

# Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences

## REGULATION

The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences, established by Dom Manuel II Foundation (Portugal), represented by H.R.H. the Duke of Bragança, in cooperation with the University of Minho and the Municipality of Guimarães, aims primarily to distinguish the excellence in Research and contribute to widening the frontiers of applied research and ethics in Science. The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences will be awarded according to the provisions of this Regulation.

1. The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences recognizes annually a research work plan to be undertaken by a researcher, holding Portuguese or foreign nationality and under 40 years, in the field of Biomedical Sciences.
2. It will be accepted for evaluation a single original work plan per candidate, wherein this work plan should be implemented for the minimum period of one year, and can be framed in the scope of postgraduate studies, particularly those conducive to obtain doctoral degree, and should be developed on a national or foreign R&D Institution (or both).
3. The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences consists in the attribution of a grant in the amount of 15,000.00 Euros.
4. The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences will be attributed following the opening of a public tender, advertised in the websites of Dom Manuel II Foundation, University of Minho, and Municipality of Guimarães, and also in the written press.
5. The dissemination of the Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences will be held in the web pages of Dom Manuel II Foundation, University of Minho, Municipality of Guimarães, and also in the written press.
6. Applications must be submitted in an appropriate electronic form and submitted electronically within the period fixed in the Announcement of the competition.
7. The evaluation of applications is performed by a jury appointed by Dom Manuel II Foundation, the Municipality of Guimarães, and the University of Minho, consisting of personalities and scientists of recognized merit in the field of Biomedical Sciences, composed of:
  - Prof. Dr António Luís Trindade Lobo Ferreira;
  - Prof. Dr. Braga da Cruz;
  - Prof. Dr. Rui L. Reis;
  - Dr. Adalberto Neiva de Oliveira;
  - Dra. Adelina Paula Pinto;
  - Dr. António Ferreira;
  - Invited scientist of recognized merit in the area to which the Award reports.
8. The Jury is sovereign in its decisions, having no place to any kind of appealing.
9. The Jury may decide not to attribute the Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences.
10. The Jury's decision will be notified in writing to all applicants.
11. The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences will be presented in a public session organized for this purpose.
12. The award recipient shall present her/his work plan in the solemn session.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

As a result of the Protocol signed between Dom Manuel II Foundation (Portugal), represented by H.R.H. the Duke of Bragança, and the University of Minho and Municipality of Guimarães, it is announced the call for the attribution of the Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences 2015.

### **Scope and recipients**

The Award “Príncipe da Beira” Biomedical Sciences aims to distinguish a (Portuguese or foreign) researcher, with a curriculum of excellence in the field of Biomedical Sciences, with less than 40 years at the date of submission of the application, and aims to support a scientific work plan to be carried out on a national and/or foreign R&D institution. It is allowed on competition a single work plan per candidate.

### **Funding**

The amount of this award is 15,000.00 (fifteen thousand Euros), attributed in three instalments.

### **Submission of applications**

Applications must be submitted between July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (23:59 hours local time), through the filling of the appropriate electronic form to be made available in: <http://www.3bs.uminho.pt>

The hardcopy of the application and candidate certificates (original) must be sent to:

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