

MINUTE OF JURY SELECTION

Call for Masters Research Fellowship

On March 5, 2024, at 15h, the selection jury formed by Dr. Miguel Soares, Dr. Rui Martins and Dr. Elisa Jenthó, met and analysed the applications to a Masters Research Fellowship funded by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

The call was open from 15/02/2024 until 28/02/2024. The jury analysed the documents included in the applications, attached to these minutes.

The call received 5 (five) applications.

The application of the candidate Abhishek Narain Singh was missing a Motivation Letter and the candidate does not have a MSc in Biomedical Engineering or equivalent area for less than one year. As such, this application is not eligible and was not considered for evaluation.

The applications were evaluated and classified as below:

Candidate	Full application	CV (60%)	Motivation letter (20%)	TOTAL
Maria Pires	Yes	56	18	74
Francisca Ferreira	Yes	50	17	67
Isa Fernandes Mota	Yes	45	13	58
Chioma Ekejiuba	Yes	38	10	48
Abhishek Narain Singh	No	-	-	-

The jury decided by unanimity to recommend the hiring of candidate Maria Pires based on a consistent track record, with relevant experience in primary murine cell culture, molecular biology techniques, mouse manipulation, knowledge in Python and experience in data analysis. Moreover, the scientific interests and motivation of the candidate are aligned with the work developed in the host laboratory.

All the candidates were informed of the deliberations of the Jury on the 7th of March 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, 7th of March 2024

Chair of the Jury (Miguel Soares)  _____

Jury member 1 (Rui Martins)  _____

Jury member 2 (Elisa Jenthó)  _____