

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

1 Fellowship for Doctor (BI)

One Fellowship for Doctor open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute, UID/Multi/04046/2013 financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Plant cellular and molecular biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Applicants must hold a PhD and a strong background in cell and molecular biology, documented experience in cell biology and molecular biology techniques, applied to the study of function and structure of proteins.
3. **Factors preferred:** The jury will especially value the curricular and professional elements that translate unequivocal skills and previous experience in the field of: Cellular and Molecular Plant Biology in *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Nicotiana tabacum*, related to the study of genes associated with lipid metabolism in plant development, including expression, purification and crystallization of recombinant proteins.
4. **Work plan:** The candidate will join the PFG research group, under the supervision and mentoring of the corresponding group leader, to develop a project related to the cellular and molecular characterization of phosphoinositide phospholipases in *Arabidopsis thaliana*.
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 BioISI, Department of Plant Biology, FCUL, under the scientific guidance of Professor Rui Malhó
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin on January 2018, 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 € 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.
The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and Interview (50%).
10. **Selection Committee:** The composition of the selection committee is the following: Prof. Rui Malhó (BioISI Vice-Director) as President of the jury; Prof Margarida Godinho (BioPhys Thematic Line Coordinator) and Prof. Margarida Amaral (BioISI Director) as members; Profs. Ana Rita Matos and Prof. Anabela Silva as alternate members of the jury.

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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 15th to 29th December 2017.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to bioisidirector@fc.ul.pt, with the reference “BioSIPlants_[NAME]”, with by attaching the following documents: Curriculum vitae, PhD Certificate, motivation letter and 2 reference letters. Failure in sending any of these elements disqualifies the application. Applications may also be sent by mail to Margarida Amaral, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bldg room 8.2.41, 1749-016 Campo Grande.