

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

Notice No. BI/11/FARM-ID/2021

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 PTDC/QUI-QOR/1304/2020, Targeting mutant p53 with tryptophanol-derived small molecules, funded by FCT, is open under the following conditions:

I. **Scientific Area:** Chemistry, or related scientific area

II. **Admission Requirements\*:**

- Bachelor in Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry or related scientific area;
- Being enrolled in a Master of Medicinal Chemistry or related scientific area.

**Preferred Requirements:**

- Experience in Organic Synthesis;
- Experience working with HPLC;
- Experience on development of p53 activators.

\*At the application stage, the documents pertaining to the enrolment in an academic degree can be replaced by a declaration under commitment of honour.

Proof of degree or enrolling in a Master of Medicinal Chemistry must be submitted until contracting, under penalty of cancellation of the candidate's assessment due to an error on the factual assumptions, and consequent exclusion from the present competition.

- III. **Research Grant Duration:** The research will have a duration of 12 months, non-renewable, starting in January/February 2022, 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 the rational design and synthesis of tryptophanol-derived small molecules, and evaluation of their stability.
- V. **Workplace and Scientific Guidance:** The work will be carried out in Medicinal Organic Chemistry Group, at the premises of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Maria Manuel Duque Vieira Marques dos Santos.
- VI. **Monthly maintenance stipend:** The monthly maintenance stipend (grant) corresponds to € 835,98, according to the table of values directly attributed by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). 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 [concursos@farm-id.pt](mailto:concursos@farm-id.pt), 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2021** (10 working days).

**IX. Evaluation and rating criteria:**

**Candidate's Merit:**

- **Adequacy of the Scientific Training Area (AACF):** Candidates will be ranked based on The adequacy of bachelor scientific area and grade, with a maximum weighting of 50%;
- **Education and Experience (EE):** Candidates will be ranked based on research activities developed, and relevants for the project, with a maximum weighting of 35%;
- **Specific skills for the proposed work plan (CEPTP):** maximum weighting of 15%.

In case it proves necessary, an individual interview may be held to the 3 best candidates.

**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.

**X. Instruction of Application:**

- Application form containing the candidate's identification (available through the link [https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab\\_recruitment](https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab_recruitment));
- Curriculum Vitae containing the information necessary for the evaluation of the application;
- Bachelor's Degree in Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, or related scientific area;
- Certificate proving enrolment in a Master of Medicinal Chemistry or related scientific area, or declaration under commitment of honour (available through the link: [https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab\\_recruitment](https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab_recruitment));
- Declaration on honour stating that there is no professional activity that violates the exclusivity regime (available through the link: [https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab\\_recruitment](https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/farm-id/?lang=en#tab_recruitment));
- Letter of motivation;
- 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 the President, Professor Maria Manuel Duque Vieira Marques dos Santos, and the jury

members, Professor Maria Alexandra da Silva Paulo and Professor Ana Paula Gameiro Francisco.

- 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.

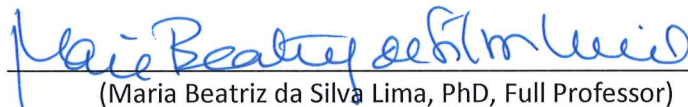
After this notification, and in case there are no claims, the results will become final. In case of claims, and after the allegation is analysed and accepted or rejected, the results will become final after 10 business days.

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, 30th of November 2021.

The Director,

  
(Maria Beatriz da Silva Lima, PhD, Full Professor)

