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MOBILisE Website



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Executive Summary

As part of the Dissemination and Communication strategy of the project MOBILisE, a dedicated website will be designed with the objective of promoting the project and its results. Furthermore, it will also serve as a platform to publicise Molecular Bioengineering and the MOBILisE Hub, a platform aggregating different stakeholders with an interest in this field.

The first version of the website was built with the goal of advertising the ERA Chair holder position and also providing information about the application procedure, the institute and the city. It will then evolve to a more complex project-dedicated website where relevant content will be added and shared, including the characterisation of the team and sharing of project outputs. The EU emblem and reference to funding will be prominently displayed throughout.

1. Website

1.1. MOBILISE page (version 1.0)

MOBILISE website version 1.0 was launched in December 2020 for the preannouncement of the job/position opportunity. It was later updated (January 2021, version 1.1) with more details on the application procedures and other relevant information. This version's aim was to expedite the recruitment process, gathering all the information relevant for applicants and sharing it in a clear and appealing form. The preliminary version will later give rise to a more complex website. The project will have a specific area within the i3S website and will also have an external dedicated online page (version 2.0) to promote research, achievements and activities of MOBILISE and the MOBILISE Hub. The dedicated page will also serve as a platform to gather and promote the materials and messages directed to different stakeholders.

1.2. MOBILISE page address

The current address of MOBILISE (version 1.1) is http://erachairs.i3s.up.pt/?page_id=932.

1.3. MOBILISE page within INEB/i3S website

As soon as the MOBILISE research group is installed at i3S (M10), a page about the group will be included in the INEB/i3S website, according to the institutional website rules. This page will include general information about the group, its objectives, the team, publications and general achievements, and will be connected to the internal database and Backoffice.

1.4. MOBILISE dedicated website (version 2.0)

MOBILISE will have a website to publicly share information about the project (objectives and outputs), and will include a wider range of information about the project team and activities. It will also include dissemination materials produced by the team and the other members of the MOBILISE project, reinforcing its internal and external promotion / dissemination. As the project progresses, the website will also contain information on project outcomes, research developments, publications, and achievements.

The MOBILISE page will promote scientific and technical data, important activities, as well as feed relevant news which can include, but not limited to, funding opportunities, entrepreneurial opportunities, and successful collaboration cases.

An important aspect of this website is to work as a platform to promote Molecular Bioengineering applied to the Health Sciences. This will be achieved by not only presenting the project's vision on this subject, but also by presenting and showcasing the MOBILisE Hub, an inter-sectoral platform aggregating different entities with an interest in Molecular Bioengineering, and its members.

The updates will take place throughout the project's duration in close collaboration with the full project team.

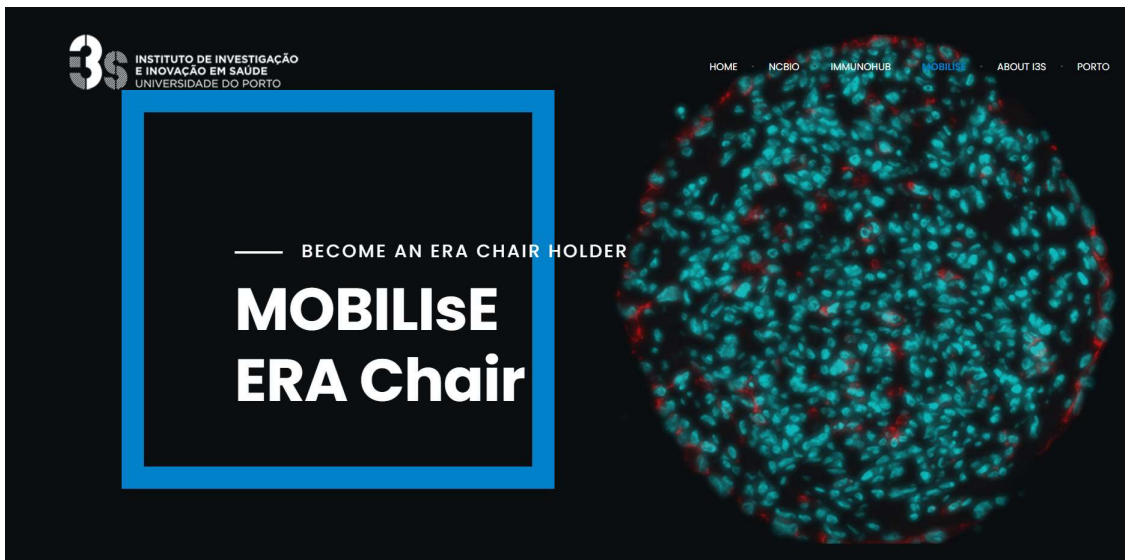
The MOBILisE page will continue to exist beyond the H2020 project within the INEB/i3S website with updated information, as a sustainability measure for dissemination and communication.

1.5. Current website (version 1.1) structure and contents

The website 1.1 mainly targets potential applicants to the MOBILisE ERA Chair. It includes a short but clear description of the project and its aims, what is expected from the ERA Chair holder, offered conditions, application requirements and details on how to apply.

It also includes general information on the institute (INEB/i3S) and the city (Porto).

2. Layouts



MOBILisE ERA CHAIR

MOBILisE ERA Chair

The MOBILisE project will boost the translation of the design of new molecular targets to the application of diagnostic tools and therapies addressing major health challenges, with particular focus on cancer, infection, neurodegenerative diseases, and tissue repair/regeneration, all of which are studied and explored at I3S.

As such, MOBILisE aims to recruit an outstanding researcher to be ERA Chair Holder, who will establish in the institute an internationally competitive group in Molecular Bioengineering focused on precision medicine technologies, namely in molecular-targeted diagnosis and therapies. This new group is also expected to create the MOBILisE hub, a synergic and cohesive research environment among key stakeholders (academy, research institutes, clinicians, and industry) in the Porto region.

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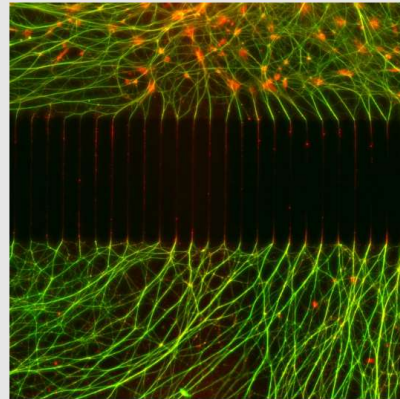


MOBILisE ERA Chair Holder Offered Conditions

We are looking for an established researcher with an international reputation to lead new research avenues in Molecular Bioengineering, mostly focused on precision medicine technologies, namely in targeted therapies and molecular diagnosis. Senior scientists looking for a tenure-track position in Molecular Bioengineering and fitting the requirements are invited to apply. The selected MOBILisE ERA Chair Holder will have full freedom to make appropriate resource allocations as leader of a new research group, as well as the following conditions to conduct their work:

- 5-year contract as Research Coordinator (equivalent to Full Professor), the highest-level in the Portuguese research career path;
- Autonomy to select their team members and budget to hire 4 additional researchers (1 Assistant Researcher, 2 Post-Doctoral Researchers and 1 Technician);
- Dedicated Project Manager;
- Laboratory space for the new ERA Chair research group;
- Seed funding (225k euros) to launch the group's research activities;
- Allocated funds for meeting attendance and travelling;
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities;
- Administrative support concerning housing, legal/immigration issues, spouse's employment, kindergarten/schooling, etc.

The ERA Chair Holder may be considered for a permanent position based on performance evaluation.



MOBILisE ERA CHAIR

ERA Chair holder conditions to apply

The selection committee is welcoming applications from candidates with:

- Excellent scientific track-record, demonstrated through the quality and relevance of their publications;
- A 5-year experience, at least, as group leader and proven leadership abilities in the recruitment and supervision of a scientific team comprising high-achieving researchers;
- Motivational and teaching capabilities, demonstrated through their capacity to recruit talented postgraduate students and to participate in advanced training programs, namely at a doctoral level;
- Networking skills and ability to establish and maintain relevant international collaborations;
- Strong record in securing and managing competitive research funding to sustain their activities as group leader;
- Proven experience in managing research projects and participating in governing bodies.

The successful applicant will be expected to commit to the position for the grant's full duration.

The recruiting process will be conducted following the Portuguese labor code, and selection criteria that prioritise merit and transparency, as well as a non-discrimination and equal access policy.

KEY DATES

Application opening/announcement: 1st February

Application deadline (preliminary): June 30th 2021

Estimated start date: October 2021

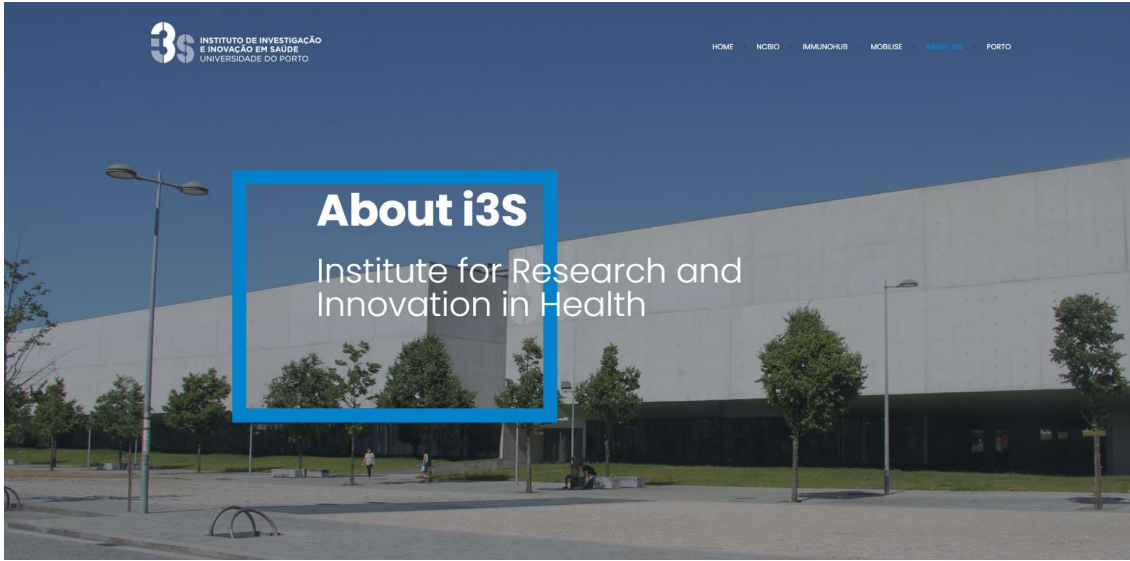
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ABOUT i3S

an integrative institute inspiring people to design a healthier future

i3S – Instituto de Investigação e Inovação em Saúde, University of Porto

The i3S Association merges three institutes and researchers from several schools of the University of Porto (UPorto), thus consolidating an extensive collaboration between all institutions spanning many years.

The long-term collaboration between iBMIC, iNEB and iPATIMUP – the three founding institutes of i3S – encompasses joint projects, co-supervision of PhD students, sharing of large equipment and employment of research staff under coordinated policies. Six schools of the UPorto (FMUP, ICBAS, FMDUP, FCUP, FEUP and FFUP) and three hospitals (CH S. João, CH Porto and IPO) also contribute to the activities of i3S. This wide participation of schools, research institutions and hospitals in a research institute is unique in Portugal and it is a valuable asset for science and technology development, while creating an environment that feeds real breakthrough research and translation of discoveries into the clinic. The building where i3S is headquartered, still fairly fresh as it was completed in 2015, is also a key element in the creation of this vibrant environment.



This intricate network that i3S focuses on three **Integrative Programs**: Cancer, Host Interaction and Response, and Neurobiology and Neurologic Disorders.

The purpose-built building includes all the core and research facilities necessary for developing research work at the highest standards, while also allowing close proximity between all research groups, as well as sharing resources and expertise, thus nurturing an intrinsically collaborative environment. This multidisciplinary research structure and community-based, integrated science led i3S to become the largest research institute in Portugal in the health sciences, effectively designing solutions for Biomedicine and Health needs.



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ABOUT PORTO

one of the oldest European centres, offering history, spectacular scenery, quality of life, friendly people and delicious food

Porto is Portugal's second largest city and the capital of the Northern region.

Located along the Douro river estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European centres. Its settlement dates back many centuries when it was an outpost of the Roman Empire. Its Latin name, Portus Cale, has been referred to as the origin for the name "Portugal".

