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FELLOWSHIP

A FCT funded (BTI) Bolseiro Técnico de Investigação (Lic. ou Bacharel) (€745/month) position in evolutionary biology is available at CIBIO, Vairão Portugal, in project *Diversification in the biomechanical and physiological performance of scorpions across biogeographic barriers* – PTDC/BIA-BEC/104644/2008

The BTI position is available for 2 years, with an initial appointment for 1 year and the possibility of extension for 1 more year.

The BTI will be responsible for the lab work :

- TASK 1 Field work; the acquisition of scorpions in the field.
- TASK 2 Laboratory work. The purification, amplification and sequencing of DNA, as well as video analysis and morphology.
- TASK 3 Analysis of the acquired data, and preparation and submission of manuscripts.

The ideal candidate should hold an undergraduate degree in biological sciences, and have experience with techniques of molecular genetics, such as DNA extraction and PCR. Since the research is integrative in nature, experience with or interest in functional morphology and behavioral studies is appreciated. The applicant can visit the PI's website, www.arievandermeijden.nl for more background information, or email the PI directly to request an abstract of the proposed work (mail [at] arievandermeijden.nl).

The working language in CIBIO is English, so the candidate should have a good knowledge of written and spoken English. The project will begin on the 15th of July 2010.

Applications should be sent by e-mail [to bolsas.cibio@mail.icav.up.pt](mailto:bolsas.cibio@mail.icav.up.pt) should include a Curriculum Vitae, transcripts, and a letter of interest.

The application period will be between the 18th June and 02st of July 2010.

The selection will be made on the bases of the applicant's C.V., grades, and interview of the best

ranked candidates. The process of selection of the applicant will be conducted according to the Portuguese Law (Lei nº40/2004, 18th August) and the ICETA guidelines.

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