

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

Research fellowship

One research fellowship for a Master is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project FRESHING – Next-generation biomonitoring: freshwater bioassessment and species conservation improved with metagenomics (PTDC/AAG-MAA/2261/2014), financed by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the *Programme All Scientific Domains*, under the following conditions:

- 1. Scientific Area:** Freshwater Ecology
- 2. Requirements for admission:** Candidates should hold a MSc. degree in areas including an Ecology component, and a background in Biology or related fields, and should demonstrate experience in areas such as: i) sampling and identification of macroinvertebrates and/or freshwater fish, ii) assessment of aquatic habitats, iii) biological databases and/or Geographic Information Systems (GIS), iv) data analysis and/or ecological modelling. The candidate would be integrated in a working group and thus team work skills will be valued.
- 3. Work plan:** The candidate will be involved in several tasks: i) sampling of macroinvertebrates and freshwater fish, ii) sorting and identification of macroinvertebrates, iii) habitat assessments at the local and landscape scales, iii) organization and management of data bases, iv) collaboration in writing technical reports and other research documents, and v) participation in spreading and diffusion of project results.
- 4. Legislation framework:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellowship, 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 **FCiências.ID** Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
- 5. Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (CE3C) of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Professor Maria Filomena de Magalhães.
- 6. Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on June 2017. The fellowship contract may be renewed for additional periods, up to a maximum duration of 24 months, 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 based on the i) quality of their CV (40%), ii) previous experience relevant to the project and the work-plan (40%), and iii) motivation letter (20%). If necessary, an interview with a shortlist of candidates will be performed (100%). The selection committee may not award the fellowship if the expected quality and requirements of candidates are not fulfilled.

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9. **Selection Committee:** The selection committee will include Professor Maria Filomena de Magalhães (Chair), Professor Ana Maria Pires (Vowel), Doctor Ana Filipa Filipe (Vowel), and Doctor Pedro Beja (Substitute Vowel).
10. **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 **FCiências.ID**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bdg – 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 27th April to 11th May 2017.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to mfmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: *Curriculum vitae, certificate of the degree awarded and other documents considered relevant, and motivation letter*. Applications may also be sent by mail to Maria Filomena de Magalhães, Departamento de Biologia Animal, FCUL; Bloco C2, Campo Grande; 1749-016 Lisboa.