

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

1 Research Fellowship for a PhD Student

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) for PhD Candidate is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “OCEANPLAN: Marine Spatial Planning under a Changing Climate/MARE-UL”, PTDC/CTA-AMB/30226/2017, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme 2017 Call for Scientific Research and Technological Development Project Grants in All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Marine and Environmental Sciences.
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Marine Sciences, specialization in Marine Biology and Ecology or related areas; PhD Candidate in Biology or related areas.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Skills on Species Distribution Modelling; Skills in R Software; Experience in conducting meta-analyses related to climate change impacts on the ocean; Publication of scientific articles in international journals on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms; Communications at international meetings and participation in R&D projects on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms.
4. **Work plan:** The work to be conducted in the framework of the fellowship pertains to the development of vulnerability and risk analyses to support the sustainable planning and management of the ocean under climate change. The work plan is thus aligned with Tasks 1, 2, 5 and 6 of the OCEANPLAN project, and their specific objectives, as follows: (a) analyse the vulnerability of ocean uses and marine ecosystems to climate change in a variety of case studies, using species distribution modelling tools and meta-analyses; (b) support the development of best-practice guidelines for sustainable marine planning and management under a changing ocean; (c) disseminate/communicate project results.
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 Guia Marine Laboratory / MARE-FCUL of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Catarina Frazão Santos.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on May 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for a number of months, 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 € 1104,64 ,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

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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 (90%) and an individual interview (10%), in case of tie between the two first candidates. The CV evaluation will be based on the following criteria: Skills on species distribution modelling (15%); skills in R software (5%); Experience in conducting meta-analyses related to climate change impacts on the ocean (20%); Publication of scientific articles in international journals on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms (30%); Communications at international meetings (10%); Participation in R&D projects on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms (10%).

10. **Selection Committee:** Catarina Frazão da Fonseca Ribeiro dos Santos (president), Rui Afonso Bairrão da Rosa (first member), Ana Carina Vieira da Silva (second member), Tiago Filipe Baptista Repolho (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 15/04/21 to 28/04/2021 .

13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to cfsantos@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree;
- c. 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>.

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