

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

One Research Fellowship for MSc

One Research Fellowship BI (bolsa de investigação) for MSc is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “Personalised Therapies for all: Restoring airway function in CF using Alternative Chloride Channels,”, cc 423, financed by CF Trust Strategic Research Centre Award, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates should be holders of Master Degree (Mestrado) in Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedicine or akin areas.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience in the area of microscopy-based screens, electrophysiology approaches (Ussing chamber, patch-clamp) and biochemistry of membrane proteins
4. **Work plan:** The successful candidate will work at BioISI (see below). The successful candidate will be responsible for: 1) carrying out a microscopy siRNA screen to identify genes that influence the traffic and/or function of the solute carrier family 26 member 9 (SLC26A9) protein; and 2) performing the mechanistic validation of the most significant hit(s)
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 – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute, Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida D Amaral.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January, 2020. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 6 months, or eventually until the end 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:
 - a. Scientific publications in the above areas - 65 %;
 - b. Demonstrated skills in the above preference areas – 25 %;
 - c. and possibly also a face-to-face interview or through Skype (in cases where is not possible to do it in person) for the top 3 candidates - 5 %

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10. **Selection Committee:** Professor Doctor Margarida Duarte Amaral, FCUL (President), Professor Doctor Professor Doctor Carlos Farinha, FCUL (1st “Vogal”) and Doctor Luka Clarke, FCUL (2nd “Vogal”). Substitutes: Doctor Iris Silva, FCUL; Doctor Miqueias Lopes-Pacheco, 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 November 21st to December 9th, 2019.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to mdamaral@fc.ul.pt (e-mail) with the following reference “FunGP-VTX-Applicant_name” by attaching the following documents: 1) a motivation letter highlighting the relevant experience (see preferential points described above in nr.3) and also indicating the availability to start working; 2) CV with description of expertise relevant to the preferential selection points (see above nr.3); 3) two reference letters of people well acquainted with the work of the candidate that is relevant of the current position; and 4) degree certificates 5) for applicants with BSc/MSc degrees obtained in foreign countries, proof of equivalence, recognition and registration of the doctoral degree with date prior to deadline for submission of applications. Failure in sending any of these elements disqualifies the application.

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>.