

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

Research Fellowship in a Special Regime in the PATHWAYS Project

One Research Fellowship in a Special Regime is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, for the project/R&D institution PATHWAYS/Centro de Biologia Ambiental, 603942, co-financed by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Ecology or Sociology

2. **Requirements for admission**: The applicant should have a PhD in Ecology, Environmental Sciences, or Social Sciences, and experience in socioecology.

3. **Work plan**: The work will focus on exploring the key alternative land-use transition pathways needed to achieve both climate and biodiversity targets. The goal is to understand transition in socio-ecological systems taking into account the interactions of the several socio-economic elements (technology, consumer practices, policies, infrastructures, etc). After identifying the key transition pathways, the fellow will elaborate case studies. More information on the project can be found at: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/45652414/Pathways.pdf.

4. **Legislation framework**: A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the regulations defined by FCT "Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources", in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August, and as amended by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of 29 October and by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, and Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 9 July. And also by the FCT, I.P. Fellowships Regulation of 2013 approved by Regulation No. 234/2012, of June 25, as amended by Regulation No 326/2013 of 27 August 2013, in force (www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt)

5. **Place of work**: The work will be developed at Centro de Biologia Ambiental da Faculdade de Ciencias da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Professor Henrique Miguel Pereira (http://theoeco.fc.ul.pt/). The fellowship will require periods of research at the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig, in Leipzig, Germany.

6. **Fellowship duration**: This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on April 2014. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 6 months, or eventually until the end date of the project.

7. **Monthly allowance**: The fellowship amounts to € 2 500. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

8. **Selection method**: Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (70%) and experience in social-ecological systems (30%). Top ranked candidates may be selected for an interview.

9. Selection Committee: Prof. Henrique M. Pereira (President of the jury), Dr. Alexandra Marques, Dr. Luís Borda-de-Água.





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10. **Publication/notification of results**: The final results of the evaluation will become public, through an ordered list by final grade obtained which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bdg – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by email.

11. **Deadlines**: This call for applications is open from March 11 to March 24.

12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to Alexandra Marques (apmarques@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents: Curriculum Vitae (with email and phone contact), academic certificates and a motivation letter.

