

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

One Research Fellowship for Master

One Research Fellowship for Master (MSc) is (are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project / R&D institution “StressPI: Estudos funcionais de tráfego de membrana e secreção em células vegetais - a via dos fosfolipídios nas respostas a stresses abióticos”, ref^a LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-028170”, financed by the Fundo Europeu de Desenvolvimento Regional (FEDER), through the Programa Operacional Regional de Lisboa and the Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização and through national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Cell & Molecular Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Cell & Molecular Biology or related areas; experience in Plant Biology.
3. **Factors preferred:** Previous work in model plants (Arabidopsis, tobacco), publications in scientific journals of the area.
4. **Work plan:** The objectives of the work plan are: (1) To select tissue-specific genes of interest related to growth and osmotic stress; (2) To generate mutations in these genes and perform a molecular and cellular characterization of their expression proteins.
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 BioISI – Biosystems and Integrative Sciences Institute, Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal, under the scientific guidance of Professor Rui Manuel dos Santos Malhó.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January 2020. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 14 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 € 989,70, 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 (9.1) Participation in science projects in the topic of Plant Genomics and Molecular Biology - 40%; (9.2) Publications in Plant Biology - 20%; (9.3) Evaluation of reference letters provided by the candidate - 30 %; (9.4) Interview in case of a tie- 10%.

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10. **Selection Committee:**

- *President – Rui Malhó*
- *1o Vogal - Jorge Marques da Silva*
- *2o Vogal - Célia Miguel*
- *1o Vogal Suplente – Ana Margarida Fortes*

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 bdg – 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 5th to 18th December 2019.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to rmmalho@fc.ul.pt , by attaching the following documents: *Curriculum vitae, certificate and two reference letters*.

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>.