

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship under Special Regime (BI-RE) for a PhD student or Master enrolled in a non-degree course

1 Research Fellowship under Special Regime (BI-RE) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “ATLANTICDIVERSA - Use emergent technologies to understand the role of cleaning mutualisms in Atlantic biodiversity conservation, Ref. 2024/0028 ”, financed by Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Biological Sciences.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Diving experience, including scientific diving; experience sampling marine organisms; experience in behavioural assays; experience with life support systems; experience using AI software to analyse fish behaviour; experience analysing data in R.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a doctoral program or non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units.
5. **Work plan:** Underwater surveys (transects and behavioural sampling); collection and sampling of marine animals; assembly and maintenance of life support systems; behavioural assays; using AI for behavioural data analysis; data analysis and processing.
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 MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, at the facilities of Laboratório Marítimo da Guia (Cascais) under the scientific supervision of Professor Dr José Ricardo Paula.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in June 2024. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 6 months, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1500, 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.

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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by a) curricular evaluation (75%) and b) motivation letter (25%). The jury may conduct an interview with the top 3 (three) candidates in total of criteria a) and b). If an interview is conducted, the sum of the evaluations obtained in criteria a) and b) will correspond to 85% of the final score and the interview to 15%

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 50 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** Dr José R. Paula (President of the Jury); Prof. Rui Rosa (1st member); Dr Tiago Repolho (2nd member); Dra Marta Pimentel (1st alternate member) and Dra Viviana Brambilla (2nd alternate member).

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 19/04/2024 to 06/05/2024 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to jrpaula@ciencias.ulisboa.pt, by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree ^{Note 1, 2;}
- c. Motivation letter.

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.

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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>.