

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

Research technical fellowship (Special Regime) – Biological/ Biomedical Sciences

One Research Technical position (Bolsa de Investigação em Regime Especial para Técnico) is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, at the Membrane Protein Disorders Unit of BioFiG- Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics, in the scope of the project: "**Identification of Novel Targets Involved in CFTR Traffic**" and funded by CFF - US Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Ref Nr: 7207534), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Cell and Molecular Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:**
Candidates: should be holders of a technical degree (or BSc) in Biochemistry, Cell or Molecular Biology or related areas. Candidates with skills in cell culture biochemistry and basic microbiology will be favoured; they should have an interest in learning/ establishing innovative techniques and enjoy working in an international stimulating research environment.
3. **Work plan:** Work will support research using biochemical techniques (namely traffic studies of membrane proteins) and cell culture, primary cultures in particular. Regular lab organization tasks will also be performed (making commercial orders, organization of chemicals, plasmids, cell lines, etc) The successful candidate will work in an international dynamic and enthusiastic team aiming to elucidate the molecular mechanisms underlying the genetic disease Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and the search for novel therapeutic compounds.
4. **Legislation framework:** A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the regulations defined by FCT "Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources", 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; Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. Fellowships Regulation of 2012.
5. **Place of work:** Lisboa (Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bdg, Campo Grande). Supervisor: Margarida Amaral.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is open for **3 months**, starting on **1 August 2013**, with possibility of **7 months renewal**, i.e. for a **total of 10 months**.
7. **Monthly allowance:** **550-750 Eur** depending on candidate's academic background and experience
The grant 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
8. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and experience in the required methodologies (50%).
9. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Margarida Amaral (President), FCUL; Prof. Margarida Telhada, FCUL; Prof. Carlos Farinha, FCUL. (Substitutes: Prof. Margarida Carvalho, FCUL; Dr. Luka Clarke, FCUL)
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through alphabetically ordered list (selected or rejected) which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bdg – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by email.
11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open **from 24 to 30 de July 2013**.

Application: Applications should include a motivation letter, a CV with list of publications and description of methodological expertise relevant to this application. References of two people well acquainted with the work of the candidate should be provided. Applications should be sent by email to: Prof. M. Amaral (mdamaral@fc.ul.pt)