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MRI Technician

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	Champalimaud Foundation
Research Field	Biological sciences » Other Computer science » Other Engineering » Other Medical sciences » Other Technology » Other
Researcher Profile	Recognised Researcher (R2)
Positions	Bachelor Positions
Country	Portugal
Application Deadline	19 Dec 2025 - 05:00 (Europe/Lisbon)
Type of Contract	Other
Type of Contract Extra Information	Fellowship Contract
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	40
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by a EU programme
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

Champalimaud Foundation (Fundação D. Anna de Sommer Champalimaud e Dr. Carlos Montez Champalimaud), a private, non-profit research institution in Lisbon, Portugal, is looking for a **MRI Technician** to join our team at the Champalimaud Research Program.

The selected candidate will acquire data in ultra high field preclinical MRI scanners from ex vivo and in vivo samples, handle biological or other samples, and operate and maintain scanners with utmost care. The position includes a wide range of tasks and responsibilities to ensure the smooth functioning of the Platform. The position also requires handling small rodents and other samples according to ethical and legal obligations, and interacting with vendors to diagnose and solve hardware problems.

Department: Preclinical MRI Platform

Required Languages: Excellent level of English

Number and type of fellowships or contracts to be awarded: 1

Application start date: 24/11/25

Application closing date: 19/12/25

Expected position starting date: 1/02/26

Required Education Level: Bachelor's Degree

Where to apply

Website <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduUoROdJlf0Bp0hGgOz7UN1zTxgQ2TFJheTBD...>

Requirements

Research Field	Physics » Other
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent
Research Field	Biological sciences » Biological engineering
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent
Research Field	Chemistry » Other
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Skills/Qualifications

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree (MSc / PhD preferred) in Biomedical Engineering, Physics, Chemistry. Experience with MRI acquisition and analysis, no MRI contraindications

Specific Requirements

Essential skills:

- Required technical lab skills include:

- ability to perform ultra high field MRI acquisitions
- ability to perform routine maintenance in the scanners
- ability to handle delicate equipment
- ability to work with rodents

Desirable skills that will also be considered:

- Experience with scientific communication
- Experience with Bruker equipment
- Experience working with rodents, DGAV license
- Skills for image and/or signal processing (ImageJ/Matlab /Python)
- Interest in MRI research

Languages	ENGLISH
Level	Excellent

Additional Information

Benefits

Competitive remuneration package commensurate with skills, qualifications and experience.

Full immersion into a research excellence ecosystem with highly motivated researchers, supported by state-of-the-art technology and continuous development opportunities.

Initial duration: 12 months with possibility of renewal

Eligibility criteria

National, Foreign or Stateless candidate(s) who hold a Bachelor's Degree (MSc / PhD preferred) in Biomedical Sciences/Engineering Areas or other related scientific areas and a scientific and professional curriculum that reveals a profile appropriate to the activity to be developed. In case of PhD degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, the degree must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law No. 341/2007, of 12th of October, and all formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the deadline for application submission.

Selection process

Candidates will be screened to determine eligibility based on minimum qualifications listed in call. Candidates meeting minimum requirements will be scored according to the required application materials: CV 70% weighting, motivation letter 20%, interview 10% (in case of a tie).

If provided, and if shortlisted, candidates' referees may be contacted and may count towards evaluation.

Evaluation Committee members: Cristina Chavarrias Navas, Andrada Ianus, Rafael Henriques

Application materials:

CV and letter of motivation indicating 1 reference or more (one single pdf document).

Proof of qualifications (certificates) may be required at a later date for the formalization of the contract agreement. Degrees obtained abroad may need to be [formally](#) recognized in Portugal.

How to apply:

Candidates must complete the standard [application form](#) and submit a single annexed PDF document containing the application materials stated in the call.

The call reference will be asked and not having may invalidate your submission. This call reference is: **"MRI Technician Nov2025"**.

Applications are also accepted in paper, sent or handed to the Fellows Support Office at the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Avenida Brasília, 1400-038 Lisbon, Portugal.

Notification of results

All candidates will receive a receipt of acknowledgment within 7-10 business days. The highest scoring candidate will be notified by email or telephone. All other candidates will be notified solely by email of the final outcome of the recruitment process.

After being notified, candidates will have 10 working days to present a claim for redress by email (careers@research.fchampalimaud.org). If no claim is received by the Champalimaud Foundation, the Evaluation Committee's decision will become definitive.

Additional comments

About Us

Research is at the heart of the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, a modern research and clinical facility situated on the waterfront in Lisbon, Portugal. The goal of Champalimaud Research (CR) is to perform world-leading fundamental and translational research. Current research work is focused on the fields of neuroscience, physiology and cancer. Champalimaud Research comprises a team of over 400 scientists from around the world. English is the official language of the Centre. Lisbon's sunny Atlantic Mediterranean climate, vibrant culture and high quality of life make this a great place to live and work.

Relevant Institutional Information

In line with our community guidelines and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy and Gender Equality Plan, no candidate may be privileged, favored, prejudiced or deprived of any right or excluded from any duty on the basis of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, disability, chronic illness, language, nationality, territory of origin, family status (marital, pregnancy and maternity, having or not having dependents), socioeconomic situation, education, religion, political or ideological beliefs, trade union membership, or on any other grounds which are irrelevant to decision-making.

Legal Notices

The present call has the sole purpose of filling the indicated research position. This call may be canceled at any time on or before the jury's evaluation of all eligible candidates and the recruitment process shall be concluded on the day of the full execution of the contract between the Champalimaud Foundation and the selected candidate.

Website for additional job details

<https://www.fchampalimaud.org/open-positions>

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available

1

Company/Institute

Champalimaud Foundation

Country

Portugal

City

Lisbon

Postal Code

1400-038

Geofield

Contact

City

Lisboa

Website

<https://fchampalimaud.org/champalimaud-research>

Street

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