

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

One Research Fellowship for Doctorates; BI

REF. COMPCON_2BIRE (pos-doc)

One Research Fellowship for doctorates is open at **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project COMPCON: Competition under (niche) construction, GA 725419, financed by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Programme (European Research Council, ERC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Plant Biology and/or Environmental Biology.
2. **Requirements for admission:** A recognized doctorate degree in Biology. Fluency in written and spoken English.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - a) Experience with laboratory experiments
 - b) Experience with set-ups testing heavy metals on plants
 - c) Experience in field sampling of metal accumulator plants
 - d) Knowledge of advanced statistics
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will work under the supervision of Sara Magalhães
The tasks assigned to the fellows include
 - a) Performing laboratory experiments within the scope of the project;
 - b) Participating in scientific meetings and other public events;
 - c) Preparing and submitting articles to international peer-reviewed journals;
 - d) Assisting the PI in the scientific supervision of the doctoral students assigned to the project.
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 Professor Sara Magalhães.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position will begin in **February 2019**, or as soon as possible thereafter, and have an initial duration of 6 months. The fellowship contract may be renewed until the end date of the project COMPCON, in accordance with the provisions of the “Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P”.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amount to a monthly allowance of € 1495.

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The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, he/she 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 %), the relevance of their experience (40%) and an interview (20%). Only candidates with ratings above 16/20 will be interviewed.

10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Sara Magalhães (President), Dr. Flore Zélé (Member), Prof. Margarida Matos (Member), Dr. Leonor Rodrigues (Supplementary).

11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be made public, through an ordered list of *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. All the candidates will be notified of the results by *e-mail*.

12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from January 23rd to 31st, 2019.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt with the reference REF. COMPCON_1BIRE (pos_doc2), by attaching a *Curriculum Vitae* and Certificates of all academic degrees.

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, the ministerial order nr. 227/2017, of July 25th and Decree-Law nr. 66/2018, of Aug 16th. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature.