



**Universidade Nova de Lisboa**  
**Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier (ITQB NOVA)**

**Call for a PhD Researcher**  
**Ref. 020/TRI-PhD/2021**

It is made public that, by order of the Rector of *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*, issued on 28 October 2021, the opening of an international selection procedure was authorized under the doctorate hiring regime (Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 29 August, with the amendment introduced by Law no. 57/2017 of 19 July) to fill a PhD position to work as Innovation Manager in the Innovation Office shared between the *Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier da Universidade Nova de Lisboa* and the *Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian/Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC)*.

The Doctorate to be hired will develop science and technology management work within the scope of the ongoing project with the *Câmara Municipal de Oeiras*, in the innovation area, as part of the Oeiras Valley Programme. The work to be carried out will be part of the current development phase of the project and will have a time limit until the end of the action.

**Academic qualifications:** PhD in Life Sciences or related areas.

**General admission requirements:**

- 1) Substantial scientific production with patents and articles published in international journals (preferably in the area of health technologies);
- 2) Professional experience in a business context in the area of biotechnology;
- 3) Professional experience in technology transfer in an academic environment;
- 4) Interest in the areas of entrepreneurship, management and commercialisation of intellectual property;
- 5) Proven capacity to organise work and manage priorities;
- 6) Proven capacity for teamwork and initiative/proactivity;
- 7) Proficiency in written and spoken English.

This application procedure is open to any national, foreign and stateless candidate(s) holding a PhD degree in the area(s) mentioned and holders of a scientific and professional curriculum showing a relevant profile for the activity to be developed.

**Specific admission requirements:**

- 1) Experience in monitoring patent registration and licensing processes;
- 2) Experience in managing and establishing strategic relationships with innovation stakeholders (companies, hospitals, investors) for research collaborations, licensing agreements, among others;
- 3) Experience in negotiating and evaluating innovation-related agreements such as Material Transfer Agreement (MTA), Confidential Disclosure Agreement (CDA), consortium agreements, memoranda of understanding, consultancy, research collaboration, licensing, etc.;

- 4) Experience in partnership management with companies, hospitals, investors and/or other entities.

**Category and applicable legislation:**

- Doctoral degree, Level 33 of the Single Salary Table (TRU), in accordance with Regulatory Decree No. 11-A/2017, of 29 December.
- Employment contract for an unspecified term, under the terms of article 18 and of paragraph 1(b) and no.3 of article 6 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of 29 August, amended by Law no. 57/2017, of 19 July, under the legal terms in force. The contract is expected to start in December 2021.
- If the doctoral degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution (not Portuguese), it must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16th, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of signature of the employment contract.

**Documents required in the application:**

- Detailed *curriculum vitae*;
- Motivation letter;
- Contacts of two references;
- PhD certificate.

**Selection criteria:**

- Curricular Evaluation (AC), through the evaluation of the *curriculum vitae* and the motivation letter;
- Selection Interview (ES).

The final classification will be expressed on a scale of 0 to 20 values, resulting from the application of the following formula: Final classification = 90% \* AC + 10% \* ES

**Jury:**

- Professor Cláudio M. Soares, ITQB NOVA (President)
- Doctor Mónica Bettencourt Dias, IGC (Effective member)
- Doctor Margarida Oliveira, ITQB NOVA (Effective member)
- Doctor Marta Ribeiro, ITQB NOVA (Effective member)
- Doctor Margarida Trindade, ITQB NOVA (Substitute member)

**Application deadline:**

The deadline for submission of applications runs from 23 of November to 10 December 2021 inclusive.

**Submission of applications:**

All documents **must** be sent in a **single PDF** file, by email to [concursos@itqb.unl.pt](mailto:concursos@itqb.unl.pt), indicating the reference **Ref. 020/rRI-PhD/2021** in the subject.

**Notification of results:**

All candidates will be informed of the competition decisions by e-mail.

**Non-discrimination and equal access policy:**

ITQB NOVA actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be privileged, benefited, prejudiced or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the grounds of, inter alia, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and trade union membership.

Oeiras, November 22nd, 2021 – The Diretor of the ITQB NOVA, Professor Doctor Cláudio Manuel Simões Loureiro Nunes Soares