

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

One (or Two) Research Fellowship(s) for Intestinal and Respiratory Organoids Research

One (or two) Research Fellowship (s) for BSc, MSc or PhD collaborator is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, within HIT-CF Project, CC 307 (GA number 755021), financed by the European Commission under the programme Horizon 2020 and Personalised Therapies for all: Restoring airway function in CF using Alternative Chloride Channels, CC 423 (CFT Project No: SRC 013), financed the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Cell and Molecular Biology, Physiology
2. **Requirements for admission:** should be holders of a BSc or MSc or PhD degree in Biochemistry, Cell or Molecular Biology or related areas.
3. **Factors preferred:** Candidates with strong skills in cell culture and some knowledge of microscopy and physiology will be favoured; they should have an interest in learning/ establishing innovative techniques and enjoy working in an international stimulating research environment.
4. **Work plan:** Work will consist in research in testing response to novel drugs in intestinal and respiratory organoids from patients' materials. 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:** 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 (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT.pdf>) and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Functional Genomics and Proteostasis Research Group of BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute in Lisboa (Fac of Sciences, University of of Lisboa, Campo Grade C8 bdg, Lisboa, Portugal), under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida Amaral. The selected candidate(s) should be available to spend periods of time abroad.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position(s) is (are) initially opened for 6 months and will begin in September 2018. The fellowship(s) contract may be renewed to more 6 months, and possibly extended until the end date of the project(s), in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amount will range between 745€ for a candidate with a BSc degree, 980€ for a candidate with MSc degree or 1495€ for a candidate with PhD, according to table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

The fellowship holder(s) 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.



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9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and Candidates will be assessed by and experience in the required methodologies (40%) and also an interview (10%). Depending on the level of previous experience (see point 3) and academic degree one (more experienced) or two (less experienced) candidates will be selected.
10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), FCUL; Prof. Carlos Farinha, FCUL ("Vogal"); Prof. Margarida Gama-Carvalho, FCUL ("Vogal") (Substitutes "Vogais": Prof. Rogério Tenreiro, FCUL; Prof. Rui Malhó, 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 FCiências.ID, 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 July 31st and August 30th.
13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to bioisidirector@fc.ul.pt, with the reference "BioISI-BI-Cells-Applicant_name" and by attaching the following documents:
degree certificate;
a motivation letter highlighting the relevant experience and also indicating the availability to start working;
CV with description of expertise relevant to the preferential selection points;
two reference letters of people well acquainted with the work of the candidate explaining why he/she is suitable for this position.
Failure in sending any of these elements disqualifies the application.
Applications may also be sent by post to Margarida Amaral, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bldg room 8.2.41, 1749-016 Campo Grande.

