

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for a 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/R&D institution “NGANDU - The importance of shark populations and sustainable ocean use for human well-being in Cape Verde and São Tomé and Príncipe, West Africa”, “FCT AGAKHAN/541746579/2019”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds and by funds from The Aga Khan Development Network under the programme FCT – Aga-Khan Development Network, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Marine Sciences
2. **Admission requirements:** Master in Education or related areas; Experience in research projects focused on human capacitation and environmental education in Africa (Cabo Verde), with a special focus on shark-related topics.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Executive experience in organizations/institutions linked to the areas of Environment or Marine Sciences; Participation in R&D projects in Africa (Cabo Verde), and in environmental awareness sessions, with a special focus on sharks; Shark-related communications at national and international conferences; Publication of scientific articles in international journals; Internationally recognized awards and scholarships.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Doctoral Programme in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies, or related areas
5. **Work plan:** Preparation of a scientific database on the diversity (specific richness) of sharks in Cabo Verde, followed by the assessment of the respective threats of anthropogenic origin. Carry out a risk analysis on the impact of climate change on sharks in Cape Verde.
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-ULisboa / Laboratório Marítimo da Guia, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Professor Rui Afonso Bairrão da Rosa.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months due to start in October 2024. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for until the end of the project, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to €1259,64, according to [table values](#) of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. 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 CV Quality - 100%: CV evaluation will be based on the following criteria: Executive experience in organizations/institutions linked to the Environment and Marine Sciences area (20%); Participation in R&D projects in Africa (Cape Verde), with a special focus on sharks (40%); Communications at national and international conferences on sharks, and environmental awareness actions (20%); Publication of scientific articles in international journals, with a special focus on sharks (10%); Internationally recognized awards and scholarships (10%). An interview may be held for the 2 (two) candidates with the best classification. If an interview is carried out, the evaluation will have the following assessment: CV quality 90% and interview 10%.

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

11. **Selection Committee:** Rui Afonso Bairrão da Rosa (president), Catarina Frazão da Fonseca Ribeiro dos Santos (effective member), Tiago Filipe Baptista Repolho (effective member), Marta Pimentel Silva (alternate member), Catarina Pereira Santos (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 10/09/2024 to 23/09/2024 .

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

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

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>.