

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

Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship is opened at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, F.P. (FFCUL)**, in the project 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 sciences and Environmental Engineer;

2. Requirements for admission: Doctor Degree (PhD)

- **Previous knowledge and working experience with Permaculture is mandatory and knowledge of climate change adaptation topic will be highly valorised;*
 - ** First Author of peer-review international scientific articles within the Permaculture field;*
 - **Excellent English communication skills (written and spoken) is mandatory; knowledge of other languages will be valorised;*
 - *Availability to engage in field campaigns (up to 3 months);*
 - *Author of reports and website content management experience;*
 - *Public presentations experience*
 - *Dynamic and proactive personality;*
 - *Intermediate-level ITC skills required.*
- *Mandatory requirements (exclusion criteria)*

3. Work plan: The overall objective of BASE is to provide a stronger interdisciplinary knowledge base for climate adaptation strategies. The intention is to produce knowledge to support decision making on both adaptation strategies and pathways, as well as, improve the design of action programs across Europe. BASE will explore the synergies and inconsistencies within and between top-down and bottom up assessments of climate adaptation.

Specific objectives of this grant include:

- Write a review article of Permaculture published literature (including grey literature, international questionnaires, etc..) that focus on sustainability and climate change adaptation action of the Permaculture movement and projects;
- Promote a course for researchers and practitioners on Permaculture, as topic of research but also how the research design can be improved by Permaculture strategies and techniques (linking with Participatory Action-Research);
- Support scientific publications of Cuba and Alentejo case studies;
- Support the publication of a research special issue on Permaculture and Agro-Socio-Ecological systems.

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 carried mainly in the case studies locations and in the Centre of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c) of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific coordination of

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Investigator Gil Penha-Lopes

6. Fellowship duration: This position is initially opened for 9 months and will begin on the 1st of January 2016. The fellowship contract may be renewed until the end date of the project, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology.

7. Monthly allowance: The fellowship amounts to € 1495 Euros, according to 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.

The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

8. Selection method: Candidates will be assessed in 2 phases. The first one considers the quality of their CV (70%) and letter of motivation (30%). The candidates chosen for the second phase will be interviewed for a final selection (100%). Selection criteria will take into consideration the requirements described in point 2.

9. Selection Committee: Gil Penha-Lopes (President), João Silva (Vogal), Júlia Bentz (Vogal).

10. Publication/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ranked list which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **FFCUL**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bldg – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by email.

11. Deadlines: This call for applications is open from 1 to 31 December 2015.

12. Application: Applications may be sent via e-mail to amantunes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: Please indicate the following subject (GRANT-FFCUL-BASE-2015); Other communication means will not be considered; Full application includes (lack of any of this documents will deem application invalid)*:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae (max. 4 pages);
- Proof (declaration) of academic degree;
- Letter of motivation (max 1 A4 page).

*Applications must be written in English. Preferred format is PDF.