

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

1 PhD Student Research Fellowship

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “ADAPTCLIMWARM - Real-time evolutionary response to climate warming: a multi-level approach in populations of contrasting biogeographical history” / Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c), “PTDC/BIA-EVL/28298/2017”, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Evolutionary Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Students enrolled in a PhD or master degree holders enrolled in non-awarding degree courses. Msc in Bioinformatics.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in Genomic data analyses in the context of Experimental Evolution / Experience in laboratorial activities namely maintenance of *Drosophila* stocks
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will develop a PhD project that will focus on the analysis of the transcriptome changes of experimental *Drosophila subobscura* populations evolving under different thermal scenarios, as part of the FCT project PTDC/BIA-EVL/28298/2017. The aim is to obtain a better understanding of the molecular variants involved in thermal adaptation of ectothermic populations. The PhD project will also relate these molecular changes with phenotypic changes observed in fecundity and thermal tolerance.
5. **Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da FCT, I. P.](#)), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](#)).
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the cE3c: Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes at Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Pedro Simões.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on October 2020. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed 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 € 1064, according to [table values](#) of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection 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. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and the relevance of their research experience with emphasis on bioinformatic analysis of experimentally evolved populations (30%) and an interview (if deemed necessary by the jury) to candidates that have a score above 60% in the two first evaluation criteria (20%).
10. **Selection Committee:** Dr. Pedro Simões (President of the jury), Prof. Margarida Matos (Member); Dr. Marta A. Santos (Member); Dr. Ana S. Quina (Alternate Member).
11. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 01/09/2020 to 22/09/2020 .
13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to pmsimoes@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
- Curriculum vitae;
 - Certificate of completion of previous degree;
 - Proof of registration in the study cycle that confers the requested degree in this call;
14. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID (fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt) within 15 business days after the notification date

Note 1: The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas, or the proof of registration in the academic degree or diploma requested on the call, can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant. Their delivery is mandatory during the fellowship contractualization.

NOTE 2: Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.