



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

### One Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship for a Post-Doc researcher is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, for the project **OPERA – Operational Potential of Ecosystem Research Applications**/Centro de Biologia Ambiental, **FP7-ENV-2012-308393-2**, co-financed by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological/Environmental Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** candidates must have completed a PhD degree in biological/environmental sciences or related, have experience in the handling of spatial data from databases, literature and models, and have knowledge on ecosystem services quantification, GIS techniques and R programming. They should further be familiar with the existing concepts of ecosystem services and natural capital, and be able to place results in the Mediterranean agro-ecosystems context. Driver license, team spirit, skills for autonomous work and availability for staying abroad in different time periods, are other requirements. The working language is English and candidates must prove their ability to write and expose ideas consistent with the scientific writing. Appropriate skills in Portuguese will further be an advantage.
3. **Work plan:** The context of the research is the *Montado* agro-ecosystem landscapes of southern Portugal, which represent a Long-term Socio-Ecological Platform (LTSEr Montado) devoted to the long-term study of the structure and functioning of this ecosystem, including the trends in societal demands for services provided, in particular of cultural services. Based on scientific literature, spatial databases, ecosystem-based research, and social methods the candidate will work closely with the Portuguese team members and also with other OPERA partners. A significant part of the work will consist of synthesizing available information and helping to reduce gaps in data and knowledge about *Montado* ecosystem services and natural capital and testing the application of different information and decision-supporting instruments to support management developed by other partners in the frame of OPERAs.
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](http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml))
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centre for Environmental Biology of the University of Lisbon under the scientific guidance of Professors Margarida Santos-Reis, Rui Rebelo and Cristina Máguas.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on May 2014. The fellowship contract may be renewed for another 6-months period, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. – 2013.
7. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship monthly allowance is € 1495, following the table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). The grant 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.





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The scholarships will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

8. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (40%) and evaluation of relevant practical and theoretical knowledge (60%) which may require an interview (via skype is acceptable).
9. **Selection Committee:** Margarida Santos-Reis (President), Rui Rebelo and Cristina Máguas. Francisco Petrucci-Fonseca is the alternate member.
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be made public, through a final grade ordered list 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 – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.
11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from April 21 to May 10.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to Cláudia Oliveira ([cdambiental@fc.ul.pt](mailto:cdambiental@fc.ul.pt)), by attaching the following documents: letter of application, demonstrating the ability to perform the tasks in the selected position, copies of the academic degrees certificates and a detailed CV.
13. **Further information on the project:** <https://www.operas-project.eu/>

