

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 1 (ONE) RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS FOR THE PROJECT
“VERÃO COM CIÊNCIA 2022”, UMIB03**

The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Porto (ICBAS) welcomes applications for 1 (one) research studentships for the project “Verão com Ciência 2022” under the I&D UID 215 – Unidade Multidisciplinar de Investigação Biomédica (UMIB), financed by national funds through Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, I.P., under the following conditions:

1. Research field / Scientific area: Human Reproduction

2. Admission requirements:

In what concerns the admission requirements for this research grant in particular: the candidate must be enrolled in a bachelor’s program degree in the field of Biochemistry or similar and be motivated for R&D activities.

3. Eligibility:

In accordance with article 5 of the FCT’s Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships and article 9 of the University of Porto Regulation for Research Fellowships, grants cannot be awarded to those who have already benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by the FCT, awarded under the terms of the Scientific Research Fellow Statute.

4. Work plan:

BII3: The Biology and Genetics of Reproduction & Molecular and Cellular Medicine (BGR&MCM) group of the Unit of Multidisciplinary Research in Biomedicine (UMIB) welcomes a degree student in the Laboratory of Cell Biology. During a one-month stay, the student will be able to learn about the current research of the group and will be encouraged to start his career in translational research in the field of human reproduction. The student will be given the opportunity to visit partner Laboratories, Hospital Departments and Clinics.

The research studentship will be under the scientific supervision of Rosália Sá, PhD, Assistant Professor and Mário Sousa, PhD, MD and Full Professor.

5. Applicable law:

Portuguese Law no. 40/2004, dated August 18 (Scientific Research Fellow Statute) in its current wording; Regulation 184/2021 of 3 March, as amended by Resolution No. 1301/2021, published in D.R., 2nd series, on 22 December; FCT’s Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, approved by the Regulation no. 950/2019, dated November 29; University of Porto Regulation for Research Fellowships approved by Regulation no. 184/2021; and the Code of Administrative Procedure (CPA), approved by Decree-Law No. 4/2015, of January 7.

6. Workplace:

The work within the scope of the scholarship will be developed at the premises of the Laboratory of Cell Biology of the Department of Microscopy of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Porto.

7. Duration:

The studentship has the duration of 1 month, scheduled to start on **September 1, 2022**, on an exclusive basis. With no possibility of renewal.

8. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:

The monthly stipend is 486,12€, according to the table of grant amounts for positions held in Portugal (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.en>). Payment will be made by ICBAS through bank transfer. In addition, the studentship holder will be covered by a personal accident insurance.

9. Evaluation methods:

The selection criteria to be used will be the following:

Criterion 1 (50%)

The candidate will be selected based on his CV;

Criterion 2 (40%)

Candidate motivation for R&D activities;

Criterion 3 (10%)

Demonstrated experience in tasks related to the work plan of this project.

Each criterion and the final classification will be evaluated on a scale (0-20).

Candidates will be ranked according to:

Final classification= Criterion 1 x 50% + Criterion 2 x 40% + Criterion 3 x 10%

Candidates may be interviewed to clarify any aspect related to the criteria as well as in the event of a tie.

The interviews will be aimed at obtaining clarifications and explanations of the curricular elements presented and additional information, as well as evaluating the attitude and motivation of the candidates.

The following indicators were considered for the evaluation of candidates during the interview:

Communication and demonstration of interest in the contest area (60%);

Autonomy and critical spirit (30%);

Availability (10%).

In the event that none of the candidates demonstrates to have the profile indicated for the execution of the work plan, the panel reserves the right not to award the studentship.

10. Selection panel:

Chairperson:

Mariana Monteiro –Associated Professor, ICBAS and Coordinator of UMIB;

Members:

1.º Effective Member: Rosália Sá –Assistant Professor, ICBAS;

2.º Effective Member: Mário Sousa – Full Professor, ICBAS;

Substitute member:

1.º Substitute Member: Rute Pereira – Invited Assistant Professor, ICBAS.

11. Disclosure of the results:

Evaluation results will be communicated by email to the address provided by the candidates in the *Curriculum vitae*/ letter of motivation.

Considering the exceptionality of the support to be granted, the short duration of the grants as well as the start date for their contracting, under the terms of paragraphs a) and c) of article 124 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, the prior hearing of the interested is dismissed.

12. Submission of applications:

The call for applications is open until July 27, 2022 (until 11.59 pm, local time).

Applications and all the supporting documents described in this call must be submitted exclusively on ICBAS website, at the following address: https://sigarra.up.pt/icbas/pt/cnt_cand_geral.concursos_list (Refª 2022/23 - 24)

The following documents are mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

- a) Proof of enrolment in the Degree in Biochemistry or similar.
- b) Curriculum vitae;
- c) Letter of motivation;
- d) Declaration of eligibility (attached);
- e) Any documents that the candidates consider to be relevant for the assessment of their merits.

13. The University of Porto actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access so that no applicant may be privileged, benefited, damaged, or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due to ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, ethnic origin, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.