



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

(Identificação da tipologia de bolsa oferecida e número de vagas)

One Post-doctoral Fellowship is open by the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, within the project *Evolution of sex allocation strategies in the mite *Tetranychus urticae*, a major crop pest* / FCT-ANR/BIA-EVF/0013/2012 financed by national funds from the FCT under the FCT/ANR Protocol, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** PhD in Ecology or Evolutionary Biology, with a preference for applicants with knowledge on sex allocation strategies, especially those resulting from the interaction with symbionts.
3. **Work plan:** The applicant will work on several aspects of the interaction between *Tetranychus urticae* (a spider mite) and the endosymbiont *Wolbachia*, namely concerning host behavioral modifications imposed by *Wolbachia* and population experiments.
4. **Legislation framework:** Portuguese Law Nr. 12/2013, from 29 January (Research Grant Holder Statute); Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. Fellowships Regulation of 2012.
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centro de Biologia Ambiental da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific guidance of Sara Magalhães
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially open for 6 months and will begin in May 2013. The grant contract may be renewed to more 30 months, with a total duration of 36 months.
7. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1495, according to table values of the scholarships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).
The grant holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, he/she has the right to social security through adherence through the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social.
The scholarships will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
8. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (70%) and by skills demonstrated during the interview (30%)
9. **Selection Committee:** Sara Magalhães, Margarida Matos, Elio Sucena
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through an ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, 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 email
11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from April 1st to April 14th 2013.
12. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to snmagalhaes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching a CV.