

Our lab at the Research Institute for Medicines (iMed.Ulisboa) (<http://imed.ulisboa.pt/research/program-areas/drug-discovery/cellular-function-and-therapeutic-targeting/>) is looking for a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher to be hired under a research contract to work in the FAT2LIVERexomiRs project - **Exosomal Fat-Liver Axis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Function and Modulation (PTDC/MED-PAT/31882/2017)**. The goal of this project is to test strategies that modulate adipose tissue function and secretion of miRNA-containing exosomes, depicting a novel venue of communication with the liver and, thus, embodying a putative therapeutic target for metabolic liver diseases, focusing on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).

The project is running in collaboration with Dr. Helena Cortez-Pinto (Santa Maria Hospital, Portugal); Dr. Kristina Schoonjans (EPFL, Switzerland); Dr. Jesús Bañales (Biodonostia, Spain); Dr. Maria Martinez-Chantar (CICbioGUNE, Spain); and Drs. Veronika and Miroslaw Kornek (Saarland University, Germany).

Type of contract: 30-month research contract (decree-law No. 57/2016).

Requirements: PhD in Biology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical or Medical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, or related areas.

Closing Date for applications: **13th December 2018**

Supervision: The work will be carried out under the scientific guidance of Dr. Rui Castro (<http://imed.ulisboa.pt/cv/rui-eduardo-mota-castro/>)

To apply please see FARM-ID Public Notice Number 17/2018/PTDC/MED-PAT/31882/2017 http://imed.ulisboa.pt/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/FARM-ID-17_EN.pdf

or visit the pan-European Researcher's Mobility Portal at <http://www.eracareers.pt/opportunities/index.aspx?task=global&jobId=106232>

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