Grants and awards

- **7.** Research grant *Dispersive interactions in fluorinated biopolymers,* by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, with Priority Program "Control of London dispersion interactions in molecular chemistry (167 125 EUR). **2018-2020**
- **6.** Research grant *Molecular mechanisms behind protein halotolerance*, by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (146 700 EUR). **2017-2020**
- **5.** Post-doctoral fellowship SFRH/BPD/65368/2009 by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology; post-doctoral studies at the University of Minho (54000 EUR, renewable for another 54000 EUR; declined for personal reasons). **Granted October 2009**
- **4.** Post-doctoral fellowship SFRH/BPD/20555/2004/0GVL by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology; post-doctoral studies at the Pennsylvania State University (54 000 EUR). **10/2005-10/2007**
- **3.** Post-doctoral fellowship by the Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal; post-doctoral studies at the Pennsylvania State University (declined because it could not be awarded simultaneously with another fellowship). **Granted in 2005**
- **2.** Co-writer of grant POCTI/37944/ESP/2001, *Optimisation of minimal invasive dental laser ablation by mesoscopic modelling,* by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (25 000 EUR). **09/2001 10/2005**
- **1.** PhD fellowship SFRH/BD/4725/2001, *Modelling of the laser evaporation process in teeth*, by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology; doctoral studies at the University of Minho (50 000 EUR). **09/2001-10/2005**