

2 Research Fellowships (MSc) (m/f)

Project: NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000012, Structured Programme on Bioengineering Therapies for Infectious Diseases and Tissue Regeneration

INEB/i3S is opening **2 (two) Research Fellowship (MSc)** in the scope of the Project Structured Programme on Bioengineering Therapies for Infectious Diseases and Tissue Regeneration, NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000012, funded by “FEDER - Fundo Europeu de Desenvolvimento Regional” in the frame of “Norte2020 - Programa Operacional Regional do Norte”, with the following references:

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Admission requirements: The candidates should have a 5 years Integrated Master Degree or equivalent on Bioengineering, Biochemistry or Health and Life Sciences-related areas with minimal classification of 15 (0-20, classification of integrated MSc or average of BSc+MSc).

The candidates should be highly motivated to pursue a doctoral career in the field of Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology Applied to Health Sciences. Experience with cell culture, particularly primary cells or organotypic cultures, flow cytometry and tissue processing, histology/immunohistochemistry, will be valued. Excellent oral and written English communication skills will be valued.

The work will be developed at i3S, in groups working on bioengineering for regenerative and cancer therapies.

Grant duration: The fellowship, expected to start in April/May 2019, will have the duration of 8/9 months (until the end of the project).

Value for monthly allowance: € 989,70, according to table values of FCT regulations, in the country (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>) and will be paid monthly, preferably by bank transfer.

Fellowships are **regulated** by current laws relating to the Statute of Science Research Fellows, namely Law 40/2004 of August 18, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August and the Regulation of Scientific Research Studentships of the INEB approved by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (http://www.ineb.up.pt/sites/default/files/RBINEB_9Nov2011.pdf)

Selection of candidate: The criteria of evaluation are based on the scientific and curricular path. The assessment of the applicants' CV, in particular scientific merit and research capacity, will be based on the following criteria:

- a) Detailed CV (50%): research experience (30%) and scientific publications/communications (20%);
- b) Motivation letter (20%): interest and motivation in bioengineering for regenerative and cancer

therapies (10%), English language skills and written communication abilities (10%);
c) Interview (30%): Up to 3 candidates with the top classification in the CV and motivation letter will be interviewed.

Candidate final classification system shall be given based on a scale 0-100.

Jury: Mário Barbosa, Raquel Gonçalves, Maria José Oliveira, Cristina Ribeiro and Susana Santos (substitute).

Applications are open from **March 14 to 27, 2019**.

To apply for the Research Fellowship (MSc) candidates must submit online the following documents
a) Detailed CV; b) Letter of Motivation; c) Copy of the MSc degree certificate; d) other relevant documents.

http://portal.i3s.up.pt/gestaocandidaturasineb/index.php?codigo=i3S.HOST_RL2_BIM_01_2019

The ranking list of candidates will be published at INEB website, and the selected candidate will be notified by email.

Candidates who formalize their application incorrectly or who do not prove the requirements are excluded from admission.

Non-discrimination and equal access policy: INEB actively promotes a nondiscrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.