

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

One Research Fellowship for Biological Sciences

One Research Fellowship for Master Degree holder is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project Gilead School Award – “Identification of novel CFTR traffic correctors among FDA-approved drugs”, co-financed by the Gilead Sciences, Inc., under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates should be holders of a Master Degree (Mestrado) in Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedicine, or akin areas.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience on cell culture, fluorescence microscopy and/or molecular biology experiments (Western blot, PCR, and others).
4. **Work plan:** The successful candidate will work at BioISI/FCUL (see below). The successful candidate will be performing high-throughput screening and validation assays to identify novel drugs that correct the processing and trafficking of CFTR mutants.
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 Group of BioISI/FCUL under the scientific guidance of Professor Dr. Miquéias Lopes Pacheco.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on September, 2019. The fellowship contract may be eventually renewed 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 € 989,70 ,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%), Demonstrated skills in the above preference areas (35%) and assessment of the references provided by the candidate (15%) and possibly also an interview.
10. **Selection Committee:**



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- Dr. Miquéias Lopes Pacheco, BioISI/FCUL (President);
- Dr. Iris Silva, BioISI/FCUL (1st “Vogal”); and
- Dr. Ines Pankonien, BioISI/FCUL (2nd “Vogal”).
- Professor Margarida D. Amaral (Substitute “Vogal”).

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 bdg – 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 August 30th to September 9th 2019.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to mlpacheco@fc.ul.pt with the following reference “Gilead MSc Fellowship”, by attaching the following documents: 1) CV with description of expertise relevant to the preferential selection points (see above nr.3); 2) a motivation letter highlighting the relevant experience and also indicating the availability to start working; 3) a reference letter of a person well acquainted with the work of the candidate that is relevant of the current position; and 4) degree certificates. .

NOTE: Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition certificate issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of august 16th and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25th. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

