

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

One Science and Technology Management Fellowship - Biological/ Biomedical Sciences (BGCT - Bolsa de Gestão de Ciência e Tecnologia)

One Science and Technology Management Fellowship for a BSc or Master degree is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute, UID/Multi/04046/2013, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Bioinformatics, Informatics Engineering, Informatics **Specific Area:** Physics, Statistics, Data Sciences, bioinformatics, Bioengineering or similar
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates should be holders of a BSc (Licenciatura) or Master Degree (Mestrado) in Bioinformatics, Informatic Engineering, Informatics or similar.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience in one or more of the following points: 1) development information systems; 2) Data mining techniques; 3) Modelling biological-sourced data and scripting; 4) Working in LIMS environment; 5) candidates must absolutely have solid knowledge of English language (both in writing and oral skills). All candidates must be/have relevant experience in multidisciplinary projects as a team player; ability to organize and maintain detailed documentation; Strong communication skills, positive attitude and ability to work in a team; highly motivated, ethic, creative and devoted to project goals.
4. **Work plan:** The successful candidate will work on BioISI's bioinformatics infrastructure. He/she will be responsible for: i) Development and maintenance of an analytical framework for large-scale biological data. ii) Planning, management and maintenance of bioinformatic development activities. iii) Interconnection with external partners.
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 – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute, under the scientific guidance of Professor Margarida Amaral.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January 2018. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 12 months, or eventually 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 from € 980 to 1450€, 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.

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9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (60%) and an interview (40%) or through Skype in cases where it is not possible to do it in person.
10. **Selection Committee:** Professor Doutor Rogério Tenreiro (President), Doutor Ricardo Dias (1st “Vogal”) and Professor Doutora Margarida Gama Carvalho (2nd “Vogal”). Substitutes: Professor Doutor Carlos Farinha and Professor Doutor Luis Correia.
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 January 3rd to January 16th 2018.
13. **Application:** Application: Applications may be sent via e-mail to bioisidirector@fc.ul.pt with the following reference “BioISI-BGCT-FAC1-Applicant_name” by attaching the following documents: 1) a motivation letter highlighting the relevant experience (see preferential points described above in nr.2) and also indicating the availability to start working; 2) CV with description of expertise relevant to the preferential selection points (see above nr.2); 3) two reference letters of people well acquainted with the work of the candidate. Failure in sending any of these elements disqualifies the application; 4) copy of Graduation certificate..
- Applications may also be sent by mail to Margarida Amaral, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa, C8 bldg room 8.2.42, 1749-016 Campo Grande.