

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

1 Research Fellowship for a MSc Student

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 “ALMADA - Desenvolvimento de Estudos e Projetos no Domínio da Biodiversidade”, financed by own funds of national entities (Município de Almada), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biology/Urban Ecology
 2. **Requirements for admission:** Degree in Biology or similar, experience of working on the analysis of green infrastructure and associated ecosystem services.
 3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience on the use of geographic information systems and of softwares to quantify and map ecosystem services.
 4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master degree.
 5. **Work plan:** To collect base-data and calculate, for Almada, a number of selected ecosystem services at the municipal level (e.g. pollination, climate regulation). To map those services at the municipal level.
 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 cE3c – Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes under the scientific supervision of Professor Pedro Pinho.
1. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in September 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 6 months.
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 3. **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.
 4. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by CV (70%), motivation letter showing candidates enthusiasm to work in the field of urban ecology and the candidate experience as requested in Requirements and Additional Skills (30%). If necessary, an interview will be held to 3 best evaluated candidates. In this case, the evaluation will be: CV (70%), motivation letter (20%) and interview (10%). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 50 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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5. **Selection Committee:** President of the jury: Pedro Pinho, Effective Members: Alice Nunes and Maria Alexandra Oliveira and Alternate Members: Margarida Santos-Reis and Cristina Branquinho
6. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
7. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 26/07/2022 to 03/08/2022 .
8. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ppinho@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. Motivation Letter as described in Evaluation.
9. **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>.