



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

One Research Fellowships for candidates with a Master in Biological/Environmental Sciences

One Research Fellowship(s) for candidates with a Master in **Biological/Environmental Sciences** is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, F.P. (FFCUL)**, for the project/R&D institution TRANSBASIN - Transboundary Water Basin Management/ **cE3c – Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes**, FP7-PEOPLE 295271, co-financed by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, cc6156, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological/Environmental Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Biological, Environmental Sciences or similar; experience in research on Ecosystem Services, namely using InVest; very good writing in English language are necessary.
3. **Factors preferred:** experience in ecosystem services of drylands will be valued; previous experience on writing reports and having worked on middle east countries will also be valued.
4. **Work plan:** the fellow will be responsible for collecting and organizing the data and information gathered along the project. Most of that data and information refer to ecosystem services provided by rivers located in the project partner territories: Portugal, Palestinian Authority, Israel and Jordan. The fellow is expected to organize the existing information and writing a report.
5. **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.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at cE3c - Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Professor Cristina Branquinho.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is open for 3 months and can be renewed till the end of the project and will begin on January 2016 and is in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
8. **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.
9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (60 %) and evaluation of relevant practical and theoretical knowledge (40 %) which may require also an interview (20%) (via skype is acceptable) .





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10. **Selection Committee:** Cristina Branquinho (president), Pedro Pinho and Ana Luz, with the substitute members Ricardo Cruz de Carvalho and Helena Serrano.
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ordered list *final grade obtained* 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 e-mail.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 16 to 28 December 2015.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to Cristina Branquinho (cmbranquinho@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents: *Curriculum vitae*, certificate of degrees, and letter of motivation.

