

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

1 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 “NEUROGENAI - Intranasal oxytocin for social psychopathology: mechanisms of action and predictive biomarkers using neuroimaging, genetics and artificial intelligence”, “LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-030907” and “PTDC/MEC-PSQ/30907/2017”, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme SR&TD Projects in all Scientific Domains –2017, and co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), through the Lisboa Regional Operational Programme, of Portugal 2020, or other future programmes that may succeed it, under the following conditions:

- 1. Scientific Area:** Neuroscience.
- 2. Requirements for admission:** 1) Bsc in Health Sciences, or similar; 2) Research experience in human cognitive neuroscience, involving data collection and analysis of electroencephalography.
- 3. Additional optional skills and qualifications:** 1) Fluency in English and scientific writing and oral presentations; 2) wetlab experience.
- 4. Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master or non-degree course.
- 5. Work plan:** Statistical analysis and scientific article writing in innovative pharmaco-genetic-neuroimaging study, with the goal of characterizing the role of oxytocin in brain function and social cognition, in a highly interdisciplinary and international lab: dpratalab.wordpress.com.
- 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](https://www.fciencias.id/regulamento-de-bolsas-de-investigacao-cientifica-da-fciencias.id)).
- 7. Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Institute of Biophysics and Biomedical Engineering of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Diana Prata.
- 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 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 € 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 by the quality of their CV 50%, Interview (30%) and Letters of recommendation or References (20%).
11. **Selection Committee:** Diana Prata (President), Nuno Matela (1st member), Joaquim Reis (2nd member) and Hugo Ferreira (alternate).
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 09/08/21 to 20/08/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to diana.prata@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. 2 Letters of recommendation or references.
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>.