



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

### One Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship (BI - Bolsa de Investigação) is opened at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, in the project Membrane Protein Disorders Unit of BioFIG- Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics, financed by the project *Model Cell Systems for Cystic Fibrosis* (CC5840), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biochemistry/ Biology & Physiology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates: should be holders of an MSc degree in Biochemistry or related areas. Candidates with strong skills in biochemistry, cell culture and electrophysiology will be favoured; they should have an interest in establishing innovative techniques and enjoy working in an international stimulating research environment.
3. **Work plan:** Work will focus on generation of novel cell lines for HT-assays and it will include the following methodologies: DNA cloning, Western blot, immunofluorescence and electrophysiology for the functional characterization of novel cellular models. The successful candidate will work in an international dynamic and enthusiastic team aiming to identify for novel therapeutic strategies for the genetic disease Cystic Fibrosis (CF).
4. **Legislation framework:** A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the regulations defined by FCT “Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources”, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August, and as amended by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of 29 October and by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, and Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 9 July. And also by the FCT, I.P. Fellowships Regulation of 2013 approved by Regulation No. 234/2012, of June 25, as amended by Regulation No 326/2013 of 27 August 2013.
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at BioFIG, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bdg, Campo Grande under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida Amaral.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin on **February 2014**. The grant contract may be renewed to more 5 months, until one total duration the 8 months or eventually until the end date of the project.
7. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 980, according to table values of the scholarships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).  
The grant holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social.  
The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer
8. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and experience in the required methodologies (50%) and possibly also an interview (15%).
9. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), FCUL; Prof. Carlos Farinha, FCUL; Prof. Margarida Telhada. (Substitutes: Prof. Margarida Carvalho, FCUL; Dr. Luka Clarke, FCUL).
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through alphabetically ordered list (*alphabetically or by final grade obtained*) which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da**



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**Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bldg – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.

11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 20 to 27 January 2014.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to [mdamaral@fc.ul.pt](mailto:mdamaral@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents: motivation letter, a CV with list of publications and description of methodological expertise relevant to this application. References of two people well acquainted with the work of the candidate should be provided.