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Call for a Research Fellowship Project UIDB/04551/2020

On January 11th 2021, at 15:30, the selection jury formed by Dr. Elena Baena-González, Dr. Paula Duque, and Dr. Jörg Becker, met to analyse the applications to a research fellowship, in the scope of the project UIDB/04551/2020, funded by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC).

The call was open from December 24th 2020 until January 8th 2021. The jury analysed the documents included in the applications that are as annex of this minute.

The call received to the tender 3 candidates that were classified in the following way.

Name	Full application	Cv and previous experience (70%)	Motivation letter (30%)	Evaluation
1 Bruno Peixoto	Yes	63	30	93
2 Ahmad Mahmoudi	Yes	35	21	56
3 Paulo Sousa	Yes	28	21	49

Since there was not similar ranking between the candidates, there was no need for an interview. The jury decided by unanimity to recommend the hiring of candidate number 1 based on a vaster demonstrated experience on the required areas (work with Arabidopsis, protoplast extraction and transformation, microscopy, and molecular biology), as well as on his communication skills and motivation to develop the project (quality of motivation letter, acquaintance with relevant literature and initiative to explore his own ideas).

All the candidates were informed of the deliberations of the Jury on January 13th 2021. If there are no complaints during the following 10 working days after the notification, the decisions of this minute will be considered as effective.

The selected candidate accepted the position (email 13th of January 2021).

The meeting was closed, and this minute was drawn up and will be signed by all members of the jury.

Oeiras, January 14th 2021

Chairman of the jury Elena Baena-González

Jury member 1 Paula Duque

Jury member 2 Jörg Becker