

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

One Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship for Masters is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “MICROEVOLD – Host-microbe interactions and the evolution of aging”, ref: “ PTDC/BIA-EVL/28757/2017 (LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-028757)”, financed by “Fundo Europeu de Desenvolvimento Regional (FEDER)”, by “Programa Operacional Regional de Lisboa” and national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** (I) MSc degree in Biology or related fields; (II) Previous laboratory work with model organisms (bacteria, fly, nematode, etc.)
3. **Factors preferred:** Experience in research in Evolutionary Biology
4. **Work plan:** The work to be developed will have as its main objective the experimental evolution of the *Caenorhabditis elegans* nematode under contrasting reproductive life-schedules and while feeding on different bacteria. Tasks include growth media preparation, nematode and bacteria maintenance and possible characterization of phenotypes of interest.
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 the Center for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes under the scientific guidance of Doctor Ivo Chelo
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January 2019. 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 €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 quality of their CV (40%), motivation letter (25%) and reference letter(s) (25%). The selection committee may decide to interview the top 3 candidates as ranked by the previous methods, with the interview having a final weight of 10%
10. **Selection Committee:**
President: Doctor Ivo Chelo (cE3c, FCUL)

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- 1st Evaluator: Professor Sara Magalhães (cE3c, FCUL)
2nd Evaluator: Professor Margarida Matos (cE3c, FCUL)
1st Alternate Evaluator: Doctor Vitor Sousa (cE3c, FCUL)
2nd Alternate Evaluator: Professor Francisco Dionísio (cE3c, FCUL)

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 immchelo@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents: *Curriculum vitae*, certificate or proof of completion of Masters degree, motivation letter and reference letter(s).

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