

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

1 Research Fellowship (BI) to PhD students or Master degree holders enrolled in non-degree courses

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 “ASCEND - Multigenerational Adaptation of Ascidians to Ocean Warming and Acidification”, “LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-028609; PTDC/BIA-BMA/28609/2017”, financed by *Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES* through national funds (PIDDAC) and co-financed by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) of the European Union through the *Programa Operacional Regional do Lisboa of Portugal 2020* or other successor programmes.

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Biological Sciences and related areas
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Master's degree in biological sciences; experience in collection, sampling and acclimatization of marine organisms; experience in conducting ocean warming and acidification bioassays; experience in assembling and maintaining life support systems; Bachelor's degree; Master's degree; scuba diving certification; English language skills.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in PhD or in a non-degree course
5. **Work plan:** Underwater collection and sampling of marine animals; acclimatization of marine organisms, ocean warming and acidification experiments; assembly and maintenance of life support systems; laboratory testing; data analysis and processing.
6. **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.pt>), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre under the scientific supervision of Professor Tiago Repolho.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin in July 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.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1 104.64, 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 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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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV. The selection method to be used will be curricular evaluation (100%) and, in case of a tie, the Candidates with the best scores will be interviewed, and the respective values will be: curriculum evaluation (75%) and interview (25%).
11. **Selection Committee:** Dr. Tiago Filipe Baptista da Rosa Repolho (President of the Jury); Dr. Rui Afonso Bairrão da Rosa (1st vogal), Dr. José Ricardo Maceiras de Paula (2nd vogal) and Dr. Vanessa Lopes Letria (substitute vogal).
12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 24/06/21 to 07/07/2021.
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to tfrepolho@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
 - a. Curriculum vitae - **CV may be provided in PDF or through the CIÊNCIAVITAE system;**
 - b. Certificate of completion of previous degree;
 - c. and other documents considered relevant
15. **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 for 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>.