

### **Position open for a Medical/Clinical Geneticist**

CGPP ([www.cgpp.eu](http://www.cgpp.eu)) - IBMC ([www.ibmc.up.pt](http://www.ibmc.up.pt)), at i3S ([www.i3s.up.pt](http://www.i3s.up.pt)) opens one vacancy for a one-year contact (renewable) for a physician interested and trained in medical/clinical genetics.

The successful candidate should have the skills and competences needed to (1) independently perform consultations of genetic counselling in a variety of contexts, including for presymptomatic testing in late-onset neurological diseases, preconception screening and prenatal diagnosis; (2) diagnose, manage and follow of a wide spectrum of genetic diseases, both of the adult and childhood, including dysmorphic syndromes; (3) link actively with our molecular genetics laboratory, assessing the clinical indication of requests for genetic tests and interpreting and validating its results with the laboratory personnel, including multigene panels and full exomes/genomes; (4) liaise with the requesting physicians to help clarifying doubts about their requests and in the interpretation of the results and recommendations from genetics tests; (5) conduct outreach genetic clinics at other institutions and geographical regions; and (6) conduct and coordinate education and training activities, including clinical rotations and courses in genetics for physicians and other health professionals.

The successful candidate needs to present evidence of having (1) a valid MD degree; (2) appropriate training in clinical and laboratory medical genetics; (3) complete mastering of the Portuguese language (both oral and written); (4) be in a position to meet the other requirements of and to register with “*Ordem dos Médicos*”, and thus legally act as a physician in Portugal; and (5) to be in a position to have immediate (or at the very short-term term) to begin conducting at least some of those activities. The contract is ruled by the Portuguese labour Law.

Good communication skills and the sensitivity needed to deal with patients and persons at risk for genetic diseases, as well as with other team members and colleagues, are essential. The core competences for a clinical geneticist, as defined by the ESHG (*Eur J Hum Genet* 18:972-7, 2010), will be used for selection of eligible candidates. A good knowledge and previous experience with molecular genetics testing, including next-generation sequencing, is also highly desirable. CGPP is part of IBMC, a member of the Instituto de Investigação e Inovação em Saúde (i3s) da Universidade do Porto, the largest medical science institute in Portugal, which provides the opportunity to follow clinical cases in a research context and to propose and conduct research projects. Accordingly, preference will be given to someone with an appropriate profile.

Applications will be accepted until 2 October and should include (1) updated CV, (2) a motivation letter and (3) two letters of recommendation and must be submitted on the IBMC webpage:

<http://www.ibmc.up.pt/gestaocandidaturas/index.php?codigo=CGPPMD2016>

Preselected candidates will be called for a personal interview.

The final results are announced at the IBMC site.