

CALL FOR AWARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS WITHIN PROJECT GRANTS AND R&D INSTITUTIONS

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for a PhD student or Master enrolled in a non-degree course

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “Arrows2cancer - Ruthenium-peptide conjugates: arrows for selectively targeting breast cancer/CQE”, “PTDC/QUI-QIN/0146/2020”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme Programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

- Scientific Area:** Chemical Sciences, Inorganic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry
- Requirements for admission:** The candidates must have a Master’s or an Integrated Masters in Chemistry or related areas, as well as relevant research experience in the field of inorganic chemistry.
- Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in the preparation of ruthenium organometallic compounds and peptide and metal-peptide conjugates synthesis.
- Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a PhD or a non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units.
- Work plan:** The work plan to be executed includes the following tasks: 1) Synthesis of new organometallic ruthenium complexes; 2) Structural characterization of the complexes by the usual spectroscopic techniques: FT-IR, UV-vis. and NMR. Elementary analyzes (%C, H%, N%, S%) will be also performed to obtain a guarantee of the purity of the compounds. Crystal structures will be determined by X-ray diffraction. 3) Synthesis of peptides and ruthenium-peptide conjugates (RuPCs); 4) The peptides and RuPCs will be purified and characterized by preparative HPLC, analytical HPLC and ESI-MS, 5) Radiolabeling of Ru-peptide conjugates.
- Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16th December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](https://www.fciencias.id/regulamento-de-bolsas-de-investigacao-cientifica-da-fciencias.id)).
- Place of work:** The work will be developed at the CQE-Centro de Química Estrutural of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Tânia S. Morais.
- Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 5 months due to start in March 2024.
- Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1259,64, according to [table values](#) of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection scheme, pursuant to *Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social*. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by a) quality of their CV (50%), b) relevance of previous experience (35%) and c) motivation letter (15%). If necessary, the 3 (three) candidates with the highest ranking, in criteria a) to c), will be called for an interview. In this case, the sum of evaluations obtained in criteria a) to c) will correspond to 90% of the final score, and the interview to 10%.

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 75 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** President: Doctor Tânia Morais, Assistant researcher at FCIências.ID, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon; 1st Member of the jury: Doctor Andreia Valente, Assistant researcher at Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon; 2nd Member of the jury: Professor Carla Nunes, Assistant professor at Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon; 1st Alternate Member of the jury: Doctor Jaime Coelho, Assistant researcher at FCIências.ID, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon; 2nd Alternate Member of the jury: Professor Maria José Brito, Assistant professor at Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon.

12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.

13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 22/02/2024 to 06/03/2024 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to tsmorais@ciencias.ulisboa.pt, by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree ^{Note 1, 2;}
- c. Motivation Letter with references.

15. **Processing of personal data:** FCIências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the controller under the General Data Protection Regulation, collects and processes the personal data requested in the context indicated in paragraph 14., under the legitimate interests in ensuring the award of the research fellowship to candidates with the indicated profile.

The personal data will be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, being ensured the processing and protection in an appropriate and diligent way, the confidentiality and integrity of these data, through appropriate technical and organizational measures.

Personal data may be transmitted to third parties, namely the entity funding the research project, solely for the purposes specifically established. In this sense, whenever the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union and/or international organizations is necessary, compliance with the applicable legal provisions is ensured.

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16. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates' evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID (fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt) within 15 business days after the notification date.

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Note 1: The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant ([Minuta PT](#), [Minute EN](#)). Their delivery is mandatory for the fellowship contractualization.

Note 2: Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions - need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.