

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

1 (one) Research fellowship for a MSc student or BSc enrolled in a non-degree course

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 “LifeLines: Vulnerability of fisheries and coastal ecosystems to droughts: today & tomorrow/MARE”, PTDC/BIA-BMA/28304/2017, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Marina Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Bachelors or similar degree in Biology, Marine Biology or similar areas.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Knowledge of taxonomy of marine organisms
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a MSc degree and/or BSc enrolled in a non-degree course
5. **Work plan:** field missions to collect organisms in the study sites, sample processing, data analysis and writing of scientific articles
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 the CCMAR - Center of Marine Science, research unit of Universidade do Algarve under the scientific supervision of Professor Catarina Vinagre.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months due to start in May 2022. 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 € 875.98, 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
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV 70% and and letter of motivation (30%). The evaluation scale is 0 to 20. There can be an interview in case of tiebreak if the judges so decide. In this case, the curricular evaluation will correspond to 60%, letter of motivation 20% and the interview to 20% of the final grade.

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11. **Selection Committee:** President of the jury: Dr. Vanessa Mendonça, members: Dr. Carolina Madeira and Dr. Catarina Vinagre; Alternate member: Dr. Bernardo Duarte.
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 21/03/22 to 01/04/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ysmendonca@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. Letter of motivation
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>.