

Jury Meeting Minute
Research Fellowship

CoLAB-AccelBio/BI/2-2025

Associação AccelBio – Collaborative Laboratory to foster translation and drug discovery - opened a call to hire a Researcher under a fellowship within the project "Targeting T cell activity to tackle inflammation" with the funding support from "la Caixa" Foundation CaixaResearch Health 2024 Call. The job advert was published in AccelBio website and LinkedIn and Euraxess. The call was open from January 22nd to February 5th 2025, having applied the candidate indicated in the Annex I.

On the 7th of February of 2025, the jury composed by Bárbara Gomes (President of the Jury), Sílvia Almeida and Bruno Victor analyze the application documents (- Detailed CV; - Motivation letter in English; - Degree Certificate).

The admitted application was analyzed according to the following selection method, which was also indicated in the job advert:

- Criterium A1 - absolute merit of the Curriculum Vitae in the frame of the Institute's broader interdisciplinary project, 50%;
- Criterium A2 - suitability of the candidate's profile to the work plan, 30%;
- Criterium A3 - additional characteristics, such as the implicit motivation shown for the work to be carried out and availability to start the scholarship, 20%.

The analysis and discrimination of the admitted candidate's classification, as well as the total classification, are presented in the tables of Annex I attached to this minute.

Cantanhede, 10th February of 2025

Bárbara Gomes
(President of the Jury)



Members of the Jury

Sílvia Almeida



Bruno Victor



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Candidate	Criteria	Criterion A - (0-100)										Criterion A Final score (0-100)
		A1 - Merit of CV (0-50)			A2 - Adequacy of the candidate (0-30)			A3 - Motivation and Availability (0-20)				
		BV	SA	BG	BV	SA	BG	BV	SA	BG		
Pedro Suzano	July	40	40	45	20	25	25	10	15	10	76.7	
		PS holds both a BSc and an MSc in Biochemistry, with experience in developing computational research projects focused on the application of AI in drug discovery to address various biological problems, particularly in drug discovery. PS has published three papers in peer-reviewed journals and has presented his work at several national and international conferences. Additionally, he has been involved in various research projects at both high school and university levels.	PS holds a BSc and MSc in Biochemistry, with the MSc developed on the use of computational methods. He has scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and has presented his work at national and international conferences, highlighting his active contribution to the scientific community.	The candidate demonstrates strong academic qualifications, will both a BSc and an MSc in Biochemistry. His experience in computational research, particularly in drug discovery, is highly relevant to the position. He has been involved in several research projects and has presented his work at national and international conferences, highlighting his active contribution to the scientific community.	PS has experience in the development and application of methods essential for his position, including molecular visualization, molecular docking, virtual screening, and pharmacophore modeling. He has also designed and maintained a pharmacophore database and has used computational approaches to understand on-bioactivity, all very relevant to the project he has developed. He has also been involved in applying molecular modeling methods to biological problems.	PS has relevant expertise and knowledge on drug discovery, as well as on Python scripting, Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations, and pharmacophore modeling. He has also designed and maintained a pharmacophore database and has used computational approaches to understand on-bioactivity, all very relevant to the project he has developed. He has also been involved in applying molecular modeling methods to biological problems.	The candidate possesses a highly relevant skill set for the position, including experience in molecular modeling techniques, including molecular docking, molecular dynamics, and pharmacophore modeling. He has also designed and maintained a pharmacophore database and has used computational approaches to understand on-bioactivity, all very relevant to the project he has developed. He has also been involved in applying molecular modeling methods to biological problems.	In the cover letter, PS highlighted his career and experience in developing and applying computational approaches to address various biological problems, particularly in drug discovery. He also mentioned his involvement in several research projects and his presentation of his work at national and international conferences, highlighting his active contribution to the scientific community.	PS highlights his participation in several research projects and his presentation of his work at national and international conferences, highlighting his active contribution to the scientific community. He also mentioned his involvement in several research projects and his presentation of his work at national and international conferences, highlighting his active contribution to the scientific community.	Candidate's cover letter effectively communicates his professional trajectory, emphasizing his experience in developing and applying computational approaches to address various biological problems, particularly in drug discovery. The letter aligns well with the requirements of the position. He also conveys strong motivation to pursue a scientific career and to contribute to the advancement of the university, which is essential for the role. However, the motivation letter could be stronger if it included a more detailed description of his career path, his involvement in research projects, and his experience with the specific requirements of the advertised position.		