

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for MSc Student or BSc enrolled in a non-degree course

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 “Revolutionizing Water Purification with Graphene-Supported Enzymatic Nanoparticles for Antimicrobial, Photocatalytic, and Environmentally Sustainable Solutions”, “2023.12627.PEX”, “DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54499/2023.12627.PEX>”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. through national funds under the Call Exploratory Projects in All Scientific Domains 2023, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Chemical Engineering, technological chemistry and/or biotechnology, and related areas.
2. **Admission requirements:** Bachelor’s in Chemical Engineering, Technological Chemistry and/or biotechnology and related areas.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** a) Proven scientific and/or professional in synthesis, materials modifications, and environmentally sustainable solutions; b) Experience in R&D activity in the laboratory and the use of techniques for sampling analysis; c) Proven experience in outreach activities, participation, and/or organization of events in the scientific areas of this call; d) Fluency in English language (written and spoken), and Spanish will be considered – all information provide in the CV and/or in the motivation letter.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in master or a non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units.
5. **Work plan:** The work plan to be executed includes the following tasks: 1) Synthesis, functionalization, and characterization of nanomaterials; 2) Preparation and participation in project meetings and subsequent actions; 3) Support in the publication of results in peer-reviewed scientific journals and other means; 4) Participation in dissemination, communication, and involvement of project agents’ activities. The work plan is distributed in tasks 1, 2, and 5 of the project BioNanoGraph, although the fulfilment of project tasks goes beyond the expected duration of the contract.
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](https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the BioISI – BioSystems & Integrative Sciences Institute at Faculty of Science of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific supervision of Professor Dr. Noelia Losada García.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months due to start in May 2025. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 7 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1040,98, 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 a) curriculum vitae (80%) and b) motivation letter (20%). If considered necessary by the jury, an interview may be held for candidates who score more than 65 points in the sum of criteria from a) and b). If there is an interview, the sum of the classification obtained in the evaluation criteria a) and b) will correspond to 70% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 30%.

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 65 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** President: Professor Dr. Elisabete R. Silva;
Effective members: Dr. Noelia Losada García and Professor. Dr. Rita Pacheco;
Alternate members: Dr. Ana Carapeto and Professora Dr. Manuela Pereira.

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 23/04/2025 to 08/05/2025 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to nlgarcia@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>.