

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

1 research fellowship for a Master student

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 FishNoise: Impact of anthropogenic noise on fish fitness / Ce3C, PTDC/BIA-BMA/29662/2017 + LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-029662 + POCI-01-0145-FEDER-029662, financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC), cofinanced by Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização, and cofinanced by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Programa Operacional Regional de Lisboa of Portugal 2020 and other programs that may follow, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biology, Aquatic Sciences and similar
2. **Requirements for admission:** Degree in Marine Biology, Biological Sciences or related fields.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience/interest in studying the impact of anthropogenic stressors on aquatic organisms, experience in fish development studies and ease in learning new techniques.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master or in a course not leading to a degree, in Biology and related areas.
5. **Work plan:** The FishNoise project is evaluating the effects of boat noise on the reproductive success, development and survival in two fish species that depend on acoustic communication for reproduction: the meagre (*Argyrosomus regius*), and the Lusitanian toadfish (*Halobatrachus didactylus*). The student will assess the impact of boat noise on the development of toadfish and involves the preparation, observation and measurement of embryos and larvae of this species with different imaging techniques (Task 3 of the project).
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 Ce3C, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, at Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisbon. The work will occur under the scientific supervision of Professor Clara Amorim e Paulo Fonseca.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and will begin on September 2021.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 835,98 ,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.

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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed according to:
- 1) quality of their CV, adequate degree and respective classification, 40%;
 - 2) Experience in the above areas (50%);
 - 3) Additional characteristics, such as demonstrated motivation for the work to be developed and willingness to start the scholarship (10%).
- If necessary, the jury will conduct an interview to the candidates who, after analyzing the first components, deem to have the most appropriate profile for the nature of the tasks to be performed. In this situation, the weighting will be curriculum evaluation (65%) and selection interview (35%).
11. **Selection Committee:** the composition of the jury: Clara Amorim (the President of the jury), Paulo Fonseca and Ana Faria; Bernardo Quintella (alternate member).
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 15/07/21 to 28/07/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to mcamorim@fc.ul.pt and pjfonseca@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. Motivation letter and a reference letter or contact of reference;
 - d. Other documents considered relevant, including
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>.