

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

### 1 Research Fellowship under Special Regime (BI-RE] for PhD Student 833438 — RUTTER — ERC-2018-ADG

1 Research Fellowship(s) under Special Regime (BI-RE] is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth — RUTTER”, under the Grant Agreement no. 833438, financed by European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** History of Science and Technology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Applicants need to have completed a Master's degree in History and Philosophy of Science, or in History, or related fields upon application. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese and English and have reading ability in Arabic.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Familiarity with archival work, manuscript research, and with the editing and translation of documents in Arabic.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrollment in the PhD program of History and Philosophy of Science at the Faculty of Sciences - University of Lisbon (FCUL). Detailed information about the PhD program is available in: <https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/historia-e-filosofia-das-ciencias-564500436615352>
5. **Work plan:** Research work is to be carried out in the framework of the European Research Council project "RUTTER - Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth", under the scientific supervision of Prof. Henrique Leitão and Dr. Juan Acevedo. Research work is related to early modern navigation techniques in the Indian Ocean and the edition of arabic nautical and astronomical documents.
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](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia (CIUHCT), at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, under the scientific supervision of Professor Henrique Leitão and Dr. Juan Acevedo.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 12 months and will begin on November 2021. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for until the end of the project , in accordance with the provisions of

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Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.

9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1104,64-1700 euros, according to [table values](#) of the FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation. 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. Additionally, it will be paid a tuition fees support grant (SAP) to support the costs with the annual tuition fees.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (70%), motivation letter (30%) and possibly, a selection interview. If the jury chooses to carry out the selection interview, it will be to the 2 (two) candidates with the best classification in the curriculum evaluation, and the final evaluation will be as follows: 60% for the curriculum evaluation, 20% for the motivation letter and 20% for the selection interview. Based on the assessment of the candidates' scientific and curricular background, the jury considers for admission to the fellowship a final classification equal to or greater than 75%, according to the evaluation criteria.
11. **Selection Committee:** Professor Henrique Leitão (President), Dr. Juan Acevedo (1st member of the jury), Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar (2nd Member of the jury), Professor Pedro J. Freitas (1st Alternate Member of the jury) and Professor Ana Duarte Rodrigues (2nd Alternate Member of the jury).
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 01/10/2021 to 12/10/2021 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [rutter@ciuhct.org](mailto:rutter@ciuhct.org), referring the specific call/ project in the subject, 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;
  - 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>.