

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

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1 Fellowship research grant for master is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “ADAPTCLIMWARM - Real-time evolutionary response to climate warming: a multi-level approach in populations of contrasting biogeographical history”, “PTDC/BIA-EVL/28298/2017”, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the Programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Msc in Biology or related area
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference for candidates with academic background in Evolutionary Biology. Experience in Experimental Evolution / maintenance of laboratorial populations / Bioinformatics analyses and RNA and/or DNA extraction protocols is also positively evaluated.
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will be involved in all project tasks with particular focus on: maintenance of laboratorial populations (throughout the project) and phenotypic assays (thermal preference and tolerance, *life-histories*). The applicant will also be involved in tasks associated with gene expression analysis (RNAseq) and detection of candidate genes.
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 cE3c: Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Doutor Pedro Miguel Simões.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January of 2019. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 26 months (with possible extension till the end 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 to € 980 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:** Candidates will be assessed by: the overall quality of their CV (50 %), the relevance of their experience (with emphasis on skills/competencies associated with Evolutionary Biology (30%); interview to candidates that have a score above 60% in the two first evaluation criteria (20%).

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10. **Selection Committee:** Dr. Pedro Miguel Moraes Corado Simões (President of Jury); Prof. Margarida Matos (Member); Dr. Ana Sofia Quina (Member); Dr. Sofia Seabra (Alternate member).
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 17th to 31st December 2018.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to pmsimoes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: Curriculum vitae, Certificate (degree and master), Motivation and Recommendation letter. Applications may also be sent by mail to pmsimoes06@gmail.com

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 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