

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

8 Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BII) in Systems Biology

8 Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BII) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution Biosystems and Integrative Sciences Institute (BioISI), UIDP/04046/2020, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme Strategic Project, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Systems Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Degree in basic science (Biology, Biochemistry, Physics, Chemistry, Informatics) or similar. Presentation of an abstract of the Scientific Project, with indication of BioISI integrated member who will supervise the laboratory work and aligned with the BioISI strategic project.
3. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Masters degree in Systems Biology or similar.
4. **Work plan:** Should be integrated in the Strategic Project of BioISI and defined by the candidate with the support of their supervisor.
5. **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>), and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCIências.ID](#)).
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Biosystems and Integrative Sciences Institute (BioISI) under the scientific supervision of Professor who is supervising the MSc Thesis.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for six months and will begin on January 2022.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 446,12, 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
9. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the Curriculum assessment and integration into the BioISI Strategic Project: Weighted Average Graduation Rating (35%), overall CV assessment (35%), and Integration of the Scientific Abstract in BioISI's Strategic Project (30%).
10. **Selection Committee:** Margarida Amaral (Coordinator of BioISI – President); Rui Malhó (Vice-Coordinator of BioISI); Manuela Pereira (member of the jury); Miguel Machuqueiro (member of the jury); Patricia Faísca (alternate member).

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11. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 12/10/21 to 25/10/2021 .
13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to bioisdirector@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. Certificate of classifications obtained in the academic course;
 - d. Abstract of the Scientific Project (with indication of supervisors and integration in BioISI strategic program);
 - e. Recommendation letter by someone well acquainted with the candidate.

14. **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>.