

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

Two (2) Research Fellowships for R&D Initiation (BII)

2 Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BII) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution Centro de Química Estrutural, UIDB/00100/2020, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme Strategic Project, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biochemistry, Chemistry and related areas
2. **Requirements for admission:** not to have held any other fellowship directly or indirectly funded by FCT.fellowships.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Applicants who have experience with biomembranes and fluorescence spectroscopy will be given preference.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a professional higher technical course, at a bachelor degree, at an integrated master or master degree, or to have a bachelor degree and be enrolled at a course that does not award an academic degree and it is integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, performed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units.
5. **Work plan:** The work plan predicts the evaluation of the impact of sphingolipid structure in lipid membrane organization and to evaluate the interaction of antimicrobial compounds with model membranes.
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 CQE, FCUL, under the scientific supervision of Professor Rodrigo Freire Martins de Almeida and Doctor Joaquim Marquês.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin on November 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for up to a total of 9 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 446.12 ,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 70 % and motivation letter (30%).
11. **Selection Committee:** President – Rodrigo de Almeida; 1st Member of the jury – Joaquim Marquês; 2nd Member of the jury – Manuela Pereira; Alternate Member of the jury – Susana Marinho
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 25/10/21 to 08/11/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to rfalmeida@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
 - a. Curriculum vitae - **CV may be provided in PDF or through the CIÊNCIAVITAE system;**
 - b. Certificate of completion of previous degree, when applicable;
 - c. motivation letter;
 - d. declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of one year in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions, and has not held any other fellowship directly or indirectly funded by FCT.
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 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>.