

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

A Research Fellowship for PhD Student in Special Regime

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 “0866 - Serviços de Monitorização das Comunidades Biológicas do Rio Vizela and 0914 - Avaliação dos efeitos da ETAR de Serzedo no Estado Ecológico do Rio Vizela”, PRC_0218/2021_STI, 100% financed by own funds of national entities (Águas do Norte, S.A.), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master’s degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture or related fields.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** a. Experience in collecting water samples for the analysis of physical-chemical parameters and laboratory analysis; b. Experience in sampling and processing biological samples (sorting and identification of freshwater benthic macroinvertebrates); c. DNA barcoding analysis; d. statistical knowledge in multivariate analysis and modelling
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in PhD in Marine Sciences, MSC integrated or in non-degree courses.
5. **Work plan:** a. Benthic macroinvertebrates sampling surveys; b. Sorting and identification of freshwater benthic macroinvertebrates; c. Data analysis (multivariate statistical analysis and modeling); d. Technical reports.
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 Centre – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Filipe Ribeiro.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on September 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 6 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1,300.00, 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 (30%) and previous professional experience (70%).

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11. **Selection Committee:** Filipe Ribeiro (President of the jury), José Lino Vieira de Oliveira Costa; Paula Maria Chainho de Oliveira; Ana Cristina Florindo Brito (substitute)
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 05/08/21 to 13/08/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to fmribeiro@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.
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>.