

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

1 Fellowship in Special Regime (BI-RE) for PhD

One (1) Fellowship in Special Regime (BI-RE) for PhD is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, within Project *PROSEU - PROsumers for the Energy Union: mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the energy transition*, Grant Agreement 764056, financed by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Program, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Natural Sciences degree, and a post-graduate degree in a Social Sciences domain (e.g. Sustainability and Society; or Society, Science and Technology studies) and/or in Science and Environmental Communication

2. **Requirements for admission:** holding a PhD degree in a Natural Sciences domain and a post-graduate degree in a Social Sciences domain (e.g. Sustainability and Society; or Society, Science and Technology studies) and/or in Science and Environmental Communication. Minimum three years' experience with EU projects (FP7 or H2020), with both research and coordination roles, including experience with data management and open science. Knowledge and experience in both qualitative (interviews) and quantitative methods. Excellent domain of the English and Spanish Languages. Good communication and writing skills.

3. **Factors preferred:** (these are preferred factors, apply anyway if some requisites are missing) Good project management capabilities; previous research experience related to sustainability studies and/or energy and society studies; experience with participatory research, including design and facilitation of workshops.

4. **Work plan:**

PROSEU project aims to enable the mainstreaming of the prosumer phenomenon into the European Energy Union. Prosumers are active energy users who both consume and produce renewable energy (RE). PROSEU research will investigate new business models, market regulations, infrastructural integration, technology scenarios and energy policies. PROSEU's interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary team will closely work together with RE Prosumer Initiatives (15 Living Labs), policymakers and other stakeholders from eight countries, following a quasi-experimental approach to learn how prosumer communities, start-ups and businesses are dealing with their own challenges, and to determine what incentive structures will enable the mainstreaming of RE Prosumerism, while safeguarding citizen participation, inclusiveness and transparency. The Project's international Consortium of 11 partners is coordinated by FCIências.ID. The PhD researcher will integrate the FCIências.ID team leading this project, with the following work plan:

a) work with the project coordinator, taking up the role of **Quality Assurance Manager** as described in the PROSEU Grant Agreement, and with a focus on: implementing an action-plan to promote and oversee the co-writing of high-quality peer-reviewed research papers and other publications drawing on the projects' results and deliverables, and engaging with all relevant partners involved. Oversee and update the PROSEU' Data Management Plan and the PROSEU's participation in the EC Open Research Data Pilot. Organize the deliverable review process in order to ensure their accordance with the Description of Work; monitor and promote innovations and experimentation throughout the project; and collaborate with the coordinator in all coordination deliverables and periodic reporting to the European Commission.

b) Participate in the Living Labs research (in Portugal and Spain): conduct interviews and analyse data collected, contribute to the design of participatory research methods applied in the context of the Living Labs research; develop a structure for implementing a comparative analysis (of Living Labs across Europe) and extract key lessons learned and recommendations for prosumers. Collaborate in WP2 (Baseline Characterization of RE Prosumers), WP6 (Participatory Integrated Analysis of



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Incentive Structures) and WP7 (Living Labs) deliverables. Lastly, contribute to/fully author research papers presenting the project's 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 CCIAM Research Group from the Center for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, under the scientific guidance of Dr. Inês Campos.

7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin November 2018. The fellowship contract may be renewed for another 6 months, or eventually until the end date of the project (expected to be in February 2021), 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 1700 EUR. 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:**
Candidates selection will be based on the quality of the CV (80%) (i.e. relevance in relation to the tasks described, experience in research, publications) and Motivation Letter (20%). Candidates might be called for an interview (in person or remotely) to clarify issues in their CV or Motivation Letter. The fellowship will only be granted to the applicants with a minimum score of 4.5 (0-5).

10. **Selection Committee:** The selection will be done by three Jury members: Inês Campos (President), Luís Dias (Effective Member) and João Pedro Nunes (Effective Member); alternate members of the jury are Gil Penha-Lopes and Tiago Capela Lourenço.

11. **Publication/notification of results:** The 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 19th to 27th November 2018.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to iscampos@fc.ul.pt and amantunes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: Curriculum vitae, Motivation Letter and Graduate Certificates. Please indicate the following subject PROSEU.

NOTE: Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition certificate and, in some cases, a equivalence certificate issued by a Portuguese high degree institution according to the Decree-Law nr. 341/2007, of Oct 12th, the ministerial order nr. 29/2008, of Jan 10th and the ministerial order nr. 227/2017, of July 25th. The certificate request



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date must be prior to the application deadline. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature. For further info please see https://www.ulisboa.pt/sites/ulisboa.pt/files/basicpage/docs/guide_equiv_rec_foreign_degrees_august2017_site.pdf

