

**Open Call for a Fellowship  
in the Project LCF/PR/HR17/52150018 funded by La Caixa Banking Foundation**

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência invites applications for a fellowship within the project LCF/PR/HR17/52150018, entitled “Organismal role of the ER membrane complex: a conserved machinery required for membrane protein biogenesis.”, financed by La Caixa Banking Foundation, with the following conditions:

**1. Duration:** The fellowship will have the duration of 12 months with the possibility of renewal until the end of the project, in the exclusiveness regime as the regulation of research fellow by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia and Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência.

**2. Subject of Activities:**

The project, funded by La Caixa Banking Foundation, focuses on the physiological role of a molecular complex called the ER membrane complex (EMC) in membrane protein biogenesis. The project will employ a combination of *Drosophila* and mouse genetics, *Drosophila* and mouse disease models, molecular biology and cellular biochemistry. The position will be dedicated to dissecting the physiological role of the ER membrane complex (EMC) in membrane protein biogenesis, using *Drosophila* and mouse as a model. Parallel experiments will be performed using mammalian cell culture assays.

**3. Research Group:** Membrane Traffic Lab –PI: Colin Adrain

**4. Academic Profile and Selection Criteria:** Masters (MSc) degree in Biology or related areas. It is essential that the candidate has extensive experience in *Drosophila* and mouse genetics, as well as in molecular and cellular biology. The desired candidate should have experience in the design and engineering of mouse mutants.

**5. Legislation and Applicable Regulation:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, Research Fellowship Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology I.P. in force; and the Research Fellowship Regulations from Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC), Oeiras, Portugal. To know more about the changes introduced on the Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow by the Law Decree nº 123/2019 please consult the page <https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/124256707/details/maximized?res=pt#resumo-claro>

**6. Subsidy Month Stipend:** According to the regulations of the FCT Scientific Fellowships in Portugal €1064 month, <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>, the payment will be made by bank transfer.

**7. Application Documents:** Motivation letter, *Curriculum Vitae*, accompanied by two reference documents and proof of degree should be sent by e-mail in a single PDF file named “RA\_52150018.pdf” to the Email address: [cadrain@igc.gulbenkian.pt](mailto:cadrain@igc.gulbenkian.pt)

**8. Methods of Selection and Evaluation:** The selection procedure shall be as follows: CV and previous experience (60 points) and motivation letter (20 points). The top 3 candidates who pass the threshold of 60/80 points will be invited for interview (20%).

**9. Jury Selection:** Chairman: Colin Adrain, PhD; Maria João Amorim, PhD, Pedro Domingos, PhD

**10. Form of Advertising / Notification of results:** The assessment results will be sent to all candidates and to the FCT by email.

**11. Application Period:** From 17.02.2020 until 03.03.2019.