

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

9 (nine) Research Fellowships for R&D Initiation

9 Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BII) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution “BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute– UI&D 04046 – special support Verão com Ciência 2022, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme of special support for R&D activities in R&D units, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Systems Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Nenhum.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** N/A
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a 1st (bSc.) or 2nd (MSc.) cycle course in Basic Sciences (e.g. Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Informatics) or related fields.
5. **Work plan:** according to candidate’s choice (vide Annex I)
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>), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12th May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](https://www.fciencias.id/regulamento-de-bolsas-de-investigacao-cientifica-da-fciencias-id)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the BioISI – Biosystems & Integrative Sciences Institute, FCiências.ID under the scientific supervision of a PhD.integrated member from BioISI.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 1 month due to start in August 2022.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 486.12 ,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 CV evaluation (50%); cover letter evaluation (50%). NOTE: Applicants must indicate, in descending order of preference, 3 projects of their interest. The choice of candidate’s choice for each project will result from the ordered seriation of the candidates applying to that project.

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Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 50% points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** Carlos Farinha (president), Patrícia Faísca (effective member), Miguel Machuqueiro (effective member), Bruno L. Victor (alternate member), Federico Herrera (alternate 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 13/07/22 to 20/07/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to BioISIDirector@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. Cover letter indicating the projects of interest, in descending order of preference.
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>.