



Biomedical Research and Clinical Trials training program starts on December 3rd

The **Biomedical Research and Clinical Trials Training Program**, promoted by the CT-Luso Project, received **more than 300 eligible applications**. There were 74 from Angola, 82 from Cape Verde, 41 from Guinea-Bissau, 111 from Mozambique and 20 from São Tomé and Príncipe. The candidates have diverse profiles and perform functions that fall broadly within the universe of biomedical research and clinical trials.

The training begins on December 3 with the module "The Relationship between Science and Ethics", taught by the Nova Medical School. The program lasts six months and includes 111 hours of theoretical and practical classes. It corresponds to 12 ECTS and is accredited by the aforementioned higher education institution and the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon. The aim is to provide trainees with specialized knowledge and solid, certified training.



CT-Luso attends AFPLP General Assembly

CT-Luso participated as an observer in the General Assembly of the Association of Pharmacists of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (AFPLP). The event took place on November 21 at the headquarters of the Portuguese Pharmacists' Association.

The AFPLP brings together the professional associations of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and São Tomé and Príncipe. This association represents one of CT-Luso's target audiences, pharmacists from Portuguese-speaking countries.

Participation in the General Assembly was an opportunity to create synergies and raise awareness of the CT-Luso project, which officially starts on September 1, 2024.

Third Monthly Meeting of the CT- Luso Project: Review of activities

The CT-Luso held its third monthly project coordination meeting on November 6, via the Zoom platform, with the presence of representatives from Portugal and the five partner countries in Lusophone Africa. The meeting, led by coordinator Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, aimed to take stock of the *Work Package - WP 3* (ethical-legal framework) and *WP 4* (training). Communication and dissemination strategies were also presented, with special emphasis on the project's new [Linkedin](#) page.

