

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

One Special Regime Research Fellowship for doctorates, BI-RE

REF. COMPCON\_1BIRE (pos-doc1)

One Special Regime Research Fellowship for doctorates is open at **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:** Evolutionary Biology.
2. **Requirements for admission:** A recognized doctorate degree in Biology. Experience with the experimental system (spider mites and plants) and fluency in written and spoken English.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with:
  - a) Knowledge of advanced statistical analysis.
  - b) Experience with experimental evolution methodologies.
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will work under the supervision of Professor Sara Magalhães  
The tasks assigned to the fellow include:
  - a) Performing laboratory experiments within the scope of the project;
  - b) Participating in scientific meetings and other public events;
  - c) Preparing and submitting of articles to international peer-reviewed journals;
  - d) Assisting the PI in the scientific supervision of the doctoral students assigned to the project.
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 will begin in **November 2017**, or as soon as possible thereafter, and have an initial duration of 6 months. The fellowship contract may be renewed until the end date of the project COMPCON, in accordance with the provisions of the “Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.”.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amount to a monthly allowance of € 2000.  
The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, he/she 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.

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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 (30%). Only candidates with ratings above 80% will be interviewed.
10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Sara Magalhães (President), Dr. Flore Zélé (Member), Prof. Margarida Matos (Member) and Dr. Elio Sucena (Substitute member).
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be made public, through an ordered list of *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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa. All the candidates will be notified of the results by *e-mail*.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.
  - a) **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to [snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt](mailto:snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt) with the reference REF. COMPCON\_1BIRE (pos\_doc1), by attaching a *Curriculum Vitae* and Certificates of all academic degrees.