**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 18th, 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:

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

1st: Irina Fonseca (90%)
2nd: Sara Chaves (75%)

Therefore, the jury recommends with unanimity, Irina Fonseca for the
Research Technician fellowship, starting on September 7th, 2020.
All the candidates were informed of the final decision of the Juri via
e-mail.

Oeiras, 21st August, 2020

Monica Bettencourt Dias, Ph.D.

Mariana Lince de Faria, Ph.D.

Ana Rita Pimenta-Marques, Ph.D.