



## **One-Year Secondment for a Master's Thesis at University of Oxford and University of Porto**

We are seeking a student with a strong passion for science who is interested in participating in a collaborative project between Dr. Francesco Boccellato's lab at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer research, University of Oxford and Dr. Pedro Moura-Alves at the Institute for Research and Innovation in Health, University of Porto.

The secondment will last approximately six months in each lab (1 year in total). You will be working in two dynamic, young scientific environments that focus on infection biology and host responses to chronic infections.

This is a full-time commitment. Ideally, you will be a master's student who has completed most of your exams and is searching for a suitable topic and lab for your thesis. We welcome applicants from any scientific background related to biomedicine, biochemistry, or chemistry. While some laboratory experience is expected, a clear commitment to science is most important.

You must be currently enrolled in a university and should have already verified with your institution the eligibility of this secondment for your master's thesis. Further arrangements with your internal supervisor will be made in due course. You must be eligible for a student visa in UK and Portugal.

A reimbursement for living costs and one trip between the UK and Portugal will be covered.

The secondment starts in September. Please send a single PDF file including your CV (maximum two pages, summarizing your education and experience so far) and a half-page letter of motivation to [francesco.boccellato@ludwig.ox.ac.uk](mailto:francesco.boccellato@ludwig.ox.ac.uk) and [pmouraalves@i3s.up.pt](mailto:pmouraalves@i3s.up.pt).

The application deadline is June 30, 2024.