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Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência

**ACTA : Selection Research Technician fellowship - POCI-01-0145-FEDER-016390 “Tackling CANcer STEM CELls: a challenge and an opportunity to advance in anti-cancer therapy”**

**Composition of the Jury:**

Monica Bettencourt Dias Ph.D.  
Mariana Lince-Faria, Ph.D.  
Ana Rita Pimenta-Marques, Ph.D.

On August 18<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Selection Jury, composed of Monica Bettencourt Dias Ph.D., Mariana Lince-Faria, Ph.D. and Ana Rita Pimenta-Marques, Ph.D., selected candidates for the Research Technician fellowship associated to the grant POCI-01-0145-FEDER-016390, by video teleconference.

The availability of a Research Technician fellowship was announced according to the rules defined by the FCT and published at the IGC and FCT websites.

**The following candidates applied within the application period:**

**Ahmad Mahmoudi Renani**  
**Alshaarawi Salem**  
**Flávia da Costa Ferreira**  
**Franziska Zimmer**  
**Inês Andrade Saraiva**  
**Irina Fonseca**  
**Joana Pereira Mendes**  
**Mostafa Fadle**  
**Patrícia Guimarães**  
**Sara Chaves**  
**Ulisses Gaspar**

The initial evaluation was performed based on curriculum vitae and the motivation letter (60%). After this set of evaluations (totalizing 60% of the process) the candidates were classified in the order as follow:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Irina Fonseca (50%)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Sara Chaves (40%)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Flávia da Costa Ferreira (35%)**  
**4<sup>th</sup>: Inês Andrade Saraiva (35%)**

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Francisca Zimmer (30%)**
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Joana Pereira Mendes (27%)**
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Ulisses Gaspar (25%)**
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Alshaarawi Salem (20%)**
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Patrícia Guimarães (20%)**
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Ahmad Mahmoudi Renani (15%)**
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Mostafa Fadle (5%)**

The Juri considered important to interview and ask for references for the first two candidates as they were classified with a small interval. The references were contacted via email or phone and the Juri set a meeting with the 2 candidates that scored the highest values, Irina Fonseca and Sara Chaves.

After the interviews (20% of the final score) and the analysis of the references received (20% of the final score), the classification was as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Irina Fonseca (90%)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sara Chaves (75%)**

Therefore, the jury recommends with unanimity, Irina Fonseca for the Research Technician fellowship, starting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All the candidates were informed of the final decision of the Juri via email.

Oeiras, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020

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