

Career Opportunities for **POSTDOCTORAL** **RESEARCHERS** in Life Sciences



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23-24 Nov 2017, Hotel Baía, Cascais
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A modern knowledge-based economy can greatly benefit from the integration of PhD holders in different economic sectors. To promote the integration of PhD holders in the job market this event will host a job fair, open to the public, where **companies will showcase their mission and values, and provide PhD holders the opportunity to apply for jobs.**

To draw attention to the pivotal role that these highly educated individuals can play in the Portuguese economy we want to foster a debate that will involve key stakeholders. **Considering the large number of PhDs that are being trained, the limited capacity of Academia to absorb them, the current economic growth, and the attraction of innovative start-up companies to our country, this initiative is more important than ever.**

This event is a joint initiative of postdoctoral researchers from: Centro de Estudos de Doenças Crónicas da Faculdade de Ciências Médicas (CEDOC), Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica (iBET), Instituto de Medicina Molecular (IMM) and Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier (ITQB NOVA).

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Thursday, Nov 23

- 09:00 – 19:00 Company Stands
- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 10:00 Opening Session
- 10:00 – 12:00 Pitch session for startup companies
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:30 Workshops
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00 – 18:30 “PhD holders in the economy of the future: How to enhance their integration in the public and private sectors.”

Friday, Nov 24

- 09:00 – 16:00 Company Stands
- 09:30 – 11:00 Alternative Career Paths for PhDs
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Speed dating
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00 Workshops
- 16:00 – 16:30 Closing session