

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

### One Post-doctoral Special Regime Research Fellowship (BI-RE) REF. COMPCON\_4BIRE (post-doc)

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

1. **Scientific Area:** Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** A recognized doctorate degree in Biology. Fluency in written and spoken English. Experience with empirical tests using spider mites.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with strong skills in experimental evolution and statistical analysis of experimental biological data.
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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the 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 is initially opened for 6 months months and will begin on **January, 2020**. The fellowship contract may be renewed until the end date of the project COMPCON, 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 € 2019,80  
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



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9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (40 %) and , 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. Inês Fragata Almeida (Member), Prof. Margarida Matos (Member), Prof. Elio Sucena (Alternative 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24/10/2019 to 05/11/2019.
13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to [snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt](mailto:snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents: with the reference REF. COMPCON\_4BIRE (pos\_doc), 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 issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of august 16<sup>th</sup> and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25<sup>th</sup>. 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>.

