

Call for awarding one Research Fellowship

Ref. RF-MSc-PPBI

One Research Fellowship is available with **Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, in the Project “*PPBI – BioImaging Portuguese Platform*” (research infrastructures projects), Project nr. 22122, financed by national funding (PIDDAC), through Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT), and also by Fundo Europeu de Desenvolvimento Regional (FEDER), through POCI - Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização, PO Lisboa - Programa Operacional regional de Lisboa and PO Algarve - Programa Operacional regional do Algarve, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Cell and Molecular Biology

2. **Requirements for admission:**

Mandatory:

- MSc degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Cell or Molecular Biology or related areas;
- Strong skills in fluorescence microscopy and mammalian cell culture.

Preferencial:

- Interest in learning/ establishing innovative techniques;
- Enjoy working in an international stimulating research environment.

3. **Work Plan:** Work will support research using microscopy techniques, namely high-throughput microscopy for gene and compound screens. Regular tasks regarding the organization of the microscopy facility will also be performed (website maintenance, making commercial orders, organization of microscopy usage by multiple users and visitors, etc). The successful candidate will work in an international dynamic and enthusiastic center with several teams and in multiple projects.

4. **Legislation framework:** Law No. 40/2004, of August 18th, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of August 27th, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of October 29th, by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29th, and by Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of July 9th and Lisbon University Fellowships Regulation, published by Order (extract) No. 6977/2015 of June 23th (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>).

5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon.
6. **Scientific supervision:** Professor Margarida Amaral and Professor Rui Malhó.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This fellowship is opened for 6 months, eventually renewable for equal periods, until the end of the project (31-05-2020). It is expected to begin in November 2017.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amount to € 980, according to Lisbon University Fellowships Regulation (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>). It will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
9. **Selection criteria:** Candidates will be assessed based on their CV and other documentation, as follows:
 - General CV (50%)
 - Experience in the required methodologies (40%)
 - References (10%)

Only candidates with scores higher than 75% in the CV evaluation will be considered.

Additionally, an interview (0-50%) can be conducted to the top 5 candidates. In the event of a tie, the 3 best candidates will be interviewed.

The final classification will be the arithmetic average of CV assessment and interview.
10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), Prof. Rui Malhó (1st Effective Member), Prof. Margarida Carvalho (2nd Effective Member), Prof. Carlos Farinha (1st Alternate Member) and Dr. Luka Clarke (2nd Alternate member).
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through a final grade ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C4 bldg, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa.
All applicants will be notified of the results of the evaluation to the email address used for sending the respective application, or by post to the applicant's address.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from September, 27th to October, 11th 2017.

13. **Application:** Application may be sent via e-mail to candidaturas@ciencias.ulisboa.pt, with the subject “RF-MSc-PPBI”, or personally, during office hours (9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.), at the office address of Núcleo de Expediente da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Edifício C5, piso 1, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, until the deadline, by attaching the following documents:

- **In the case of being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID or citizen card);
- **In the case of not being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID card or passport) as well as residence authorization, permanent residence authorization or long-term resident status, if applicable;
- If you agree to be notified for your post address, please send obligatorily the declaration annexed to this Notice;
- Certificates of qualifications of all obtained academic degrees, with final ranking;
- Curriculum Vitae, detailed and updated, stating obligatorily the full candidate’s address;
- Document of employment status, indicating the nature of the bond and functions; this document can be replaced by a declaration under honor commitment if there is any professional activity or the provision of services;
- Motivation letter;
- Letters of recommendation (two letters).

DECLARATION

_____ (name of the candidate), declare that if the selection jury chooses to communicate and or notify applicants by e-mail, I agree that such communications and or notifications are made to the email address used for submission of my application.

(Date)

(Signature)