Príncipe da Beira Award on Biomedical Sciences

REGULATION

Príncipe da Beira Award on Biomedical Sciences, established by Dom Manuel II Foundation (Portugal), represented by H.R.H. the Duke of Bragança, in cooperation with the 3B's Research Group, Institute 3Bs - 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. *Príncipe da Beira* Award on 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. *Príncipe da Beira* Award on Biomedical Sciences consists in the attribution of a grant in the *amount of 15,000.00 Euros*.
4. *Príncipe da Beira* Award on Biomedical Sciences will be attributed following the opening of a public tender, advertised in the websites of Dom Manuel II Foundation, 3B's Research Group, Institute 3Bs - University of Minho, and Municipality of Guimarães, and also in the written press.
5. The dissemination of the *Príncipe da Beira* Award on Biomedical Sciences will be held in the web pages of Dom Manuel II Foundation, 3B's Research Group, Institute 3Bs -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 3B's Research Group, Institute 3Bs - University of Minho, consisting of personalities and scientists of recognized merit in the field of Biomedical Sciences, composed of:

    - Prof. Dr. Rui L. Reis (President of the Jury);
    - Prof. Dr. Manuel Braga da Cruz;
    - Prof. Dr António Luís Trindade Lobo Ferreira;
    - Dr. Adalberto Neiva de Oliveira;
    - Dr. Miguel Oliveira;
    - Member to be nominated by the Municipality of Guimarães.

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 Príncipe da Beira Award Biomedical Sciences.
10. The Jury's decision will be notified in writing to all applicants.
11. *Príncipe da Beira* Award on 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 3B's Research Group, Institute 3Bs - University of Minho, and Municipality of Guimarães, it is announced the call for the attribution of the *Príncipe da Beira* Award on Biomedical Sciences (**Edition 2026/2027**).

Scope and recipients
The *Príncipe da Beira* Award on 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 Euros (fifteen thousand Euros), attributed up to three instalments.

Submission of applications
Applications must be submitted between **December 10th, 2026 and February 20th, 2027** (23:59 hours local time), through the registration and filling of the appropriate electronic form available in: https://forms.i3bs.eu/forms/premio-principe-da-beira-26-27

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