

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

### 1 (one) Research Fellowship for R&D Initiation (BII)

1 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”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme Strategic Project, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Chemistry, Biochemistry and related areas
2. **Requirements for admission:** In accordance with article 5 of the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships (Reg. 950/2019): not to have held any other Research Fellowship directly or indirectly funded by FCT.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Applicants who have experience with biomembranes and in the study of drug-membrane interactions will be given preference.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a professional higher technical course, a bachelor degree, an integrated master or a master degree, or by a bachelor degree enrolled in non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research 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 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 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 due to start in December 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for a maximum of 11 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 486,12 ,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.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by CV (70 %) and motivation letter (30 %). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 65 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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11. **Selection Committee:** President - Joaquim Marquês; 1st Member of the jury – Rodrigo de Almeida; 2nd Member of the jury – Susana Marinho; 1st Alternate Member of the jury – Ana Viana; 2nd Alternate Member of the jury – Manuela Pereira.
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 08/11/22 to 21/11/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [rfalmeida@fc.ul.pt](mailto: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;
  - c. Motivation letter.
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>.