

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

Bolsa de Investigação - Mestre (1 vaga)

One fellowship Bolsa de Investigação for Master is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project the “Generic bio-inventory of soil genetic biodiversity in permanent grassland ecosystems across managements and climate gradients - Bioinvent” research unit Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c), Biodiversa/0001/2015, financed by national funds by FCT under the programme Biodiversa, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Microbiology, with experience in genomics and microbial physiology
3. **Factors preferred:** Driving license
4. **Work plan:** Performance of field experiments and sample collection (WP1.1), characterization of soil functional and dynamic characteristics (WP1.3), determination of microbial biomass composition (WP1.4), next generation sequencing data analysis and integration (WP1.5), scientific publications and dissemination of results (WP2.3).
5. **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.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c) a research Unit of the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Doctor Cristina Cruz.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on May 2017. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 24 months, 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, I.P. (<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 (50%), Letter of motivation (20%) and Interview (30%). *Skype interviews will be acceptable.*

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10. **Selection Committee:** President of the jury - Cristina Cruz; Members of the jury: Manuela Carolino, Rogério Tenreiro, Teresa Dias. Alternate members: Silvana Munzi and Juliana Melo.

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 **FCiências.ID**, 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 2 to 15 of May 2017

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to ccruz@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:

Curriculum vitae, master certificate and other documents considered relevant.

Applications may also be sent by mail to
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