



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

One post-doctoral fellowship

One post-doctoral fellowship is open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, F.P. (FFCUL)**, for the project “One, two or three biocontrol agents? Effects of entomopathogenic fungi, bacteria, or both on spider mites and their natural enemies (TUBITAK/0001/2014), financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme FCT-Tubitak, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** PhD in Ecology or Evolutionary Biology, with a preference for applicants with knowledge on the interaction between arthropods and their symbionts.
3. **Preference factors:** Experience in working with herbivorous mites
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will work on several aspects of the interaction between *Tetranychus urticae* (a spider mite) and the endosymbiont *Wolbachia*, namely concerning the effect of the symbiont in conferring protection from bacteria and fungi to their host.
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, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Professor Sara Magalhães
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on October 1st 2016. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 6 months, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. Note however that the scholarship is dependent on the conclusion of the homologation process.
8. **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>).
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 (70%).
Candidates that have been evaluated with more than 50% in their CV will be selected for an interview. This interview will constitute 30% of the evaluation.
10. **Selection Committee:** Sara Magalhães, Margarida Matos, Elio Sucena
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ordered list of final grade obtained which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **FFCUL**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da



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Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bdg – 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 September 1st to 14th 2016.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching a CV and a certificate of competence.