

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

One Research Fellowship for Graduates (BI de Licenciado)

One BI Research Fellowship for graduated students is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “Sphingolipid organization in the plasma membrane of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Implication in antifungal mode of action and fungal resistance”, PTDC/BBBBQB/6071/2014, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme *All Scientific Domains*, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biochemistry and Biophysics
2. **Requirements for admission:** Graduation (Licenciatura) in Biochemistry.
3. **Factors preferred:** experience with yeast sphingolipid biosynthetic mutant strains; sphingolipid extraction and analysis; preparation and characterization of membrane model systems; steady state and time resolved fluorescence spectroscopy; spot assays with antifungal agents. Experience or knowledge of other biochemical and biophysical methods (such as fluorescence microscopy; phospholipid quantification) relevant for the work plan will also be valued.
4. **Work plan:** According to the approved proposal, the BI fellow will work in Tasks 1 and 2, to which it will be necessary to extract, isolate, analyse and reconstitute sphingolipids from yeast plasma membrane into different types of membrane model systems, and to quantitatively characterize them through several advanced biophysical techniques.
5. **Legislation framework:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellowship, 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 FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at Centro de Química e Bioquímica da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Professor Rodrigo Freire Martins de Almeida.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is opened for 3 months and will begin on June 2017. The fellowship contract cannot be renewed 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 €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.
9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their scientific and academic CV taking into account the preferred factors mentioned above in point 3 and the referee's clarifications if necessary (60%), and the letter of motivation (20%). After curricular evaluation, top three candidates may be called for an interview (20%), if their score is less than 5 points apart. The final grading will be on a scale of 0-80 (without interview) and 0-100 (with interview).
10. **Selection Committee:** Rodrigo F. M. de Almeida (Investigador Principal, FCUL), President, H. Susana Marinho (Professora Auxiliar, FCUL), Ana S. Viana (Investigadora Auxiliar, FCUL), members, Maria Helena Soares (Professora Coordenadora, Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde de Lisboa), supplementary member.
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 **FCiências.ID**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa Campus, C1 building – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.

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12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 19th May to 1st June 2017.
13. **Application:** Applications will be made exclusively via e-mail to rfalmeida@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: *Curriculum vitae*, graduation certificate, with listing of the marks obtained in each subject, motivation letter and the name and contact of one referee.