

Head of Internal Auditing

IEFP Ref. 589424900 (April 2026)

No of positions: 1

Location: Portugal, Braga

The International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) is an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) founded by the governments of Portugal and Spain under an international legal framework to perform interdisciplinary research and deploy and articulate nanotechnology for the benefit of society. INL operates under its own institutional legal framework and reports in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

This foundational position was established in accordance with INL's Financial Rules and aligns with the best practices of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). The selected candidate will establish the Internal Audit Service of INL, define its charter and methodology, and build its relationship with INL's governance bodies, including the Finance Committee and the INL Council.

Main tasks / responsibilities:

- Establishing the Internal Audit Function
- Audit Planning, Execution and Reporting
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Compliance and Regulatory Affairs
- Internal Controls Assessment
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Data Integrity and Security
- Training and Development

Required profile:

- BSc in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or a closely related field.
- MSc or relevant professional certification (i.e., CIA, CPA, or CISA) is preferred and will be given significant weight in the selection process.
- **Minimum of 7 to 10 years of experience in internal auditing**, with a meaningful portion in a senior or leadership role. Candidates with fewer years but exceptional relevance — particularly those with experience in international organizations, multilateral institutions, or complex public-sector environments — are encouraged to apply.
- Strong working knowledge **of internal audit standards** and practices, including IIA International Standards.
- B2/C1 English Level (as it's the official language of INL).

The company offers:

- Contract Duration: 48 months (Full-time).
- Basic salary range: 60K-66K (annual gross).
- Tax benefits and diplomatic privileges associated with IGO status.
- Relocation support, on-site guest house for the first month, and private health insurance.
- 30 days annual leave plus 14 official holidays, and 9 days of remunerated sick leave.
- Family and child allowances.

Application Details

For the full advertisement, and how to apply, please use this link [INL Position](#)

Further info: on the company: <https://inl.int/> and <https://www.careers.inl.int/>

on this job vacancy: recruitment@inl.int

The R&S evaluation process encompasses CV Evaluation and Online Interviews.

An on-site visit might also be included.

Deadline 17 May.2026, 23:00 Lisbon Time