

MINUTE OF JURY SELECTION
Call for Research Fellowship
Project Microbial Genomics and Symbiosis

On 28 of 04 2023, the jury selection formed by the Doctor Waldan Kwong, Doctor Claudia Campos and Dr. Rodney Eyles, met to analyse the applications to a Research Fellowship, in the scope of the project (Microbial Genomics and Symbiosis), funded by the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

The call was open from 21 of 03 2023 to 21 of 04 2023. The jury analysed the documents included in the applications that are as annex of this minutes. The call received to the tender 8 candidates that were classified with the following way:

Name	Full application	CV (39%)	Motivation and reference letters (26%)	Interview (35%)	Total (100%)
1. Soma Barawi	Yes	35	26	35	96
2. João Santos	Yes	33	25	35	93
3. Tiago Melo	Yes	30	20	-	50
4. Mimouni Sadd Akram	Yes	15	10	-	25
5. Mubeen Hassan	Yes	10	10	-	20
6. Ana Raquel Sales	Yes	10	10	-	20
7. João Martins	Yes	10	10	-	20
8. Sara Mateus	Yes	10	10	-	20

After consideration of all applications, candidates 1 and 2 were shortlisted for interviews. Interviews were concluded by 26 of 04 2023. After review of the submitted documents and the interviews, the jury decided by unanimity to recommend the hiring of the candidate 1 based on her experience in host-microbiome genomics, insect model systems, and the motivation to develop the project. Candidate 1 declined the offer. Therefore, candidate 2 was selected, based on his experience in Bioinformatic analysis and the motivation to develop the project. Candidate 2 accepted the offer.

All the candidates were informed of the deliberations of the Jury at 29 of 04 2023. If there are no complaints during the following 10 working days after the notification, it will be considered as effective the decisions of this minute. The selected candidate accepted the position (email 29 of 04 2023). There being no further business to discuss, the meeting for which these minutes were drawn up was closed and signed by all the members of the Jury.

Oeiras, 4 of 05 2023

Chairman of the jury (Dr. Waldan Kwong) _____ (signature)

Jury member 1 (Dr. Claudia Campos) _____ (signature)

Jury member 2 (Dr. Rodney Eyles) _____ (signature)