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Jury Meeting Minute
Reference of Fellowship IMM/BI/74-2019

The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opened a call for a Research Fellowship for Master under *Sistema de Apoio à Investigação Científica e Tecnológica* (SAICT) – *Aviso n.º 02/SAICT/2017 - Projeto de Investigação Científica e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico (IC&DT)* with the funding support from FCT/MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the project *PTDC/MED-FAR/30933/2017 – “In the search of the synaptic mechanism operated by a novel selective antiepileptic drug* (SelectAED).

The ad was published at EraCareers Portal www.era Careers.pt on 25th October 2019 and also disseminated in iMM website.

The call was opened from 12th November until 25th November 2019 and during which the following applicants applied:

- ✓ Alexandre Veiga
- ✓ Daniela Marques
- ✓ Mariana Nunes

On the 29th of January, 2020 the jury composed by Drs. Ana Sebastião, Maria José Diógenes and Sandra Vaz (all PhD's), met to analyze the application documents (Motivation Letter; Detailed CV; Master degree Certificate; Contact of 2 references) in accordance to the profile and work plan indicated in the job advert.

All admitted applications were analyzed according to the following selection method, which was also indicated in the job advert:

- Curriculum (40%);
- Previous research experience (40%);
- Motivation Letter (20%).

CV (40%)

The analysis of the Curriculum Vitae took in consideration:

- MSc degree in Neurosciences, Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering or related areas;

Experience (40%)

- Expertise in organotypic slice cultures (20%)
- Expertise in spontaneous events recordings from organotypic slice cultures (20%)

Motivation Letter (20%)

The analysis of the motivation letter took in consideration:

- Interest for the proposed workplan (10%)
- Written communication (5%)
- Written English (5%)

The analysis and discrimination of each candidate classification in the First phase, from the highest to the lowest classification, is presented in the table of Annex I.

Following this, the jury decided that none of the candidates fulfilled the necessary requirements for this position, namely, none of the candidates had expertise in recordings of spontaneous events from organotypic slice cultures, which is a necessary and a very important competence for the proposed workplan.

Lisbon, 29th of January, 2020



Ana Sebastião



Maria José Diógenes



Sandra Vaz

ANEXO I

Referência da Bolsa IMM/BI/74-2019

Candidato	CV (40%)	Experience (40%)		Motivation Letter (20%)			Total	Justificação
	MSc degree in Neurosciences, Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering or related areas	Expertise in organotypic slice cultures (20%)	Expertise in spontaneous events recordings from organotypic slice cultures (20%)	Interest for the proposed workplan (10%)	Written communication (5%)	Written English (5%)		
Mariana Nunes	40	10	0	5	5	5	65	The candidate does not have experience in spontaneous recordings from organotypic slice cultures. She refers some training with organotypic slice cultures during the masters degree but never worked with it
Alexandre Veiga	20	5	0	5	5	5	40	The candidate does not have expertise in organotypic slice cultures; the candidate does not have experience in recording of spontaneous events from organotypic slice cultures. Poor experience in Neuroscience
Daniela Marques	15	0	0	5	5	5	30	The candidate does not have expertise in organotypic slice cultures; the candidate does not have experience in recording of spontaneous events from organotypic slice cultures. Poor experience in Neuroscience





