

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

1 Research fellowship for MSc student

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) for MSc student is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution NEUROGENAI - Intranasal oxytocin for social psychopathology: mechanisms of action and predictive biomarkers using neuroimaging, genetics and artificial intelligence, LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-030907 / PTDC/MEC-PSQ/30907/2017, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme 2017 Call for SR&TD Project Grants, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Pharmacology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Degree or BSc in Pharmacological Sciences / Pharmacology – with enrollment in a MSc course in the same field at the time of contract start.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience as a researcher in clinical studies with pharmacological intervention, in participant recruitment, data collection, statistical analysis and scientific writing.
4. **Work plan:** Statistical analysis and write up of scientific article in clinical study with pharmacological intervention of oxytocin, with the goal of characterizing the role of oxytocin in brain function in health and in psychosis.
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 (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16th December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml>), 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 Instituto de Biofísica e Engenharia Biomédica of Faculdade Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Diana Prata.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on February 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for until the end of the project 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 € 805,98, 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.
9. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (50%) and Interview (50%).

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10. **Selection Committee:** Diana Prata (President of the Jury), Nuno Matela (1st Jury Member), Joaquim Reis (2nd Jury Member) and Hugo Ferreira (Substitute Jury 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 05/02/21 to 18/02/2021 .
13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to diana.prata@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;
 - and other documents considered relevant
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>.