

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

1 Research Fellowship (BI) for Master 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 Portwims/MARE, Project Portugal Twinning for Innovation and Excellence in Marine Science and Earth Observation – PORTWIMS, financed by Twinning Programme, European Community, H2020-WIDESPREAD-TWINNING-810139, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Plant Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** a) Degree and Masters in Biology, with a strong knowledge of plant biology; b) Experience working with fitoplankton and microalgae, including field and laboratory work; c) Experience identifying fitoplankton on the microscope.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience identifying different fitoplankton types from the Atlantic Ocean and the Portuguese coast with published work in this scientific area.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrollment in a non-degree course developed in a higher education institution in association or cooperation with at least one R&D unit.
5. **Work plan:** 1 – Prepare and document photographic material targeting fitoplankton species from the Portuguese coast and the Atlantic Ocean. 2 – Support student's training from Project partners during Exchanges programme. 3 – Contribute to the project Portwims outreach activities. 4 – Collaborate on a paper with results obtained along the project.
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 FCUL - MARE under the scientific supervision of Professor Vanda Brotas.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 3 months and due to start in June 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 3 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1144,64, 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.



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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (100%). Only candidates who comply to points 2 and 3 will be interviewed. In this case the final evaluation will be: 70% for the curricular assessment and 30% for the technical interview.
11. **Selection Committee:** President of the Juri: Professor Vanda Brotas; Members: Dr^a Ana Cristina Brito, Professor Ricardo Melo; substitute member: Dr^a Catarina Guerreiro.
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 22/04/2022 to 03/05/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to vbrotas@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. other documents considered relevant.
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>.

