

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

1 Research Fellowship for a PhD 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 **Primary-productivity in Upwelling Systems – PRIMUS**, PRIMUS/4000135025/21/I-NB, financed by ESA (Agencia Espacial Europeia), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Marine Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** i) Masters in Marine Sciences
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** i) Fluent in English; ii) Advanced skills in python programming (preferential) or other similar languages; e iii) advanced knowledge of phytoplankton dynamics, iv) previous work in ocean colour remote sensing v) participation in oceanographic cruises.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrollment in Admitted in a Marine Sciences PhD.
5. **Work plan:** i) Development of water quality indicators with 2 components:: Chlorophyll a percentil 90 and phenology, from remote sening imagery; ii); Estimation of primary production values for the Iberian coast, iii) Study of the relationship of primary production phenology and recruitment of small pelagic fish, iv) Participation on reports, deliverables and other PRIMUS project documents; v) Writting a scientific paper on an scientific journal
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 MARE - Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Vanda Brotas and Ana Cristina Brito.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 12 months and due to start in September 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 6 months, or until te end of the project, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1 144,64 , 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
Additionally, the research fellowship may eventually include tuition fees.



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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the CV (100%), If there is a tie, an interview will be held to the 2 best candidates. In this case the evaluation will be: CV (75%) and interview (25%). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 75 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship. We reserve the right of non-hire in case there isn't a suitable candidate.
11. **Selection Committee:** Professor Vanda Brotas (President of the Jury), Drs. Ana Cristina Brito e Catarina Guerreiro (vogals), Prof. Ricardo Melo (supplent vogal), Prof^a Ana Amorim (supplent vogal).
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 29/07/2022 to 08/08/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to acbrito@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;
 - 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>.

