

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

2 (two) Research fellowship for a MSc student

2 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 “Sustainability of subterranean ecosystems”, financed by Cooperation protocol with the Municipality of Alcanena, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Environmental Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Hold a BSc degree in Natural or Biomedical Sciences enrolled in a MSc degree in CIÊNCIAS and committed in develop a dissertation in the area of the Estremenho karst Massif, primarily on the sustainability of subterranean ecosystems in the Alcanena municipality.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in the scientific area of the call.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Master's degree from the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon and dissertation work plan approved by the competent body of the Teaching Institution on the region of the municipality of Alcanena.
5. **Work plan:** Development of a dissertation in the area of sustainability of subterranean ecosystems, according to the work plan approved by the Educational Institution.
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 Center for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Change (cE3c) under the scientific supervision of Professor designated in the approved Work plan.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for six months and due to start in April 2022.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 875,98, 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 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 50% and relevance of the work plan proposed by the candidate (50%) .

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11. **Selection Committee:** Ana Sofia Reboleira (President of the jury), Cristina Máguas (Effective member), Jorge Palmeirim (Effective member), and Rui Rebelo (Substitute 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 18/03/2022 to 28/03/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ce3c@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. Proof of admission requirements;
 - d. Work Plan proposed by the candidate in accordance with the contractual requirements.
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>.