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Rita Francisco has a Masters' degree in Molecular Genetics by the University of Minho and among her main scientific interests are genetic disorders.

In 2016, she was awarded the 3rd Liliana Scientific Scholarship. She is now a PhD student at the Glycoimmunology Group lead by Pf Paula Videira at Nova Univeristy in Lisbon.

Rita is highly driven and motivated to make a difference in the lives of adults and children living with Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG). Her work is developed under the scope of the **CDG & Allies - PPAIN**. She is mapping funding options for research on CDG and related diseases, as well as deciphering the cardiac, ophthalmic and immunologic aspects of CDG.