

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

1 Research Fellowship for Master Student

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution OrMagNA – Organized Magnetic Nanoparticles, PTDC/NAN-MAT/28785/2017, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme Programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biochemistry or related.
 2. **Requirements for admission:** BSc degree in Biochemistry or similar, minimum of 6-month experience in intestinal epithelial cell culture and characterization of the impact of nanoparticles on human cells.
 3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Attendance of a 2nd cycle degree in Biochemistry, with 60 ECTS completed.
 4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in the Biochemistry 2nd cycle degree at FCUL.
 5. **Work plan:** Characterization of the biological impact of organized magnetic nanoparticles in human epithelial cells, with a special focus on cellular viability, cell adhesion and induction of cell death.
 6. **Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16th December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](#)).
 7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the BioISI - FCUL under the scientific supervision of Professor Carlos M Farinha.
 8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin on July 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for until the end of the project months, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
 9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 835,98 ,according to [table values](#) of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection 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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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (academic background – 30% (considering the preferential criteria of 60 ECTS obtained in a 2nd cycle degree) – and experience in cell culture and nanoparticle characterization – 70%). and interview to the the best candidates, if needed. In this case, previous mark will be 50% and the interview 50%.
11. **Selection Committee:** Carlos M Farinha (president), Luka Clarke and Ines Pankonien; Margarida Cruz (alternate member).
12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 21/06/21 to 02/07/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to cmfarinha@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
- a. Curriculum vitae – **should be provided through the [CIÊNCIAVITAE](#) system;**
 - b. Certificate of completion of previous degree;
 - c. Proof of 60 ECTS completed in a 2nd cycle degree (optional).
15. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID (fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt) within 15 business days after the notification date

Note 1: The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas, or the proof of registration in the academic degree or diploma requested on the call, can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant. Their delivery is mandatory during the fellowship contractualization. If not requested in the requirements for admission, the proof of registration in the academic course requested on the call is mandatory for contract signature.

NOTE 2: Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.