

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

### One research fellowship (BI) 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 FISHBUDGET - Effects of climate change on marine fish energy budgets, PTDC/BIA-BMA/28630/2017, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme Call for SR&TD Projects in all Scientific Domains - 2017, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry
2. **Requirements for admission:** Candidates must have a Bachelor degree in Marine Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Food Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Biological Engineering, Biotechnology Engineering, Environmental Sciences or Veterinary Medicine.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** The professional experience may be demonstrated and confirmed in: a) Performance of practical essays with live vertebrate and invertebrate marine organisms; b) assembly and maintenance of basic life support systems (SBV) of marine organisms; c) performance of sensorial, biochemical and chemical analyses in the laboratory; d) determination of the nutritional profile of seafood samples; e) data processing and statistical analyses; f) preparation of reports and writing of papers for publication in international journals with scientific arbitration; and g) proficient in spoken and written English.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master, integrated Master's or non-degree course in Biology and related areas.
5. **Work plan:** a) Execution of laboratory essays with live marine organisms in simulated conditions of climate change (ocean warming and acidification); b) Organization and management of biological samplings and collection of biological material for analyses; c) Assembly and maintenance of basic life support systems (SBV); d) Performance of sensorial, biochemical and chemical analyses in the laboratory; e) Determination of the nutritional profile of seafood samples; f) Analyse and processing of biological data obtained in laboratory essays; g) Preparation of papers for publication in international scientific journals with scientific arbitration; and h) Elaboration of reports. Availability to work on weekends and holidays.
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 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](https://www.fciencias.id/regulamento-de-bolsas-de-investigacao-cientifica-da-fciencias.id)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the facilities of the Research Unit Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre in Laboratório Marítimo da Guia (Cascais), from the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon. under the scientific supervision of Professor Patrícia Anacleto. The Candidate may move around frequently to the IPMA - Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (Algés) and to IST-ID - Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento (Lisboa) to carry out part of the activities of the project. The work plan also includes missions to IPMA-EPPO (Olhão) for fieldwork.

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8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on October 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 5 months.
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.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV 1) quality of their CV, adequate degree and respective classification (60%) and 2) experience in the above areas, demonstrated motivation for the work to be developed and availability to start the scholarship (40%). If necessary, the jury will conduct an interview with the 3 candidates with the highest classification, so in this case the weighting will be 1) CV evaluation (60%), 2) experience, motivation and availability (10%) and 3) selection interview (30%).
11. **Selection Committee:** Patrícia Anacleto (President), Rui Rosa (1st effective Vogal), António Marques (2nd effective Vogal) and Maria Leonor Nunes (Alternative 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 04/08/21 to 18/08/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [psanacleto@fc.ul.pt](mailto:psanacleto@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents:
- Curriculum vitae - **CV may be provided in PDF or through the [CIÊNCIAVITAE](#) system;**
  - Certificate of completion of previous degree;
  - Motivation letter
  - One reference letter or contact of reference;
  - 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](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 for the fellowship contractualization.

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**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>.