

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

### One Post-doctoral Special Regime Research Fellowship (BI-RE)

1 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship(s) under Special Regime (BIPD-RE) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution COMPCON: Competition under (niche) construction, GA 725419, financed by the European Union's H2020 research and innovation programme (European Research Council, ERC), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:**
  - a) A recognized doctorate degree in Biology.
  - b) A doctorate degree obtained in the three years prior to the start date of the grant;
  - c) The host entity cannot be the same as the one in which the research work that led to the award of the doctoral degree was obtained;
  - d) Knowledge and empirical experience with plant physiology;
  - e) Fluency in written and spoken English.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Preference will be given to candidates with experience with empirical tests on plant defenses against herbivory.
4. **Work plan:** The applicant will work under the supervision of Prof. Sara Magalhães.  
The tasks assigned to the fellow include:
  - a) Performing laboratory experiments within the scope of the project;
  - b) Participating in scientific meetings and other public events;
  - c) Preparing and submitting articles to international peer-reviewed journals;
  - d) Assisting the PI in the scientific supervision of the doctoral students assigned to the project
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 16<sup>th</sup> December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Sara Magalhães.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on September 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 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 and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.



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8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 2070, according to [table values](#) of the FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation. 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 (60%) and the relevance of their experience (30%) and interview, if deemed necessary by the jury (10%).

10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Sara Magalhães (President), Dr. Inês Fragata Almeida (Member), Dr. Leonor Rodrigues (Member), Prof. Elio Sucena (Alternative 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 28/05/2021 to 18/06/2021 .

13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [snmagalhães@fc.ul.pt](mailto:snmagalhães@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;
- d. 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](mailto: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>.

