Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opened a call for one research fellowship with the funding support from Fundação Amélia de Mello under the project "Exploring the link between diet, microbiota, gut permeability, metabolomics and disease activity in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus".

The ad was published at EURAXESS Portugal Portal on 13th of April 2022 and also disseminated in iMM website. The call was opened from 14th of April until 29th of April 2022 and during which the following applicant applied:

✓ Inês Correia

On the 16 of May 2022 the jury composed by Patricia Costa Reis, Rita Moura and Ângelo Calado met to analyzed the application documents (Motivation Letter, Detailed CV, BSc degree Certificate and candidate’s declaration of honor indicating previous fellowships, if any, its typology and duration) in accordance to the profile and work plan indicated in the job advert.

**Work Plan and Objectives:**
- Evaluate patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and healthy controls regarding their diet habits and body composition
- DNA extraction from stool samples to evaluate gut microbiota
- Study of gut permeability and inflammatory markers in stool and serum by ELISA
- Performance of the lactulose/mannitol test to evaluate gut permeability

**Candidate’s Profile:**
- BSc degree holder in Nutrition
- Conditions to be enrollment in a MSc in Biochemistry or Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Experience performing diet questionnaires, including PREDIMED
- Experience using Microdiet
- Autonomy using the air plethysmography
- Autonomy performing ELISAs and previous experience doing mass spectrometry

**Application documents:** Motivation Letter; Detailed CV; BSc certificate - Candidate’s declaration of honor indicating previous fellowships, if any, its typology and duration. **The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.**

In case the applicant does not have yet the required degree certificate, a declaration of honor stating the conclusion of the necessary qualifications for the purposes of this process will be accepted and must be sent by the end date of the call.

**Selection methods:** CV (40%), Interview (60%). All candidates who hold the mandatory requirements will be selected for the interview.
Curricular Analysis (40%)

The curricular analysis took in consideration:

- BSc degree holder in Nutrition (10%);
- Experience performing diet questionnaires, including PREDIMED (5%);
- Experience using Microdiet (10%);
- Autonomy using the air plethysmography (5%);
- Autonomy performing ELISAs and previous experience doing mass spectrometry (10%).

The analysis and discrimination of the admitted candidate's classification is the first phase of this process are presented in Annex I attached to current minute.

Interview (60%)

The applicants are identified below. The interview was conducted online. For the interview, the jury considered the following criteria:

- Pro-active personality with a critical mind (30%);
- Team spirit (15%);
- Career goals (10%)
- Proficiency in spoken and written English (5%);

The analysis and discrimination of the admitted candidate's classification is the second phase and total classification in both phases of this process are presented in Annex II attached to current minute.

Lisbon, 16th of May 2022

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*Justification: The candidate completely fulfills the requisites.*
### ANNEX II - Fellowship Reference IMM/BII/12-2022

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(Patricia Costa Reis)

(Ângelo Calado)

(Filipe Moura)