

Título: Research Scholarship for MSc (8th Liliana Scientific Initiation Scholarship)

It is now open the application process for a research scholarship that will be developed in collaboration with the international research network CDG & Allies – PPAIN (www.researchcdg.com), and financed by The Portuguese Association for Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (APCDG, <http://www.apcdg.com/>), with the following terms:

- 1. Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
- 2. Admission requirements:** MSc in the field of Basic/Applied Sciences and/or Health. Knowledge and expertise in Rare Diseases, particularly congenital disorders of glycosylation (CDG) (preferential). Highly motivated with good knowledge of English (oral and written).
- 3. Work Plan:**
 - A. Overall support for the current research projects of the network CDG&Allies-PPAIN (mainly focused on giving support to continue and finalizing initiated publications focused on:
 1. CDG symptom specific Health-related Quality of Life (HrQoL)
 2. Where do we stand as for patient centricity in rare diseases?
 3. State of art of caregivers' burden
 - B. Support to the overall activities dedicated to the 4th World Conference CDG for families and professionals (26-27th July 2019, Lisbon)
 - C. Support research and related tasks upon request (mainly focused on publications, communication and awareness activities)
- 4. Applicable legislation:** Lei Nº. 40/2004, of August 18, altered and republished by the Decreto-lei Nº 202/2012 of August 27 (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica) and altered by the Decreto-Lei nº 233/2012 of October 29 and by the Lei nº12/2013 of January 29.
- 5. Work place:** The work can be developed at the research centre UCIBIO, Department of Life Sciences from the Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa or homebased under the supervision of the Prof. Dr. Paula Videira and Dr. Vanessa Ferreira.
- 6. Scholarship duration:** The scholarship will have the duration of 12 months and will start at March 2019.
- 7. Scholarship amount:** The scholarship monthly salary will be 600€ and the payment will be done monthly by bank transfer.

8. Métodos de seleção: The selection methods will be the following:

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. Proximity of the scientific experience regarding the scientific area in which the project will be developed (40%). The candidates can be asked to be interviewed.

9. Jury Members

President of the Jury - Prof. Doctor Paula Videira

Main voting members - Doctor Rita Francisco

Supplementary voting members - Doctor Carlota Pascoal

10. Publication/Notification of the results: The results of the evaluation will be published through a list of candidates ordered by the final grade that will be posted in a visible and public place at the Department of Life Sciences from the Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. The selected candidate will be notified by email.

11. Application deadline and presentation: The scholarship application will be open since 1st February 2019 until 28th February 2019.

Applications should be formalized through an application letter accompanied by the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, qualification certificates and other documents that the candidate might consider relevant. All the documents should be sent by email to: sindromecdg@gmail.com