



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

### 1 Research Fellowship (for researchers with Master Degree)

One Master research Fellowship is open at the Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, at the project Invisible links: unveiling origins of migratory waders using biogeochemical markers/CESAM-UA & CIBIO-UP & UIEE-ISPA, PTDC/MAR/119920/2010, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the program "All Scientific Projects 2010", under the following conditions:

#### 1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences

2. **Requirements for admission:** Master Degree in Biological Sciences or related areas. Candidates with previous expertise in performing fieldwork and laboratorial work with autonomy and experience with shorebirds and/or estuarine invertebrates are preferred. Research work will include an important laboratorial component, but the candidate should have availability to perform fieldwork if necessary, under potential hard conditions and likely in non-standard schedules. Candidates showing previous experience in data analysis and writing of scientific papers will be preferred.

3. **Work plan:** The main goals of the research project are related with the ecology of shorebirds in estuarine environments. The tasks will involve: i) participation in laboratory work, namely sample preparation for different laboratorial analyses, ii) analysis of shorebirds' faecal samples for diet studies, iii) participation on video recording analysis to study shorebird foraging behaviour, iv) participation in fieldwork, namely sampling of estuarine biota, v) participation in data compilation and data analysis. The candidate will be mostly based at the Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência and/or Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon. Fieldwork will be carried at the Tagus estuary (Lisboa). More information on the research project is available at <https://sites.google.com/site/migratagis/Home/projects-1/invisible-links>.

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 candidate will be based at Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência and/or Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Dr. Teresa Catry, Dr Pedro Lourenço and Dr. José Pedro Granadeiro.

6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is opened for 4 months and will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2015 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 € 980, according to table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

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 expertise in the scientific area of the project (including fieldwork and ringing experience; 50%); if necessary, an interview will be conducted to evaluate candidates with similar classification (for top-ranked candidates; 30% of the final classification).



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9. **Selection Committee:** President: Dr. Teresa Catry; Vowels: Dr. José Pedro Granadeiro and Dr. Pedro Lourenço; Substitute: Dr. José Alves.
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through an ordered list by final classification 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 bldg – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13 January to 26 January 2015.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to [teresa.catry@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.catry@gmail.com), by attaching the following documents: Curriculum vitae (including classification of academic degrees; maximum 4 pages) and motivation letter (maximum 2 pages).