

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

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

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 “PROTECT - Exploring respiratory proteins from human bacterial pathogens”, “PTDC/BIA-BQM/2599/2021”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biochemistry and related areas
2. **Requirements for admission:** Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** 1- Previous experience in computational chemistry or computational biochemistry (molecular docking and molecular dynamics) and 2 -immediate availability.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master’s degree in Chemistry or Bioorganic Chemistry.
5. **Work plan:** Develop work under the project “PROTECT - Exploring respiratory proteins from human bacterial pathogens, PTDC/BIA-BQM/2599/2021”, namely to structurally characterize Type 2 NADH:quinone oxidoreductase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* e *Staphylococcus aureus* and study the dynamic of interaction with their natural substrates, using molecular docking, molecular dynamics and other related computational methodologies.
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, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Bruno Victor and Manuela Pereira.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in April 2023.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 541,12, 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 curricular evaluation of the curriculum vitae (70%) and motivation letter (30%). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 60 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.
11. **Selection Committee:** Manuela M. Pereira (President); Effective members – Bruno Victor and Paulo Costa; Alternate members - Ana Coutinho and Federico Herrera.

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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 11/03/2023 to 24/03/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to mmpereira@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;
 - 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) 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>.