

Open Call for a Research Fellowship in the Project PTDC/BIA-COM/6124/2020

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência is welcoming applications to a Research Fellowship within the project **SocialFly.v2 – PTDC/BIA-COM/6124/2020**, with the title “Deconstructing collective cognition in *Drosophila*: neurobehavioural mechanisms of social and asocial learning”, financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, through national funds (PIDDAC) with the following conditions:

1. Duration and Regime: The fellowship will have the duration of 6 months with the possibility of renewal until the end of the project or until the end date of the project’s possible renewal, expected to start in January 2022, in the exclusiveness regime as the regulation of research fellow by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, IP into force.

2. Subject of Activities: The fellow will provide technical support to the project activities, including maintaining the fly stocks of several *Drosophila melanogaster* mutant and transgenic lines. Mainly, the fellow will participate in the implementation of the behavioral protocols of the first project task.

3. Scientific Orientation: Integrative Behavioural Biology Group - Susana A. M. Varela e Rui Oliveira.

4. Academic degree: Bachelor (Bsc) degree in Biology or related areas. The desired candidate should be enrolled in a master’s course in Neuroscience or bachelor enrolled in non-academic degree courses.

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 (€835,98 /month + Social Security), <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>, the payment will be made by bank transfer.

7. Application Documents: Motivation letter, *Curriculum Vitae*, certificate of the degree, proof of enrollment in a master's course (if applicable), and letters of reference from two previous supervisors, should be sent in a single PDF file, by e-mail, with subject "Research Fellowship SocialFly.v2" to smvarela@igc.gulbenkian.pt.

All candidates (taxpayers in Portugal) are required to present evidence of the fulfillment of their individual obligations towards the Portuguese Tax Authority and Social Security. Failure to comply with this requirement will be considered as a criteria for exclusion from the recruitment process

8. Methods of Selection and Evaluation: The selection procedure shall be as follows: CV (50%), motivation letter (30%), recommendations (10%) and interview (10%), if necessary.

9. Selection Jury: President: Susana A. M. Varela. Vogals: Rui Oliveira and Maria Luísa Vasconcelos. Alternative vogals: Magda Teles and Rita Nunes.

10. Form of Advertising / Notification of results: The assessment results will be sent to all candidates and to the FCT by email. There will be 10 working days for complaints/appeals after the date of publication of the Selection Minutes, through the same application email.

11. Application Period: From 28-12-2021 until 10-01-2022