



# Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association Call for the award of a Research Grant (Bolsa de Investigação)

## Notice No. BI/2/FARM-ID/2020

Under the Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP, Regulation No. 950/2019, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, No. 241, of December 16, 2019, of the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Lisbon, Dispatch No. 6238/2020, of 12 June, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, no. 113, of 12 June 2020, and of the Statute of the Research Fellowship (EBI), Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28 August, published in the *Diário da República*, 1st Series, no. 164, of 28 August 2019, it is made known that a call for the award of a Research Grant within the scope of the project 100095 – no. 483, SafeS4Life - Long-term active surface protection to SARS-CoV-2 contamination, funded by Foundation for Science and Technology, IP. (FCT, IP.), is open under the following conditions:

- I. Scientific Area: Chemistry
- **II. Admission Requirements:** Master's Student in Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences or related areas.

# **Preferred Requirements:**

- Experience in Synthetic Organic Chemistry;
- Motivation for interdisciplinary scientific research, good organization and work capacity;
- Good knowledge in English language;
- Motivation and references letters;
- Available to start immediately the project

Research grants may not be awarded to those who have already benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Fellow's Statute, or who are in a situation of unjustified breach of the grant holder's duties during the previous contract (no. 3 of article 13 of Regulation no. 950/2019).

- **III. Research Grant Duration:** The research will have a duration of 6 months, eventually renewable, starting in December 2020, on an exclusivity regime, in accordance with the terms of the Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP.
- **IV. Work plan:** The objective of the work consists in synthesis of biocidal materials for surfaces decontamination.
- V. Workplace and Scientific Guidance: The work will be carried out in Organic Chemistry laboratory, at the premises of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Andreia de Almeida Rosatella.
- VI. Monthly maintenance stipend: The monthly maintenance stipend (grant) corresponds to € 798, according to the table of values directly attributed by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores</a>). Payment will be made via bank transfer.





In addition to the monthly maintenance stipend the grant holder will also be awarded with the value correspondent to the payment of the first step of Seguro Social Voluntário (voluntary payment of Social Security), in case he/she chooses to be included in this regime.

- VII. Formalization of applications: Applications must be sent in non-editable format (PDF), to the address <a href="mailto:concursos@farm-id.pt">concursos@farm-id.pt</a>, containing the identification of the above mentioned notice. Applications in paper format will not be accepted.
- VIII. Application deadline: The deadline for applications is from <u>02<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (10</u> working days).
- IX. Evaluation and rating criteria:

#### Candidate's Merit:

- Adequacy of the Scientific Training Area (AACF): Candidates will be ranked based on the training in chemistry, namely in the branch of organic chemistry with a maximum weighting of 20%;
- **Laboratory Experience (EL):** Candidates will be ranked based on experience in synthetic organic chemistry, with a maximum weighting of 50%;
- Specific skills for the proposed work plan (CEPTP): Candidates will be ranked based on laboratory experience in synthetic organic chemistry, with a maximum weighting of 20%.

In case it proves necessary, an individual interview may be held to the 3 best candidates, in which case the interview will have a weight of 30%.

**Final classification:** The score obtained in the final classification results from the sum of the points obtained in the Candidate's Merit, in which an individual form will be filled for each candidate. In case an Interview is made, AACF will be worth 10%, EL will be worth 40%, and CEPTP will be worth 20%. The Interview will have a weight of 30%.

### X. Instruction of Application:

- a) Application form containing the candidate's identification (available through the link https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/#tab recrutamento)
- b) Curriculum Vitae containing the information necessary for the evaluation of the application;
- c) Certificate proving enrolment in an Integrated Master's or Master's degree;
- d) Work Plan to be developed;
- e) Declaration on honour stating that there is no professional activity that violates the exclusivity regime (available through the link <a href="https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/#tab recrutamento">https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/#tab recrutamento</a>);
- f) Letter of motivation;
- g) Contact of two references;
- h) Other supporting documents considered relevant.

The documents that instruct the application must be submitted in Portuguese or English language.

No document that should have been submitted in the application phase can be submitted after the deadline set in the opening notice. Failure to comply with the deadline set for the submission of the application, as well as the lack or late submission of documents referred to in this point will determine the exclusion from the competition.



- XI. Composition of the Jury: The Jury responsible for the selection will be constituted by Chairman, Doctor Andreia de Almeida Rosatella, Professor Carlos A. M. Afonso (member), Doctor Filipa Alexandra Delgado Siopa (member), Professor Pedro Góis (substitute member), and Doctor Hélio Faustino (substitute member)
- XII. Form of notification of results: All candidates will be notified of the final results of the evaluation by email, and will have 10 working days after the aforementioned notification to say something, in accordance with the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

After this notification, and in case there are no claims, the results will become final. In case of claims, and after the allegation is analysed and accepted or rejected, the results will become final after 10 business days.

After the final decision is made, a complaint/appeal can be filed to the Director of the FARM-ID - Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association, Maria Beatriz da Silva Lima, PhD, Full Professor, within 10 working days from the date of notification.

XIII. Applicable legislation and regulations: Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (FCT, IP), Regulation no. 950/2019, published in the Diário da República, 2nd Series, no. 241, of December 16, 2019, of the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Lisbon, Order no. 6238/2020, of 12 June, published in the Diário da República, 2nd Series, no. 113, of 12 June 2020, and of the Research Fellowship Statute (EBI), Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28 August, published in Diário da República, 1st Series, no. 164, of 28 August 2019.

Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The Director,

(Maria Beatriz da Silva Lima, PhD, Full Professor