



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

One Research Technical Fellowship

One Research Technical Fellowship (BTI - Bolsa de Técnico de Investigação) for a BSc degree is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, for the project PEst-OE/BIA/UI4046/2014 at the Membrane Protein Disorders Unit of BioFIG - Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics, Ref. CC6002-P0 (project reference), financed by national funds by FCT / MEC (PIDDAC) under the Strategic Project 2014, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Cell and Molecular Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates: should be holders BSc in Biochemistry, Cell or Molecular Biology or related areas. Candidates with skills in cell culture biochemistry and basic microbiology will be favoured; they should have an interest in learning/ establishing innovative techniques and enjoy working in an international stimulating research environment.
3. **Work plan:** Work will support research using biochemical techniques (namely traffic studies of membrane proteins) and cell culture, primary cultures in particular. Regular lab organization tasks will also be performed (making commercial orders, organization of chemicals, plasmids, cell lines, etc) The successful candidate will work in an international dynamic and enthusiastic team aiming to elucidate the molecular mechanisms underlying the genetic disease Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and the search for novel therapeutic compounds.
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, in force (www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml)
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at BioFIG - Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida Amaral.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on 19 May 2014. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 2 months or eventually until the end date of the project, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. - 2013.
7. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 745, according to table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).
The fellowship 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%).
9. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), FCUL; Prof. Rui Malhó, FCUL; Prof., FCUL. (Substitutes: Margarida Carvalho Prof. Carlos Farinha, FCUL; Dr. Luka Clarke, FCUL)



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10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through alphabetically ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bldg – 3rd 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 30 April to 14 May 2014
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to 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. Applications may also be sent by mail to Margarida Amaral, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bldg room 8.2.41, 1749-016 Campo Grande.