

CALL FOR PROJECTS
PRÉMIO FRANCISCO AUGUSTO DA FONSECA DIAS E MARIA JOSÉ MELENAS DA FONSECA PARA JOVENS INVESTIGADORES

4TH EDITION (SUMMARY)

In honor of D. Maria José Alves Melenas Dias and her legacy, Ipatimup opens the Third Edition of the **Prémio Francisco Augusto da Fonseca Dias e Maria José Melenas da Fonseca para Jovens Investigadores**, in the area of translational research in cancer and pre-cancerous diseases.

Jury: Professor Manuel Sobrinho Simões (President), Doutor Valeriano Leite (Diretor do Serviço de Endocrinologia do IPO-Lisboa) and Doutor José de Almeida Vicente (Instituto de Plasmas e Fusão Nuclear do Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa).

Amount: €50.000,00

Eligible expenses:

i) Reagents and laboratory material; ii) Human resources and research fellowships; iii) Equipment and facilities adaptation, as long as mandatory to the research plan; iv) Goods and services related to the scientific diffusion of the project.

The project is hosted by i3S, preferably in straight collaboration with one or more central hospitals.

The Fourth Edition is dedicated to endocrine cancer.

The eligible candidates are i3S PhD researchers, up to 5 years of postdoctoral activities.

Applications must include:

- the project description – work plan, period and budget;
- detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- other relevant documents (optional) .

Evaluation Criteria:

- i) Potential for application in products or processes for the diagnosis, prognosis, treatment or prevention of cancerous or precancerous diseases; ii) Scientific path of the candidate.

During the evaluation process, complementary information can be requested. The jury may also consult external experts.

Only a project will be funded. However, after evaluation, the jury may decide not to award the prize.

The jury decision is final.

Applications can be submitted from the 16th October to the 17th November 2023, at https://dozer.i3s.up.pt/applicationmanagement/#/addapplications/pji_4dipatimup2023