

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

### 1 Research Fellowship for a 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 Rep2CFTR: Repurposing FDA Approved Drugs for Class II Rare CFTR Mutants, CC 924, financed by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidate should be a B.Sc. in Biochemistry with a focus on Medical Biochemistry.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience (at least one year) on cell culture, molecular biology and biochemical experiments (Western blot, PCR and others) and research expertise in the field of Cystic Fibrosis.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrollment in a Master course of Biochemistry.
5. **Work plan:** The successful candidate will be performing mutagenesis and cloning for the generation of novel cell lines, and biochemical, immunofluorescence and functional assays to test the ability of novel compounds in rescuing processing and trafficking of class II CFTR mutants.
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCIências.ID](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at BioISI - Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute from the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa Institution where the work will occur under the scientific supervision of Professor Miquéias Lopes-Pacheco.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin in September 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed 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 and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 835,98, according to [table values](#) of the FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation. 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 (50%) and demonstrated skills in the above preference areas (35%) and assessment of the references provided by the candidate (15%) and possibly also an interview.
11. **Selection Committee:** Dr. Miquéias Lopes-Pacheco (President of the jury), Professor Margarida D. Amaral (Effective member), Dr. Hugo M. Botelho (Effective member), Dr. Mafalda R.A. Bacalhau (Substitute member) and Dr. Iris A.L. Silva (Substitute 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 09/09/2021 to 17/09/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [mlpacheco@fc.ul.pt](mailto:mlpacheco@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents:
- Curriculum vitae – **CV may be provided in PDF or through the [CIÊNCIAVITAE](#) system;**
  - Certificate of completion of previous degree;
  - Reference letter of a person well acquainted with the work of the candidate.
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](mailto: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 for the fellowship contractualization.

**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>.



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