

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

1 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (BIPD)

1 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship(s) (BIPD) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution MycoFish – Incidence, bioavailability and mitigation strategies for mycotoxins in farmed fish and feeds: Gilthead seabream as case study”, PTDC/CVT-CVT/2660/2021, grant agreement number, 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:** Biological Sciences, Marine Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Environmental Sciences, or a closely related area.
2. **Requirements for admission:** i) PhD degree in Biological Sciences, Marine Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Environmental Sciences, or related areas, obtained in less than 3 years ago; ii) Proven experience in experimental studies with marine organisms, namely with live vertebrates and invertebrates, and in biological samplings; iii) The candidate must also have laboratory experience in biochemical analysis and others. Post-doctoral research is carried out in a different host entity from the one where the research work that led to the attribution of PhD degree was carried out.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Research experience in the themes identified in the work plan. Scientific publications in peer-reviewed international journals in the required research areas.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas.
5. **Work plan:** i) Analyse the occurrence of mycotoxins in aquafeeds and feed ingredients; ii) Evaluate in vivo the bioaccumulation and toxicity of mycotoxins in farmed fish; iii) Optimize bioaccessibility in vitro models for fish to simulate the digestion of mycotoxins; iv) Analysis of human health risks from mycotoxins exposure; v) Participation in the preparation of the project's annual reports in the part corresponding to the work carried out; vi) Collaboration in the dissemination actions that are implemented; and vii) Participation in team meetings.
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 Research Centre Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre (MARE), Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (FCUL). The Candidate may also frequently travel to IPMA - Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (Algés) to carry out part of the activities of the project, under the scientific supervision of Professor Doctor Patrícia Anacleto.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in June 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for within the term of the project, for a maximum period of 30 months, in

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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 € 1686, 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 (60%), pedagogical and outreach activities, in particular in the context of promoting scientific practices, organization of courses, seminars and conferences, in the required areas (20%) and motivation and recommendation letters (20%). The jury may decide to interview the three best ranked candidates in the total of the 3 criteria described above, for clarifications and improved explanations of curricular elements. If there is an interview, the sum of the classification obtained in the evaluation criteria will correspond to 70% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 30%.

11. **Selection Committee:** Doctor Patrícia Anacleto (President of the jury), Doctor António Marques (1st Member of the jury), Doctor Sara Cunha (2nd Member of the jury), Doctor Miguel Faria (1st Alternate member of the jury) and Doctor Ana Luísa Maulvault (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 22/04/22 to 06/05/2022 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to psanacleto@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae - **CV may be provided in PDF or through the [CIÊNCIAVITAE](#) system;**
- Certificate of completion of previous degree;
- Letter of motivation, demonstrating that the candidate has the required professional experience in the required area and showing the motivation to apply for this scholarship. Other documents that the candidate considers relevant for the assessment of their scientific merit, including letters of reference.

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.

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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>.