

➤ **Supervision of PhD students:**

**2011- 2014** – Aida Duarte

PhD awarded in 2014 by the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Project: Molecular characterisation of secretions of *Meloidogyne hispanica*.

**2011- 2013** – Clara Santos

PhD awarded in 2014 by the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Project: Effect of plant elicitors on nematode infection of plants.

**2009 - 2012**– Ayano Sasaki-Crawley

PhD awarded in 2012 by the University of Nottingham, UK. BBSRC CASE PhD studentship. Project : Signalling and behaviour of Potato Cyst Nematode in the rhizosphere of the trap crop *Solanum sisymbriifolium*.

**2009 – 2012** - Sam Gorny

PhD awarded in 2012 by the University of Plymouth. BBSRC PhD studentship  
Project: Nematicidal properties of cysteine proteinases

**2007 – 2011 – Carla Maleita**

PhD awarded in 2011 by the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Thesis: Biology and Ecology of the Root-Knot Nematode *Meloidogyne hispanica*. A species of emerging importance.

**2008** – Ayano Ssaki-Crawley

Master degree awarded by the Imperial College, London. Thesis: The interaction *between Medicago trunculata skl and sunn* mutants with *Meloidogyne incognita* and the effect of phytochemicals on nematode motility.

**2005 – 2010 – Luis Fonseca**

PhD awarded in 2010 by the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Thesis: Immunological detection, identification and quantification of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*.

**2002- 2004 - Liziane Lima**

PhD awarded in 2004 by the University of Brasilia, Brazil. Thesis: 'Production of phage antibodies to secreted proteins from *Meloidogyne incognita*'.

**2000-2003 - Leila Barros.**

PhD awarded in 2003 by the University of Brasilia, Brazil. Thesis: „Immunolocalisation of the protein rol A from *Agrobacterium rhizogenes* in transgenic tobacco plants“.

**1999-2002 Quing Chen**

PhD awarded by University of Dundee in June 2002. Thesis: „An immunological approach to identify proteins important for the host parasite interactions of *Xiphinema index*.“

**1996-2000 Luca Fioretti**

PhD awarded by Open University in July 2000. Thesis:„Identification and characterisation of Potato Cyst nematode excretory/secretory products suitable for the plantibody approach and production of a functional single chain antibody fragment“.

**1996-1999 M.E.Lopez-Mendoza**

PhD awarded by University of Reading, October 1999. Thesis „The role of surface and secreted antigens in the host-parasite interaction of plant and animal parasitic nematodes“.

**1993 Ivan Bendezu**

Master degree awarded by the University of Reading. Thesis: Immunolocalisation of nematode proteins.

➤ **Studentships managed - Undergraduates**

**1998 - William Kent.**

Nuffield Science Bursary Holder. Project won the Gold CREST Award

**1996-1997 Kate Louise Hodgkinson.**

University of Nottingham, Zoology Course. Final Year Project „Characterisation of *M. incognita* oesophageal glands using monoclonal antibodies“. Project received a first.

**1996 Muzna Al-Hinai – RI fellow**

Project “Diagnostic assays for plant parasitic nematodes”. Work funded by Rothamsted International and Oman.

**1996 Amy Diggines.**

Nuffield Science Bursary Holder. Project won the Gold CREST Award