

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

Research Fellowships under Special Regime, 1

REF. COMPCON_1BIRE (master)

1 Research Fellowship under Special Regime for master are open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project COMPCON: Competition under (niche) construction, GA 725419, financed by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Programme (European Research Council, ERC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Plant Biology and/or Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Msc in Biology or related area
3. **Factors preferred:** Experience with plant cultures and plant techniques
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will help the research team in their daily tasks, namely maintaining plants and spider mite populations and performing laboratory experiments (including basic molecular biology).
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 cE3c: Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes of 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 as of September 2017. The fellowship contract may be renewed for more 42 months, or until the end date of the project, 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 € 1200.
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 (40 %), the relevance of their experience (30%) and an interview to the best rated candidates (30%). Only candidates with ratings above 70% will be interviewed.
10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Sara Magalhães (President), Dr. Flore Zélé (Member), Prof. Margarida Matos (Member) and Dr. Elio Sucena (Substitute member).

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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 June 22th to July 12th.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt with the reference REF. COMPCON_1BIRE (master), by attaching a *Curriculum Vitae*.