

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

Notice No. BI/24/FARM-ID/2023

Under the Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP, (FCT, I.P.), Regulation No. 950/2019, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, n.º 241, of December 16<sup>th</sup> 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, n.º 113, of June 12<sup>nd</sup> 2020, republished by Order No. 8061/2022, published in the *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, n.º 126, of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, and of the Statute of the Research Fellowship (EBI), Decree-Law No. 123/2019, published in the *Diário da República*, 1<sup>st</sup> Series, n.º 164, of 28 August 2019, it is made known that a call for the award of 1 (one) Research Grant within the scope of the project PTDC/QUI-QOR/1304/2020, titled: “*Targeting mutant p53 with tryptophanol-derived small molecules*”, funded by Foundation for Science and Technology, IP. (FCT), is open under the following conditions:

I. Scientific Area: Chemistry or related areas.

II. Admission Requirements (\*):

- Bachelor’s degree in Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry or related scientific area;
- Being enrolled in a Master or an integrated Master’s in Medicinal Chemistry or related scientific area;

(\*) During the application stage, if the candidates do not have in their possession the documents proving their bachelor’s degree and/or a proof of enrolment in a master’s or an integrated master’s degree, those documents may be replaced by a declaration of honour.

The proof of obtaining the degree and/or enrolment through the presentation of certificates 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 competition.

Preferred Requirements:

- Experience in Organic Synthesis;
- Experience in Medicinal Chemistry
- Experience in biochemistry

III. Research Grant Duration: The research will have a duration 6 months eventually renewable up to a maximum of 12 months, starting in January 2024, 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 objectives of the work consist of the rational design of wild-type and mutant p53 activators, synthesis and characterisation of the compounds and evaluation of their stability/biological activity.
- 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 € 930,98 according to the table of values directly attributed by FCT, I.P. in Portugal ([https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM\\_2023.pdf](https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf)). 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 December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 to January 04<sup>th</sup> 2024 (10 working days).
- IX. **Evaluation and rating criteria:**

**Candidate's Merit:** Aims to assess compliance with the formal requirements requested in the opening notice, but also to consider the suitability of the scientific area of training and/or specialization, training and professional experience, with a maximum weighting of 100%.

- **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 relevant for the project, with a maximum weighting of 35%;
- **Specific skills for the proposed work plan (CEPTP):** Candidates will be ranked on the basis of specific competences for the proposed work plan and the quality of the motivation letter, with a maximum weighting of 15 %.

In case it is deemed necessary, an individual interview will be held with the three best candidates. In this case, it will not be scored nor will it have any 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 site*);
- b) *Curriculum Vitae* containing the information necessary for the evaluation of the application;
- c) Certificate of bachelor's degree in Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, or related areas; or declaration on honour (*available on the institutional site*);
- d) Proof of enrolment in a Master's or Integrated Master's program in Medicinal Chemistry or related areas; or declaration on honour (*available on the institutional site*);
- e) Declaration on honour stating that there is no professional activity that violates the exclusivity regime (*available on the institutional site*);
- f) Letter of motivation;
- g) 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-bolsa-de-investigacao-aviso-n-o-bi-24-farm-id-2023>.

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:

President - Maria Manuel Duque Vieira Marques dos Santos, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy University of Lisbon;

1<sup>st</sup> Member of the Jury - Ana Paula Gameiro Francisco, Assistant professor, Faculty of Pharmacy University of Lisbon;

2<sup>nd</sup> Member of the Jury - Maria Alexandra da Silva Paulo, Associate Professor with habilitation, Faculty of Pharmacy University of Lisbon;

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Member of the Jury – Ana Paula Costa dos Santos Peralta Leandro - Assistant Professor with habilitation, Faculty of Pharmacy University of Lisbon;

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Member of the Jury – Maria Alexandra Antunes, - Assistant Professor, Instituto



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**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.

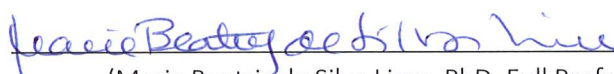
After this notification, and in case there are no claims, the results will become final. In case of claims, and after the allegation is analysed and accepted or rejected, the results will become final after 10 business days.

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 *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, n.º 241, of December 16<sup>th</sup> 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, n.º 113, of June 12<sup>nd</sup> 2020, republished by Order No. 8061/2022, published in the *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, n.º 126, of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, and of the Statute of the Research Fellowship (EBI), Decree-Law No. 123/2019, published in the *Diário da República*, 1<sup>st</sup> Series, n.º 164, of 28 August 2019.

Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The Director,

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