

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

Research Fellowships under Special Regime, 1

REF. COMPCON_1BIRE (tech_master1)

1 Research Fellowship under Special Regime for master is 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:** Biology.
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master's degree in Biology or related area.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - a) Experience with laboratory procedures;
 - b) Mastering molecular and/or physiological techniques;
 - c) Knowledge of the spider-mite/plant system.
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will test (a) if the interaction between spider mites and host defences hinges on the plant species; (b) if the ability to suppress plant defences is phylogenetically clustered and (c) if there is individual variation for defence suppression in spider mites.
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 and at the Institut des Sciences de l'Évolution de Montpellier, under the supervision of Alison Duncan.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position will begin in **February** 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, and have an initial duration of 6 months. The fellowship contract may be renewed eventually 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 € 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.

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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 – 3rd 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 December 11th to 23rd 2017.
- a) **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt with the reference REF. COMPCON_1BIRE (tech_master1), by attaching a *Curriculum Vitae* and Certificates of all academic degrees.