



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

1 Fellowship for PhD

One Research Fellowship for Postdoc is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, for the “Bottom-up Climate Adaptation Strategies towards a Sustainable Europe” – BASE (Grant Agreement number 308337), co-financed by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Natural and Social Sciences

2. **Requirements for admission:** Holding a PhD (mandatory); experience in coordinating projects (preferred) and writing reports, books and scientific articles (mandatory); strong involvement and interaction with Community-led initiatives (mandatory); expertise in Permaculture and Transition research and use of Action-Research methodologies. English speaking and writing of excellence (mandatory).

3. **Work plan:**

This work will be done within the BASE EU FP7 project. More information can be found at www.base-project.eu.

Main Responsibilities and Outputs

1) Coordinate Production of Publication: Permaculture Inspiring Climate Change Adaptation (in collaboration with core contributors/co-editors Andre Vizinho, Hugo Oliveira, Gil Penha-Lopes, Andy Goldring). Provisional deadline for final copy production during 2015.

2) Coordinate a Special Issue on “Applications of Permaculture in Participatory Research Methodologies” for a relevant peer-reviewed scientific journal (recruit and support contributors, write own article/s, write editorial, identify journal and liaise with editorial/production team: Gil Penha-Lopes, Andy Goldring). Articles submitted for peer review during 2015.

3) Write two specific articles on:

i) “Applications of permaculture in collaborative research design” (first draft by December 2014)

ii) “Participatory Action-Research and Community Resilience” scientific article based on the Resilience conference (session) at Montpellier, France 2014. (First draft by December 2014 and publication during 2015)

4) Contribute to the scientific organization of the Academic conference to be held in conjunction with the London IPC in September 2015 (various duties to be discussed with Andy Goldring and other members of organizing team, starting with attendance at London Permaculture Convergence in Sept 2014). Contact scientific publishers about potential further academic publications on permaculture and social movements, leading to concrete proposals during 2015.

Summary of Outputs:

- 1 book
- 1 special issue
- 2 scientific articles
- co-organization of 1 international conference scientific session

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)





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5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at FCUL or other partner/collaborator institution of CCIAM-FCUL research group with strong Internet collaboration under the scientific guidance of Professor Gil Pessanha Penha-Lopes.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on the 1st October 2014. The fellowship contract may be renewed for more 3 months, or eventually until the end date of the project, 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 amounts to €1495, according to table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). **NOTE:** Except for fellowships in special regime (BI-RE). 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 (50 %) and interview (50%).
9. **Selection Committee:** Gil Penha-Lopes (President), Maria João Cruz (Vogal), Filipe Duarte Santos (Vogal)
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through 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 e-mail.
11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 12 to 22 September 2014.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to amantunes@fc.ul.pt and gppenha-lobes@fc.ul.pt by attaching the following documents: Curriculum vitae, motivation letter, PhD certificate and other documents considered relevant (such as recommendation letter). Please do not send e-mails larger than 5MB.

