

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

### 1 Research Fellowship (BI) for a MSc 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 “0800 Serviços Pontuais de Consultoria para o Projeto LIFE-INVASAQUA” and “0957 Curso de Identificação de Peixes dos Ecossistemas Fluviais de Portugal” and “0982 EDNA-Saramugo - Monitorização da situação populacional de Saramugo com base na amostragem de DNA Ambiental” and “0985 – PERCA – Erradicação de Espécie Invasora Aquática – Perca Europeia”, financed by own funds of private and public entities, namely through Iberian Society of Ichthyology, Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas – Direção Regional da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas and Município de Proença-a-Nova, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Bachelor degree in biological, marine and aquatic sciences or related.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** a. Experience collecting fish with electric fishing, seine netting and gill netting; b. Capacity to identify freshwater fishes in Portugal in adults and juveniles; c. Experience in the identification of fish larvae and larvae sampling, and light trap mounting; d. Experience in water sampling for eDNA purposes.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a master program.
5. **Work plan:** a) Field work to monitor fish communities of reservoir during maintenance operations, removing fish species and maintaining them in captivity; b) Field work to sample fish larvae, adult fish with electric fishing and water sampling for eDNA; c) Sorting and identification of fish larvae collected, with preparation for molecular work; d) Organization of the Larval fish Collection of the MUHNAC; e) Study the biological traits of non-native fish namely European Perch and European Catfish; f) Manuscript preparation for publication.
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>), 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 MARE from the Faculty of Sciences from the University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Filipe Ribeiro.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and due to start on February 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 3 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 835.98, 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

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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 experience 70%.
11. **Selection Committee:** Filipe Ribeiro (President), Judite Alves (Member); Carlos Alexandre (Member); João Gago (additional 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 12th of January of 2022 to 20th of January of 2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [fmribeiro@fc.ul.pt](mailto: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](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.

**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>.