

## MINUTE OF JURY SELECTION

### Call for a Master's fellowship Project Microbial Genomics and Symbiosis

At 18 December 2023 meet, at 14.00, the jury selection formed by Doctor Waldan Kwong, Doctor Cláudia Campos and Doctor Rodney Eyles, responsible for analysing the applications to a Master's fellowship in the scope of the project Microbial Genomics and Symbiosis, funded by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

The call was open from 28 of 11 2023 until 13 of 12 2023. The jury analysed the documents included in the applications found attached to these minutes.

The call received 7 applications that were classified with the following way:

Name	Full application	CV and previous experience (40%)	Motivation letter (20%)	Interview (20%)	Evaluation (max 80%)
1 João Canilho Santos	Yes	38	19	19	76
2 Mohamed Shebl	Yes	37	10		47
3 Rabia Ejaz	Yes	30	10		40
4 Seema Batol	Yes	25	8		33
5 Pedro Bulcão	Yes	28	5		33
6 Joana Margarida	Yes	20	5		25
7 Shah Zeb	No	20	Not included		20

After considering all applications, the jury convened to interview candidate 1 on 15 of 12 2023. After reviewing documents and the interview, the jury decided by unanimity to recommend hiring candidate 1 based on experience in beekeeping, host-microbe genomics, experience in science communication and the motivation to develop the project. Candidate 1 accepted the offer.

Candidate 2 has experience but is a PhD holder, and we feel the project is not suitable for the candidate qualifications. Candidate number 7 did not present the full documentation requested.

All the candidates were informed of the deliberations of the Jury on 19 of 12 2023. If there are no complaints during the 10 working days following the publication of this minute, the decisions herein communicated will be considered as effective.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting for which these minutes were drawn up was closed and signed by all the members of the Jury.

Oeiras, 19 of 12 2023

Chair of the Jury (Dr. Waldan Kwong)



Jury member 1 (Dr. Cláudia Campos)



Jury member 2 (Dr. Rodney Eyles)

