

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

### 1 (one) Research Fellowship under Special Regime (BI-RE) for a Master Student

1 Research Fellowship(s) under Special Regime (BI-RE) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “Rep2CFTR: Repurposing FDA Approved Drugs for Class II Rare CFTR Mutants”, “reference 0017171220”, financed by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biomedical Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** The candidate must have a degree in Biomedical Sciences.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience (at least two years) in cell culture, molecular and biochemical assays (namely Western blot, PCR and other) and research expertise in the field of Cystic Fibrosis.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master’s degree in Medicine.
5. **Work plan:** The successful candidate will perform mutagenesis and cloning to generate novel cell lines, and biochemical, immunofluorescence and functional assays to test the efficacy of novel chemical compounds in rescuing the 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 the BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute under the scientific supervision of Professor Miquéias Lopes Pacheco.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months due to start in June 2023. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 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 € 1199,64, 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 a) CV (50%); b) demonstration of skills in the areas referred in paragraph 3 (Additional optional skills and qualifications) (35%); and c) assessment of references provided by the candidate in recommendation letter (15%).

If necessary, an interview will be held with the 3 (three) best candidates. In case of interview, the sum of the evaluations obtained in the evaluation criteria a), b) and c) will correspond to 70% of the final classification and the interview to 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:** Dr. Miquéias Lopes Pacheco (President of the jury), Prof. Margarida D. Amaral (Effective member), Dra. Ines Pankonien (Effective member), Dr. Hugo M. Botelho (Alternate member) e Dr. Luka Clarke (Alternate 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 17/05/2023 to 25/05/2023 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [mlpacheco@fc.ul.pt](mailto:mlpacheco@fc.ul.pt) , by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree;
- c. Recommendation letter, with reference to the work developed by the candidate.

15. **Processing of personal data:** FCIências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the controller under the General Data Protection Regulation, collects and processes the personal data requested in the context indicated in paragraph 14., under the legitimate interests in ensuring the award of the research fellowship to candidates with the indicated profile.

The personal data will be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, being ensured the processing and protection in an appropriate and diligent way, the confidentiality and integrity of these data, through appropriate technical and organizational measures.

Personal data may be transmitted to third parties, namely the entity funding the research project, solely for the purposes specifically established. In this sense, whenever the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union and/or international organizations is necessary, compliance with the applicable legal provisions is ensured.

You have the right to request access, rectification, elimination, limitation of processing, the right to object and also data portability (if technically feasible), through the e-mail address: [dpo@fciencias-id.pt](mailto:dpo@fciencias-id.pt). You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission.

For more information, we recommend consulting the Internal Rules of Data Protection of FCIências.ID - Association for Research and Development of Sciences at <https://fciencias-id.pt/>.

16. **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

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**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>.