

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

One Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship (BI) for a doctorate is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “Threatened specialized interactions endemic to a biodiversity hotspot”, ref. “PTDC/BIA-BIC/1013/2014”, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Ecology
2. **Requirements for admission:** PhD degree on Ecology or related scientific areas. Solid background on the thematic of biodiversity and nature conservation, plant-animal interactions and data analysis of biodiversity and ecological data. Candidates should have the ability to be autonomous and be available to support field and laboratory work.
3. **Factors preferred:** Knowledge in the areas of botany, entomology and ecology of biotic interactions and biological invasions, as well as experience in fieldwork, laboratory work and statistical analysis of biodiversity and ecological data will be valued. Advanced training actions in the scientific area of the project will also be considered.
4. **Work plan:** 1) Collection of biodiversity, behavioral and ecological data in the field and in the laboratory; 2) Statistical analysis of biodiversity and ecological data applying various techniques; 3) Elaboration of scientific works and support in the dissemination of results.
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 (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT.pdf>) and **FCiências.ID** Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at Centro de Ecologia, Evolução e Alterações Ambientais (cE3c) in Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL) under the scientific guidance of the project coordinator Mário Boieiro.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on May 2018. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 6 months, 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 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:** The selection methods to be used are as follows:
 - It is considered a mandatory criterion the possession of a doctorate degree in Ecology or related areas.

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- Curricular evaluation of the candidate (up to 10 points): based on the certificates of academic degrees, the complementary training activities and the list of publications and communications carried out in the scientific area of the project.
- Professional experience of the candidate (up to 10 points): based on the evaluation of the knowledge in field and laboratory work related to the scientific area of the project, experience in statistical analysis of biodiversity and ecological data, participation in scientific research projects and organization/participation in other activities relevant to the context of the fellowship work plan.
- If necessary, at a later stage a decisive interview (up to 20 points) will also be held for the 3 best candidates.

10. **Selection Committee:**

Doutor Mário Boieiro (President)
Doutora Carla Rego (member)
Professor Artur Raposo Moniz Serrano (member)
Professor Rui Miguel Rebelo (alternate member)

11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ordered list with 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 – 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 6th to 19th April 2018.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to mboieiro@fc.ul.pt , by attaching the following documents:

- *Curriculum Vitae* detailed, dated and signed;
- Certificates of qualification;
- Certificates of complementary training;
- Motivation letter;
- Other documents considered relevant.