

CALL FOR AWARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS WITHIN PROJECT GRANTS AND R&D INSTITUTIONS

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for PhD student

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “Plantar arroz”, financed by Casa Agrícola da Quinta da Foz, Sociedade Agropecuária, Lda., under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biotechnology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in biodiversity and plant biotechnology, with experience of participating in projects of technological innovation, and entrepreneurship.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in soil and fungi research; knowledge of modulation and proximal detection.
Driving licence and fieldwork experience. Proficient in English.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in PhD program
5. **Work plan:** Use of agricultural residues such as straw and rice husks for the fermentation of fermented products based on the use of saprophytic fungi. The objective is to create a substrate that can be used in the production of rice seedlings. Improve the fermented microbiome and evaluate its potential for the production of high-quality rice seedlings. The objective is to replace rice sowing with planting that saves water, fertilizers and increases the survival rate of seedlings.
6. **Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16th December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCIências.ID](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c), a research unit of the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Cristina Cruz.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in October 2023. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 12 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1199,64, according to [table values](#) of the FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection scheme, pursuant to *Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social*. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by CV (50%) and motivation letter (50%). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 70 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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11. **Selection Committee:** President of the jury: Cristina Cruz; Effective members: Juliana Melo and Teresa Dias; Alternate members: Margarida Santana and Lélia Chambel.
12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 27/07/2023 to 05/08/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ccruz@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
 - a. Curriculum vitae;
 - b. Certificate of completion of previous degree ^{Note 1, 2;}
 - c. Motivation letter;
 - d. other documents considered relevant.

15. **Processing of personal data:** FCIências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the controller under the General Data Protection Regulation, collects and processes the personal data requested in the context indicated in paragraph 14., under the legitimate interests in ensuring the award of the research fellowship to candidates with the indicated profile.

The personal data will be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, being ensured the processing and protection in an appropriate and diligent way, the confidentiality and integrity of these data, through appropriate technical and organizational measures.

Personal data may be transmitted to third parties, namely the entity funding the research project, solely for the purposes specifically established. In this sense, whenever the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union and/or international organizations is necessary, compliance with the applicable legal provisions is ensured.

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16. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID (fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt) within 15 business days after the notification date

Note 1: The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant ([Minuta PT](#), [Minute EN](#)). Their delivery is mandatory for the fellowship contractualization.

Note 2: Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

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