



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

1 Post-Doctoral Fellowship (BPD) – Biomedical Sciences/Mechanisms of Disease

One Post-Doctoral Fellowship (BPD) for candidates with a PhD degree is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, F.P. (FFCUL)**, for the project: "Characterization of Orphan CFTR Mutations" (FFCUL CC6418) (, co-financed by the US CFF - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biomedicine (sub-areas of: Physiology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology)
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates should be holders of a PhD degree in Physiology, Biology, Biochemistry or related areas.
3. **Factors preferred:** Candidates with skills in mammalian (primary) cell culture, electrophysiology and/or microscopy will be favoured; they should have an interest in learning established techniques and in particular candidates who have an interest in pursuing a biomedical career will be favoured. Also candidates who are willing to spend time at foreign labs will be favoured.
4. **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.
5. **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, in force (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2015.pdf>) and FFCUL's Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 22nd December 2014.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at Functional Genomics and Proteostasis Research Group (FunGP) of BioISI - Biosystems and Integrative Sciences Institute, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, C8 bdg, Campo Grande, under the supervision of Professor Margarida Amaral. Some training visits at laboratories abroad are also envisaged.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is open for 6 months and will begin on April 20th 2017. The fellowship contract may be renewed 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.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1.495, with an extra monthly stipend for the periods abroad, 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.
9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and experience in the required methodologies (40%) as well as by a face-to-face interview (10%) or through Skype in cases where the latter is not possible.





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10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), FCUL; Prof. Carlos Farinha, FCUL; Prof. Margarida Telhada, FCUL. (Substitutes: Prof. Rui Malhó, FCUL; Prof. Margarida Gama-Carvalho, FCUL)
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ordered list *final grade obtained* which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **FCUL**, 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*.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 2nd of February to 8th of February of 2017.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to bioisidirector@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: motivation letter clearly explaining why the candidate believes he/she is suitable for this position; 2) a CV indicating the average marks in BSc and MSc degrees and respective dates, list of publications and description of methodological expertise relevant to this application; and 3) two reference letters by people well acquainted with the work of the candidate (e.g., previous employers, professors, etc). In addition, the candidates must submit the PhD certificate.

Applications may also be sent by mail to BioISI – FCUL, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa.

