

MINUTE OF JURY SELECTION

Call for Research Fellowship Evolution in the Gut in Health and Disease

On 5th February, 2023, at 15:00, the selection jury formed by Dr. Isabel Gordo, Dr Marta Lourenço and Dr. Elsa Seixas, met to discuss the applications to a fellowship in the scope of the project Evolution in the Gut in Health and Disease - funded by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (FCG).

The call was open from 15th January 2024 until 29th January 2024. The jury analysed the documents included in the applications found attached to these minutes.

The call received 22 applications that were classified in the following way for the first selection phase:

Name	Full application	CV and previous experience (60%)	Motivation letter (20%)	Evaluation (máx. 80%)
1 Inês Alçada e Silva	Yes	55%	20%	75%
2 Daniel Pinto	Yes	55%	20%	75%
3 Patricia Mexia	Yes	55%	20%	75%
4 Simão Horta	Yes	55%	20%	75%
5 Joana Lopes	Yes	50%	20%	70%
6 Viktor Nikonov	Yes	50%	20%	70%
7 Alexandra Rusu	Yes	50%	20%	70%
8 Beatriz Ferreira	Yes	50%	20%	70%
9 Sofia Nunes	Yes	50%	20%	70%
10 Maura Lourenço	Yes	50%	20%	70%
11 Ana Gouveia	Yes	45%	20%	65%
12 Francisca Ferreira	Yes	45%	20%	65%
13 Margarida Quaresma	Yes	45%	20%	65%
14 Francisco Magalhães	Yes	45%	20%	65%
15 Hugo Mateus	Yes	40%	20%	60%
16 Gonçalo Portela	Yes	40%	20%	60%
17 Rabia Ejaz	Yes	40%	20%	60%
18 Abdul Ahad	Yes	40%	20%	60%
19 Omolola Olarewaju	Yes	40%	20%	60%
20 Zainul Abdeen	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
21 Inês Abdelkader	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
22 Govind Raj Chavan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a

After considering all applications, the jury convened to interview candidates 1, 2, 4 and 3 for a second selection phase. Candidates number 20 and 21 did not present the full documentation requested and candidate 22 sent his application after the deadline.

The interviews occurred via videocall on 15th February 2024, at 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. Following the interviews, the jury decided by unanimity to recommend the hiring of candidate number 3, Patricia Mexia, based on their experience in microbiology and molecular biology and the motivation to the field and thematic of the project by showing pro-active interest and the ability to discuss certain aspects of the project constructively.

The candidates were classified in the following way:

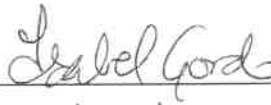
Name	Evaluation (max 80%) - grade - % of the total evaluation of the previous table	Interview (max. 20%) – grade	Total
1 Patricia Mexia	75%	20%	95%
2 Daniel Pinto	75%	15%	90%
3 Simão Horta	75%	10%	85%
4 Inês Alçada e Silva	75%	10%	85%

All the candidates were informed of the deliberations of the Jury on 21st February 2024. 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.

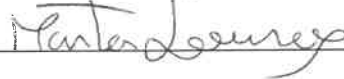
There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting for which these minutes were drawn up was closed and signed by all the members of the Jury.

Oeiras, 21st February 2024

Chair of the Jury: Isabel Gordo



Jury member 1: Marta Lourenço



Jury member 2: Elsa Seixas

