

## Call for awarding one PhD Research Fellowship

**Ref. BI-DOUTOR-IF/00940/2015**

One Research Fellowship, for PhD degree holders, is available with Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, in the project “Assessment of European Community-Led Initiatives towards Sustainability and Climate Action”, IF/00940/2015, financed by national funds by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT) / MCTES, under the FCT Investigator Grant, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Environmental Anthropology

2. **Requirements for admission**

**Mandatory:**

- PhD in Antropology or related fields;
- Experience in participatory action research on Community-Led Initiatives towards sustainability and climate action;
- Track record of scientific publications (books and articles), including review and synthesis;
- Demonstrated research interests (via projects, publications and field experience) in Permaculture, Transition, Ecovillages and Indigenous knowledge and field experience;
- Experience of Pattern Language approaches to compiling, synthesizing and communicating knowledge;
- Very fluent in English speaking and writing.

**Preferential:**

- Experience of facilitating meetings and workshops;
- Training and/or experience in permaculture, Transition, ecovillage or alike;
- Basic proficiency in web design and use of platforms such as MediaWiki and alike;
- Demonstrated experience of participation (coordination, collaboration, delivery) in transdisciplinary research networks, projects and/or partnerships in relevant fields (such as Transition and Permaculture).

3. **Work Plan:**

This Fellowship is linked to the research project coordinated by Gil Penha Lopes, associated with his iFCT grant, which is focused on 1) Learning from the implemented and existing sustainable and resilient projects and initiatives, 2) Develop Nature based inspired frameworks to design (potential) local holistic solutions, and 3) Promote scientific literacy and academic training, co-create scientific and non-scientific outputs with high societal impact, share data and disseminate results.

The Fellow will support data integration and communication, writing scientific reports and publication of scientific articles. This Fellow has the intention of support the investigator responsible for the Project and the Faculty of Science (ULisboa) to bring robustness to European Community-Led Initiatives (CLI) and Nature-Based Design towards Sustainable and Regenerative Development, in accordance with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. This work is also in straight relation to the work that the investigator responsible for the Project is coordinating within ECOLISE association.

4. **Legislation framework:**

Law No. 40/2004, of August 18th, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of August 27th, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of October 29th, by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29th, and by Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of July 9th and Lisbon

University Fellowships Regulation, published by Order (extract) No. 6977/2015 of June 23th (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>).

**5. Place of work:**

The work will be developed at Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa.

**6. Scientific supervision:**

Gil Pessanha Penha Lopes, PhD.

**7. Fellowship duration:**

This fellowship is opened for 15 (fifteen) months. It is expected to begin in October/November 2018, with a exclusivity regime, without possibility for renewal.

**8. Monthly allowance and Social Insurance:**

- 8.1. The fellowship amount to € 1495 (one thousand four hundred and ninety five euros), according to Lisbon University Fellowships Regulation (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>). It will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
- 8.2. The candidate to be hired may exercise his right to social insurance by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms of the Statute of the Research Fellowship. The financing entities assume the costs resulting from the contributions provided for this Social Insurance, according to the Statute of the Research Fellowship.

**9. Selection criteria:**

Candidates will be assessed based on their CV and other documentation, as well as a selection interview. For the curricular evaluation are necessary the following documents:

- Publications within the area of Environmental Anthropology and in the topic of research (1<sup>st</sup> author and co-author);
- Years of work on the area of Environmental Anthropology and on the research topic;
- Personal experience within CLI.

The selection interview will be conducted to the top 02 (two) candidates in the curricular evaluation.

The final classification will be the arithmetic average of curricular evaluation and interview.

**10. Selection Committee:**

Gil Pessanha Penha Lopes, PhD (President), Sílvia Catarina Peixeira Carvalho, PhD (1st Effective Member), João Pedro Carvalho Nunes, PhD (2nd Effective Member), Luís Dias (1st Alternate Member) and Tiago Capela Lourenço (2nd Alternate member).

**11. Publication/notification of results:**

The final results of the evaluation will become public, through a final grade ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C4 building, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa.

All applicants will be notified of the results of the evaluation to the email address used for sending the respective application, or by post to the applicant's address.

**12. Deadlines:**

This call for applications is open from 28<sup>th</sup> of September to 12<sup>th</sup> of October of 2018.

**13. Application:**

Applications may be sent via e-mail to [candidaturas@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:candidaturas@ciencias.ulisboa.pt), or personally, at the office address of Núcleo de Expediente da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Edifício C5, piso 1, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, , during office hours (9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.), until the deadline with the subject. **Whatever the form of submission of the application, it should mention the reference “BI-DOUTOR-IF/00940/2015”, under penalty of not being considered in the present call.**

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- **In the case of being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID or citizen card);
- **In the case of not being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID card or passport) as well as residence authorization, permanent residence authorization or long-term resident status, if applicable;
- If you agree to be notified for your e-mail address, please send obligatorily the declaration annexed to this Notice;
- Certificates of qualifications of all obtained academic degrees, with final ranking;
- Curriculum Vitae, detailed and updated, stating obligatorily the full candidate's address, as well the publications in the area of Environmental Anthropology and in the Project area (1st author and co-author);
- Document of employment status, indicating the nature of the bond and functions; this document can be replaced by a declaration under honor commitment if there is any professional activity or the provision of services;
- Letter of presentation, in which you must mention the number of years of work in the topic and your personal experience in the field of CLI;
- Optionally, letters of recommendation.

## DECLARATION

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the candidate), declare that if the selection jury chooses to communicate and or notify applicants by e-mail, I agree that such communications and or notifications are made to the email address used for submission of my application.

(Date)

(Signature)