

Jury Meeting Minute

Research Fellow- CoLAB-AccelBio/BI/3-2026

Associação AccelBio – Collaborative Laboratory to foster translation and drug discovery - opened a call to hire one Research Fellow to join CoLAB AccelBio, within the framework of the project “*Development of novel human-based technologies to accelerate drug discovery for neuromuscular disorders*” with the funding support of LaCaixa Foundation (LCF/BQ/PR25/12110007).

The job advert was published on AccelBio's website and LinkedIn and on the EURAXESS platform. The call was open from August 17th to September 21st, having applied the candidates indicated in Annex I.

On September 28th, the jury composed by Sílvia Almeida (President of the Jury), Afonso Malheiro and Ricardo Viais analysed the application documents (- Detailed CV; - Motivation letter; - Degree Certificate).

The admitted applications were analysed according to the following selection parameters:

- Curriculum Analysis (60%) based on the following criteria:
 - Absolute merit of the Curriculum Vitae in the frame of the Institute's broader interdisciplinary project (50%)
 - Suitability of the candidate's profile to the work plan (30%)
 - Implicit motivation shown for the work to be carried out and availability to start the scholarship (20%)

The following candidates were invited to an interview (40%):

- Carolina Manaças
- Sandro Vendas
- Sara Azevedo
- Sara Rama
- Tatiana Afonso

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.

The selected candidate is Carolina Manaças.

Cantanhede, October 07th 2026

Members of the Jury

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Silvia Almeida
AccelBio's CSO
(President of the Jury)

Assinado por: **RICARDO SILVA DOS SANTOS VIAIS**

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Ricardo Viais
AccelBio's COO



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Afonso Malheiro
AccelBio's Scientist

* Candidate not eligible for evaluation as not all the required documents for application were submitted.