

Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association  
Call for the award of 1 (one) Research Grant for a master or integrated master student or bachelor or master enrolled in a post-graduation course

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Under the Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP, Regulation No. 950/2019, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, No. 241, of 16 December 2019, of the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Lisbon, Dispatch No. 6238/2020, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, No. 113, of 12 June, republished by Dispatch No. 8061/2022, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, No. 126, of 1 July 2022, and of the Statute of the Research Fellowship (EBI), Decree-Law No. 123/2019, published in *Diário da República*, 1<sup>st</sup> Serie, No. 164, of 28 August 2019, it is made known that a call for the award of 1 (one) Research Grant for a master, integrated master student or bachelor or master enrolled in a post-graduation course within the scope of the project 2022.06464.PTDC titled "*Innovative nanosystems with repurposed drugs for periodontal diseases' treatment*", funded by Foundation for Science and Technology I.P. (FCT), is open under the following conditions:

I. Scientific Area: Health Sciences

II. Admission Requirements\*:

- Be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Biopharmaceutical Sciences, or Integrated Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences or similar areas.
- Bachelor and master enrolled in a post-graduation course in the Health Science area.

\*During the application stage, if the candidates do not have in their possession the document proving that they are enrolled in the Master's Degree in Biopharmaceutical Sciences, Integrated Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the document proving enrollment in a non-degree course, this document may be replaced by a declaration of honour.

The proof of the enrolment through the presentation of the certificate must be carried out until the hiring, under penalty of annulment of the candidate's assessment due to error on the assumptions of fact, and consequent exclusion from this call.

Preferred Requirements:

Solid experience and knowledge in the following areas:

- Experience in nanoparticle preparation techniques
- Experience in nanoparticle characterization techniques
- Good knowledge of Portuguese and English, oral and written.

III. Research Grant Duration: The research will have a duration of 12 months, not renewable, starting in October 2023, on an exclusivity regime, in accordance with the terms of the Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP.

Specific competencies for the proposed work plan (CEPTP): Candidates will be ranked based on experience of in vitro release assays and analytical drug assay techniques with a maximum weighting of 25% (0 to 20 points).

- Preference will be given to candidates with experience in nanosystem development studies for localized delivery.

If case if proves necessary, an individual interview will be held with the best three candidates. The interview will not be scored or will it have weight in the Final Classification, and will only serve to clarify the information provided.

**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:**

- a) Form containing the candidate's identification (*available on the institutional website*);
- b) *Curriculum Vitae* containing the information necessary for the evaluation of the application;
- c) Proof of enrolment in a Master's Degree in Biopharmaceutical Sciences, or Integrated Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences or related areas or post-graduation course in Health Sciences or a substitute sworn statement (*available on the institutional website*);
- d) Bachelor's degree certificate and master's degree enrolled in a non-academic degree course in the area of Health Sciences, or a substitute declaration on honour (*available on the institutional website*);
- e) Declaration on honour stating that there is no professional activity that violates the exclusivity regime (*available on the FARM-ID's website*);
- f) Letter of motivation (*indicating their experience and adaptation to the proposed work plan, namely the preferential factors and interest of the grant for their future perspectives, as well as the immediate possibility of joining the project*);
- g) Contact of two references (optional);
- h) Other supporting documents considered relevant.

All the documents necessary for the correct application are available on the institutional website through the link: <https://www.ff.ulisboa.pt/faculdade/recursos-humanos/reclutamento/anuncio-para-atribuicao-de-1-uma-bolsa-de-investigacao-para-estudantes-de-mestrado-mestrado-integrado-ou-licenciados-e-mestres-inscritos-em-cursos-nao-conferentes-de-grau-academico-aviso-n-o-bicn/>

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.