

## Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus

### 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

[The Research Institute for Medicines \(iMed.Ulisboa\)](#) (link:), Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon welcomes candidates to the [Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus - 4th Edition](#) launched by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT).

The present FCT call is aimed at providing **individual support** for contracting researchers holding a PhD degree in any scientific area. The profile of the candidates should correspond to highly motivated scientists seeking to develop, carry out and coordinate research in Portuguese research units – host institutions.

The host institutions eligible for this call are the research units financed by FCT, I.P. or, whenever they do not constitute a legal entity with the capacity to sign a contract with FCT, their legal hosting institution, which might include all public or private institutions that have R&D activities as their main objective, including higher education institutions, state laboratories and international laboratories located in Portugal, research institutions, associated laboratories and collaborative laboratories.

The research contracts to be funded under this call considers **four levels**, corresponding to different career stages:

- a) Junior Researcher: PhD holders for 5 or less years, with limited experience in post-doctoral research or without a scientific curriculum after their PhDs in the scientific area to which they are applying.
- b) Assistant Researcher: PhD holders for over 5 years, with a relevant curriculum in the scientific area to which they are applying, but with limited scientific independence.
- c) Principal Researcher: PhD holders for over 5 years, with a relevant curriculum in the scientific area to which they are applying, demonstrating scientific independence for the past 3 years.
- d) Coordinating Researcher: PhD holders for over 5 years, holding the title of *habilitado* ou *agregado* in Portugal, with a curriculum of elevated merit in the scientific area to which they are applying, showing scientific independence and with evidence of leadership in the scientific area to which they are applying.

iMed.Ulisboa welcomes candidates of merit in the following main scientific areas: Medical and Health Sciences (Basic Medicine, Medical Biotechnology, and

Health Sciences), Engineering and Technology (Medical Engineering, Nanotechnology), and Natural Sciences (Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences).

Applicants should send their pre-proposals, comprising a short CV / Bio-sketch (up to 3 pages) and a 1-page summary of the research plan, including a rigorous selection of the main activities to be developed, the expected results and the clear identification of a mission and scientific challenges, no later than **12 February 2021**, to [imed.ulisboa@ff.ulisboa.pt](mailto:imed.ulisboa@ff.ulisboa.pt). We will inform the candidates on the acceptance by iMed.Ulisboa by **15 February 2021**.

**Deadline of FCT call: 26 February 2021**