

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

Two Special Regime Research Fellowships for PhDs

Two Special Regime Research Fellowships for PhDs are open at **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project "RUTTER – Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth", Grant Agreement nr. 833438, financed by the European Research Council (ERC), under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** History of Science and Technology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Applicants need to have completed a PhD degree on any field upon application, fluency in written and spoken English, and experience in scientific or historical research.
3. **Factors of preference:** Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - a) Degrees in History of Science
 - b) Experience in historical research related to the early modern period.
 - c) Proficiency in Portuguese or Spanish
4. **Work plan:** Research work is to be carried out under the framework of the European Research Council Project "RUTTER – Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth", Grant Agreement nr. 833438, under the supervision of Prof. Henrique Leitão (PI). Tasks include archival research, edition of texts, development of a database, historical analysis and study. The tasks of each researcher will be defined according to the researcher's specific background and experience. Post-doctoral researchers are expected to produce original research to present in specialized scientific meetings and to be submitted to peer-reviewed leading academic journals.
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 Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia (CIUHCT), at FCIências.ID - Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Professor Henrique Leitão.
7. **Fellowship duration:** These positions are initially opened for 6 months and will begin on November, 2019. The fellowship contract may be renewed for more 52 months or until 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 € 2100 – 2600, in accordance with the experience of the candidate.



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If applicable, the fellowship also includes a one-off installation fee of 1300 € (if the selected candidate comes from a European country) 1600 € (if the selected candidate comes from a non-european country).

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 (70 %) and a Letter of Motivation explaining their fit with the objectives of the RUTTER project (30 %). The best candidates (up to three) will be invited for an interview, in person or by video-conference, to establish the final ranking.

10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Henrique Leitão (president), Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar (member), Prof. Ana Simões (member), Prof. Pedro J. Freitas (substitute member), Prof. Ana Duarte Rodrigues (substitute 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 10 October to 30 October, 2019.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to rutter@ciuhct.org, by attaching the following documents: a) Curriculum vitae, b) Letter of Motivation explaining the interest and personal fit with the objectives of the RUTTER project c) Certificates of Academic degrees, d) one Letter of Recommendation.

NOTE: Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition certificate issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of august 16th and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25th. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.