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Research grant
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It is open a call for the award of a Research Grant under the project Project No. IBEROS+ (0072_IBEROS_MAIS_1_E) - Instituto de Biofabricación en Red para El Envejecimiento Saludable, financed by the Program, funded by “Interreg VI A España – Portugal (POCTEP) 2021-2027”, under the conditions referred to below.

Scientific Area: Biomedical Sciences and Engineering

Admission requirements:

Candidates for the Research Fellowship must, at the date of application, be enrolled, or present proof of conditional enrolment in a non-degree course in the areas of Natural Sciences, Exact Sciences, or Engineering Sciences. Candidates must have a master degree in Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Biomedical Engineering, or related fields. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate very good communication skills, a good level of English and also experience in the organization of scientific events.

Workplan:

The activities to be developed, aim to extract, process and characterize materials of biological origin from industrial by-products for applications with high added value in the biomedical and tissue regeneration areas. In parallel the researcher will also be responsible for the activities of dissemination and public outreach of the results achieved within project IBEROS+.

Applicable laws and regulations:

- Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow: <https://dre.pt/web/guest/legislacao-consolidated/-/lc/58216179/view?w=2019-08-28> ;
- Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P: <https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533> ;
- Regulation of Research Grants of the Portuguese Catholic University: http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/DRH/RegBolsasInvestigacao_Cientifica_UCP2020.pdf

Workplace:

The work will be developed at the CBQF-Centre for Biotechnology and Fine Chemistry integrated in the School of Biotechnology, in Porto, under the scientific guidance of Prof. Ana Leite Oliveira

Duration of the scholarship:

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The scholarship, starting in 1th february 2024 will have the initial duration of 18 months, on an exclusive basis. This scholarship cannot be renewed and may never exceed the end of the project.

Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

The value of the scholarship corresponds to € 1 199,64 according to the values of the research grants awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf) and will be paid by bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection methods to be used will be the following: i) curricular evaluation (40%); ii) previous experience (60%). The final decision, if necessary, may involve interviews with the highest positioned candidates, and in this situation the weighting will be: i) curricular evaluation (35%); ii) previous experience (50%); and iii) selection interview (15%).

Only candidates with a final classification equal to or greater than seventy-five points, on a scale of 0 to 100, will be selected for this position.

Applications that do not meet the admission requirements, are not submitted on time and incomplete applications will be considered illegible. It is mandatory to present the degree certificate with the respective final classifications.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

Professor Ana Leite Oliveira (Presidente)
Doctor João Bebianco Costa (Membro Efetivo)
Doctor Viviana Pinto Ribeiro (Membro Efetivo)
Professor Freni Tavaría (Membro Substituto)

Form of publicity / notification of results:

The jury deliberates according to the selection criteria adopted and disclosed. The report of the jury meetings shall contain a summary of the content of the meeting. After the application of the selection criteria, the jury proceeds to the preparation of the ordered list, with the ordering of the successful candidates. The ranking list of eligible candidates will be published at the premises of the Portuguese Catholic University in Porto, located at Rua de Diogo Botelho, 1327, 4169-005 Porto - Portugal, and each candidate will be notified of their position in the list of candidates via e-mail. Ineligible applicants will be notified by email, with details of the missing eligibility elements.

Complaint and redress procedures:

Candidates have a period of ten working days, after the disclosure referred to in the previous paragraph, to manifest themselves in a prior hearing.

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Deadline for acceptance of the scholarship:

Within ten working days after notification of the award of the scholarship, the selected candidate must confirm in writing his availability to start the scholarship on the proposed date. If you do not do so or do not have availability, the candidate placed in the next position will be called.

Deadline for registration and form of submission:

Applications will be accepted from **December 22, 2023, until January 9, 2024, 23:59, (Lisbon time)**.

Applications must be made through the Application Form available at:

<https://hr-ucpporto.inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/118662?lang=en> , through which the following documents must be submitted:

1. Cover letter, identifying the title and reference of the project, describing the motivation and professional goals of the candidate.
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (should contain all elements to assess admission requirements, including language skills and research experience).
3. Copy of the certificate(s) of qualifications that confer an academic degree under the terms requested in the notice, which contain the final classifications.
4. Record of recognition of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions and record of the conversion of the corresponding final classification to the Portuguese classification scale.¹
5. Proof of enrollment in a course that does not lead to an academic degree or Declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not lead to an academic degree under the terms referred to in the admission requirements.²

Only applications received during the opening period of the said competition will be considered. Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or who do not prove the requirements of this competition are excluded. False statements made by candidates will be punished under the law.

Privacy Policy

Universidade Católica Portuguesa is the Data Controller pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation).

¹If the required academic degree has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by DL no. 66/2018 of 16 August.

Applicants are advised to consult the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES) for additional information on this matter: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento>

² Candidates are given the possibility, at the application stage, to submit only a declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not confer an academic degree under the terms mentioned above. If the candidate is selected, the delivery failure of the effective enrollment document for the course, within **ten working days**, following the date of communication of the selection, will be considered as withdrawal of the candidate for the scholarship investigation for which you were selected

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The personal data processed in the scope of this recruitment competition are intended for the instruction of the same, and will be processed by the Portuguese Catholic University for the purpose of verifying the fulfillment, by the candidates, of the assumptions established in the applicable legislation for their hiring. Opposition to the processing of data by candidates will make it impossible to admit the application and, therefore, to analyze and evaluate it.

The personal data of the Holder, if this is indispensable for the fulfillment of the obligations of the Portuguese Catholic University, may be transmitted to third parties, namely, to the Funding Entities identified in this Notice.

The period of retention of the data will correspond to the period of five years legally defined.

The Data Subject has the right to object to the collection and processing, to verify, correct, delete and limit the use of the data collected. The exercise of these rights is exceptional when your personal data are used to safeguard the public interest, in particular in cases of detection and prevention of crimes, or when they are subject to professional secrecy.

The Data Subject has the right of access and portability of the data.

Rights of the Holder of the Personal Data: <https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/direitos-do-titular-dos-dados>.

For the exercise of their rights, contact the University through the e-mail address compliance.rgpd@ucp.pt or to the address identified at the end of this Notice in "Contacts for clarification". The Data Subject always has the right to contact and address a complaint to the National Data Protection Commission.

Non-discrimination and equal access policy

The Portuguese Catholic University actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate may be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due to, in particular, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.

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