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PHD PROGRAMME IN INTEGRATIVE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

International program at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência

Call for Applications

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC) is now accepting applications for the 2009 class of its PhD Program in Integrative Biomedical Sciences, conducted with the support of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT). We are looking for highly motivated and independent thinkers who aspire to conduct innovative, risk-taking, multidisciplinary research and aim to overcome scientific challenges. The Program demands a strong interest in organism-centered biology on a solid cell & molecular basis, within an evolutionary framework. Candidates from all areas are welcome, including those outside biology and medicine. There is no age limit, and candidates at all stages, from recent graduates to experienced professionals, are encouraged to apply. The program accepts applicants from all nationalities.

The IGC is a center for excellence in the Life Sciences, with an international body of over 200 researchers working in evolution, development, cell biology, immunology, neuroscience and more, using model systems ranging from plants to worms, flies, fish, mice and men. IGC groups use both experimental and theoretical/computational approaches to biological problems. The PhD program strongly encourages applicants to engage in original projects that span one or more of these diverse fields. For information on specific laboratories and areas of research, go to <http://www.igc.gulbenkian.pt/node/view/25>. The IGC campus is located just outside of Lisbon, within walking distance of the sea and of several other research institutions, with complementary strengths in structural biology and biochemistry.

Selected students will receive six-eight months of classes and workshops taught by leading experts from around the world, before engaging in lab rotations and developing a thesis project to be performed over three and a half years.

Full tuition and stipend for 4 years of study for successful applicants is available.

The deadline for applications is April 30 2009. Complete application procedures and program information are available <http://app.igc.gulbenkian.pt/>.