

Faculty of Pharmacy Research and Development Association
Call for the award of 1 (one) Research Grant for Masters enrolled in a non-degree seeking course

Notice No. BICNCG/1/FARM-ID/2024

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 16 December, of the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Lisbon, Dispatch No. 6238/2020, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, no. 113, of 12 June, republished by Dispatch No. 8061/2022, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, no. 126, of July 1st, and of the Statute of the Research Fellowship (EBI), Decree-Law no. 123/2019, published in *Diário da República*, 1st Series, no. 164, of 28 August, it is made known that a call for the award of **1 (one) Research Grant for Masters enrolled in a non-degree seeking course** within the scope of the project **2022.08851.PTDC**, titled “*Ultra-High-pressure as a sustainable tool for tunable chemoselectivity*”, funded by Foundation for Science and Technology, IP (FCT, I.P.), is open under the following conditions:

I. **Scientific Area:** Organic chemistry, or related areas.

II. **Admission Requirements (*):**

- Integrated Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master's degree in Medicinal Chemistry, Bio-organic Chemistry or related areas;
- Being enrolled in a non-conferring academic course.

(*) During the application stage, if the candidates do not have in their possession the documents proving that they are enrolled in a non-degree seeking course, these documents 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:

- Knowledge in synthetic organic chemistry;
- Experience in synthetic organic chemistry.

III. **Research Grant Duration:** The research will have a duration of **6 months**, eventually renewable **up to the end of the project**, starting in February 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:** Development of synthetic methodologies under ultra-high pressure.

- V. **Workplace and Scientific Guidance:** The work will be carried out in Building A, Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, at the premises of the Faculty of Pharmacy of University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Carlos Alberto Mateus Afonso, Full Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy of University of Lisbon.
- VI. **Monthly maintenance stipend:** The monthly maintenance stipend (grant) corresponds to € 1.199,64, 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). 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, 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 January 9th to January 22nd 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 on the basis of their Integrated Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master's degree in Medicinal Chemistry, Bio-organic Chemistry or related areas; Maximum weighting of 30%
 - Score – 0 to 20 values
- **Training and Experience (FE):** Candidates will be ranked on the basis of competence and theoretical training in synthetic organic chemistry, Maximum weighting of 40%
 - Score – 0 to 20 values
- **Specific competencies for the proposed work plan (CEPTP):** Candidates will be ranked on the basis of laboratory experience in synthetic organic chemistry, Maximum weighting of 30%
 - Score – 0 to 20 values

In the event of tie, an individual interview will be held with the three best 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.

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Final Classification: The score obtained in the final classification results from the sum of the points obtained in the Candidate's Merit, an individual form being out 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 obtaining an Integrated Master's degree or Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicinal, Bioorganic Chemistry, or related areas;
- d) Proof of enrolment in non-degree seeking course, or substitution by presenting a declaration of 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;
- 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/recrutamento/anuncio-para-atribuicao-de-1-uma-bolsa-de-investigacao-para-mestres-inscritos-num-curso-nao-conferente-grau-academico-aviso-n-o-bicnec-1-farm-id-2024>

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 – Carlos Alberto Mateus Afonso, Full Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon;
- 1st Member of the Jury – Pedro Miguel Pimenta Góis, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon;
- 2nd Member of the Jury – Rafael Filipe Teixeira Arbuéz Gomes, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon;
- 1st Alternate Member of the Jury – Filipa Alexandre Delgado Siopa, Junior Researcher, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon;
- 2nd Alternate Member of the Jury - Rui Ferreira Alves Moreira, Full Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon.

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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 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, published in the *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, no. 113, of 12 June 2020, republished by Dispatch No. 8061/2022, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, no. 126, of July 1st, 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, January 8th2024.

The Vice-Presidente of FARM-ID,

(Maria do Rosário Beja de Figueiredo Gonzaga Bronze, PhD, Associate Professor)