## Dear AIM candidates,

On behalf of the Directive Board of the FCT-PD Advanced Integrated Microsystems doctoral programme, I would like to thank all of the candidates who applied to our first call.

I am now writing to you to inform you of the results of our evaluation. The first phase consisted of a careful analysis of the applications and supporting materials. The average grades awarded by the committee are shown in the table below:

Name	Average grade 1st phase		
Bouderbala Asma	1.75		
Joana Filipa Vaz			
Abdul Mannan			
Óscar Leonardo Camargo Moreira			
Rita de Albano da Silva Laires	2.80		
Dalila da Assunção Maia Vieira	3.14		
Ali Abdollahi Gharbali	3.20		
João Ricardo Aguiar da Graça	3.30		
Ana Alexandra Gomes Gonçalves	3.31		
Lígia Silva	3.39		
Diana Cristina Morais da Silva	3.49		
Rony Vincent Chacko	3.50		
Anabela Almeida Sá	3.56		
Ricardo Gil Fradique	3.57		
Tatiana Vieira Arriaga	3.63		
Shirin Najdi	3.65		
Rui Miguel Raposo Pinto	3.74		
André Miguel Alves Farinha	3.74		
Tiago Fernando Ferreira da Silva	3.76		
Ana Carina Baeta Manjua	3.77		
Ana Isabel Neves de Matos	3.85		
Luís Manuel Lourenço Grossinho Dias da Silva	3.91		
Matteo Massetti			
David José Roxo Botequim			
Fernando Filipe Rodrigues Franco			
João Pedro Duarte Valadeiro	4.58		

The candidates highlighted (those with the top 13 grades) were invited for an interview. David Botequim declined to participate in the interview stage.

The final classification after the interviews was as follows:

Ranking	Name	CV evaluation 1st phase	Interview 2nd phase	Final grade
12	Shirin Najdi	3.65	2.25	3.30
11	Tiago Fernando Ferreira da Silva	3.8	2.00	3.32
10	Tatiana Vieira Arriaga	3.63	3.00	3.48
9	Luís Manuel Lourenço Grossinho Dias da Silva	3.91	2.50	3.56
8	André Miguel Alves Farinha	3.74	3.19	3.60
7	Ricardo Gil Fradique	3.57	3.75	3.62
6	Rui Miguel Raposo Pinto	3.74	3.88	3.77
5	Ana Carina Baeta Manjua	3.83	4.50	4.00
4	Fernando Filipe Rodrigues Franco	4.23	3.50	4.05
3	Ana Isabel Neves de Matos	3.85	4.75	4.07
2	Matteo Massetti	4.06	5.00	4.29
1	João Pedro Duarte Valadeiro	4.58	4.25	4.50

Any candidate who wishes to challenge this decision has 10 working days from today to be heard by the Directive Board. Challenges are to be in writing and should be addressed to the coordinator of the doctoral programme (João Pedro Conde, <a href="mailto:joao.conde@tecnico.ulisboa.pt">joao.conde@tecnico.ulisboa.pt</a>).

After the hearing period, we expect to be able to offer doctoral fellowships to the 6 top ranked candidates. If any of these candidates do not accept the offer, the fellowships will be offered, in succession, to the remaining candidates, according to the ranking above.

We expect to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> call for applications for AIM in early 2016.

With best regards, and best wishes for the future of all AIM candidates,

Lisbon, July 20, 2015

João Pedro Conde

Coordinator of PD-FCT AIM

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