



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

One Research Fellowship in Biological/Environmental Sciences

One Research Fellowship, for candidates with a Master degree, is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, F.P. (FFCUL)**, for the project **Monitorização da comunidade de mamíferos na Unidade de Gestão Florestal da Companhia das Lezírias, S.A. e a conciliação das actividades de gestão com a preservação das espécies prioritárias** /cE3c - Centro de Ecologia, Evolução e Alterações Ambientais (ex-Centro de Biologia Ambiental) financed by Companhia das Lezírias, S.A., under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological/Environmental Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates must have completed a Master degree in Biological/Environmental Sciences or related, have experience in mammal survey techniques (preferably multi-taxa approaches), handling spatial data and knowledge on GIS techniques. Preference will be given to candidates demonstrating having knowledge of mammal communities in the montado ecosystem and on the management options and practices at Companhia das Lezírias. Driver license, team spirit, skills for autonomous work and availability for long field surveys, are other requirements. Working language will be Portuguese but English knowledge is also desirable.
3. **Work plan:** The research includes the adaptation strategies of mammal communities to management options and practices in agro-forestry systems. The candidates will work closely together with cE3c team members involved in CONSERVATION ECOLOGY. The approach is focal: the work will consist of surveying mammals and monitoring their trends in different management conditions and in the frame of habitat restoration activities.
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, in force (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2015.pdf>) and FFCUL's Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 22nd December 2014.
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at Companhia das Lezírias and at the cE3c - Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida Santos-Reis.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is opened for 6 months and will begin on August 2015, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
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 (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), Francisco Petrucci-Fonseca and Cristina Branquinho. Alternate member is Otilia Correia.



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10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become 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 16 a 22 July 2015.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to Cláudia Oliveira (cE3c@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.