

## “Career Opportunities for Postdoctoral Researchers in Life Sciences”

### Career Fair Program

23<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Hotel Baía, Cascais)

8:30	Registration
9:00-17:00	Exhibition of JOB FAIR company stands
9:00 - 10:00	JOB FAIR OPENING Opening session with representative of and/or Economy (awaiting confirmation)
	Welcome to pitch session: financial support for companies: Presidente of CCDR LVT- Eng <sup>o</sup> João Manuel Pereira Teixeira Executive Director of CREATING HEALTH - Research and Innovation Funding, Joana Camilo
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -12:30	Pitch Presentation of the companies exhibiting at the Job Fair: their mission, aims and PhDs profile usually hired.
12:30 -14:00	Lunch
14:00 -14:50	In parallel: Workshop 1/ Workshop 2/ Career discussion Tables 1/ Stands Exhibition
15:00 - 15:50	In parallel: Workshop 3 / Workshop 4/ Career Discussion Tables 2/ Stands Exhibition
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break. Move to Casa das Histórias, Museu Paula Rego
16:30 - 16:40	Welcome session at by a representative of Câmara Municipal de Cascais ( <i>Casa das Histórias</i> )
16:40 -17:00	Intervention of Prof. Dr João Saãgua, Rector Univ Nova de Lisboa ( <i>Casa das Histórias</i> ) Intervention of Prof Dr António da Cruz Serra, Rector Univ. Lisboa ( <i>Casa das Histórias</i> )
17:00 -18:30	"How to enhance the integration of PhD holders in the private/ industrial sector? What should change in academy PhD programs to facilitate the transition between academy and industry? ( <i>Casa das Histórias</i> )
18:30 – 19:30	Porto de Honra ( <i>Casa das Histórias</i> )
20:00-22:00	Dinner

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9:00-17:00	Exhibition of JOB FAIR company stands
9:00-10:40	Talks on the topic “Alternative Career Paths for PhDs” (Part I) with: Filipa Moraes (Ciência Clara); João Fonseca (Biosurfit); Isabel Rocha (SilicoLife)
10:40 -11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 12:00	Talks on the topic “Alternative Career Paths for PhDs” (Part II): Ricardo Perdigão (Portugal Ventures) and José Leal (Healthcare City)
12:00 - 13:00	Talks on the topic "Finding Opportunities" with Margarida Trindade (ITQB, RFO department), presenting the European project <b>TRANSPEER</b> dedicated to the formation of PhDs in skills transversal to research, in

	areas such as innovation, value creation, conflict management, career planning and funding, leadership professional and person impact, science policy and communication) in an Erasmus format in 5 different countries.
	Prof <sup>a</sup> Maria Beatriz da Silva Lima (Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) (Chair of Scientific Committee): what is IMI and what does it funds? For SMEs
13:00- 14:00	Lunch
14:00 -14:50	In parallel: Workshop 5/ Workshop 6 / Career discussion Tables 4/ Stands exhibition
15:00- 15:45	In parallel: Workshop 7 / Workshop 8/ Career Discussion Tables 5/ Stands exhibition
15:45 -16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:50	Pitch for a startup with HealthCare City as Patron
18:00-18:40	Closing Session with Dr Bruno Wohlschlegel (Director of Merck)

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**Workshops:** each workshop will last approximately 50 minutes; 25 to 30 people per workshop.

- 1- Luís Veloso: Medical Writer
- 2- Filipa Moraes: Career Development and Soft Skills
- 3- Sandra Aresta: Knowledge Transfer and Dissemination
- 4- Margarida Trindade: Research Management and brief introduction to Research Funding
- 5- Gil Costa: Scientific Illustration
- 6- Luís Lopes: Scientific Animator
- 7- Nuno Afonso: Science Medical Liaison
- 8- Ana Mena: Science Communication and Outreach

**Career Discussion Tables:** this activity is a moment of networking with the speakers of the event as well as the workshops to discover more about their jobs, how they achieve their job, what are the functions associated with the job, etc.. The participants are invited to join a table of 8 people, where each one can ask their questions to the speaker. The participants can switch to a new table as often they wish, when a new seat is available, and meet the maximum of speakers they would like. Per session, we will have 7 round tables, and each table will have a speaker representing a different career. A video projection of one slide per speaker summarizing his/her career and main aspects of his/her job will be exhibited during the session to support the discussion.