

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: 7th Liliana Scholarship

It is now open the application for the 7th Liliana Scholarship funded by the Portuguese Association for CDG with the following conditions:

1. **Scientific area:** Life Sciences

2. **Admission requirements:** Master's or Integrated Master's students in the area of Life Sciences or individuals with a BSc or MSc degree in the area of Life Sciences attending a post-graduation course. The proof of enrolment in the post graduation course must be presented in the application phase.

3. **Work Plan:**

- Development of a disease-specific patient reported outcome to measure quality of life in CDG patients in collaboration with CDG&Allies-PPAIN research team.
 - Literature review of symptom-specific quality of life questionnaires for PMM2-CDG
 - Supporting and participating in collaboration with research team in preparation of manuscript
 - Construction and validation of the PMM2-CDG quality of life questionnaire
 - Supporting and participating in collaboration with CDG&Allies-PPAIN research team in preparation of manuscript
- Supporting multichannel CDG communication campaigns in collaboration with CDG&Allies-PPAIN research team
 - Supporting worldcdg website (creating content targeting main audiences)
 - Prepare and execute communication plan on social media to promote engagement and awareness about CDG among the families, research and medical communities.
- Answering to community requests (mainly about scientific requests, sum ups dedicated to science-medical questions) in collaboration with CDG&Allies-PPAIN research team
- Continue preparation of infographics dedicated to rarer CDGs in collaboration with CDG&Allies-PPAIN research team

4. **Applicable legislation:** Lei N.º 40/2004, of August 18, altered and republished by the Decreto-lei N.º 202/2012 of August 27 (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica) and altered by the Decreto-Lei n.º 233/2012 of October by the Lei n.º 12/2013 of January 29, by the Decreto-Lei n.º 89/2013, of July 9 and by the Decreto-Lei n.º 123/2019, of August 28; Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da Fundação Para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. in force (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf>).

5. **Work place:** The work plan will be developed in UCIBIO, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa or home based under the scientific supervision of Professor Paula Videira and Doctor Vanessa Ferreira.

6. **Duration:** The research fellowship will have a duration of 6 months starting on February 2020. The fellowship contract can be eventually renovated within the validity of the project.

7. **Fellowship amount:** The research fellowship amount is 900€ per month, as described in the table of minimum values of fellowship directly attributed by FCT, I.P. in the Country. The payment will be done monthly by bank transfer.

8. **Selection methods:** The selection methods will be the following: a) Merit and adequacy of the candidate's academic curriculum regarding the scope of the work (60%); b) Previous experience in performing the tasks outlined in the work plan (40%). The candidates can be asked to be interviewed.

9. Jury Composition:

Jury president - Prof. Doctor Paula Videira

Main voting members - Rita Francisco and Carlota Pascoal

Supplementary voting members - Doctor Sandra Brasil and Doctor Vanessa Ferreira

10. **Publication/notification of results:** The candidates will be notified until 90 days after the deadline for applications submission, by email of the jury evaluation, with access to the selection minutes and the final sort list. After the notification, the candidates have 10 working days to contest the results, in Após a notificação, os candidatos terão 10 dias úteis para se pronunciarem sobre o projecto de decisão, in prior hearing of interested parties, pursuant to the Code of Administrative Procedure. The final decision will be taken after the prior hearing of interested parties, again notified to all applicants by email. Protests of the final decision will be within 15 working days from the notification (for the email used for the notification), and appeals within 30 days, addressed to the NOVA.ID.FCT direction by email: aljb@fct.unl.pt

11. **Application deadline:** The application is open from December 20, 2019 to January 31, 2020.

The application must be formalized through the remittance of the application letter accompanied by the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, proof of degree enrollment in the post graduation. Others that the candidate considers relevant. Application should be sent by email to Professor Paula Videira (p.videira@fct.unl.pt) and Dr. Vanessa Ferreira (sindromeceg@gmail.com).