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Jury Meeting Minute
Reference of Fellowship IMM/BI/4-2020

The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opened a call for a Research Fellowship for Master degree holder 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.eracareers.pt on 13th February 2020 and also disseminated in iMM website.

The call was opened from 28th February until 12th March 2020 and during which the following applicants applied:

- ✓ André Dias
- ✓ Nádia Rei

The applicant André Dias was excluded since he didn't send all required documents.

On the 30th of March 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 and Document proving the enrollment in the PhD study cycle) in accordance to the profile and work plan indicated in the job advert.

Work Plan and Goals

- To assess the action of different compounds on spontaneous epileptic-like discharges in an ex vivo model of epilepsy.

Scientific Area: Neuroscience

Candidate's Profile

- Master degree holder in Biomedical Sciences - Neurosciences, enrolled in a PhD study cycle;
- Expertise in studies with tritiated compounds (Mandatory).
- Expertise in glutamatergic and GABAergic transmission;
- Knowledge on neuromodulation of synaptic transmission at the hippocampus.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event the Master degree was awarded by a foreigner higher institution, the degree must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law nr 66/2018, 18th August, and all formalities established there must be fulfilled by applications deadline.

Necessary Documents for Applications: - Motivation letter; - Detailed CV; - MSc Degree certificate (please see “IMPORTANT NOTE” indicated in the candidate profile); - Contact of 2 referees; - Document proving the enrollment in the PhD study cycle. **The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.**

Selection Method: CV (30%), previous research experience (50%) and motivation letter (20%).

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

- Curriculum (30%);
- Previous research experience (50%);
- Motivation Letter (20%).

CV (30%)

The analysis of the Curriculum Vitae took in consideration:

- MSc degree in Biomedical Sciences, with expertise in Neurosciences;

Experience (50%)

- Expertise in studies with tritiated compounds (15%);
- Expertise in glutamatergic and GABAergic transmission (20%);
- Knowledge on neuromodulation of synaptic transmission at the hippocampus (15%).

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 the only admitted candidate classification in the first place is presented in Annex I.

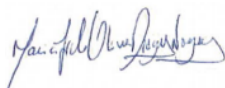
Following this, unanimously, the jury decided that the candidate Nádia Rei fulfilled the necessary requirements for this position.

Lisbon, 30th of March 2020

Ana Sebastião



Maria José Diógenes



Sandra Vaz



Anexo I

Referência da bolsa IMM/BI/4-2020

Candidato	CV (30%)	Experience (50%)			Motivation Letter (20%)			Total	Justificação
	Master degree holder in Biomedical Sciences - Neurosciences (30%)	Expertise in studies with tritiated compounds (15%)	Expertise in glutamatergic and GABAergic transmission (20%)	Knowledge on neuromodulation of synaptic transmission at the hippocampus (15%)	Interest for the proposed workplan (10%)	Written communication (5%)	Written English (5%)		
Nádia Rei	20	15	20	15	8	3	4	85	Candidata com experiência em neuromodulação no hipocampo e em uso de compostos tritizados. Alguma experiência em transmissão GABAérgica