

## 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 “Management effects on the diversity and dynamics of plant communities in traditional olive groves”, financed through Various National Funds, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences, Ecology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Ecology; research experience in ecology and botany.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Research background and experience in 1) community ecology; 2) biology and ecology of arable plant species; 3) data analysis of taxonomic, functional and phylogenetic diversity; 4) GIS cartography and spatial analysis.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a PhD.
5. **Work plan:** Within the scope of the mentioned project, the work plan consist of: 1) data analysis and integration of the results of the diversity of plant communities (taxonomic, functional and phylogenetic); 2) to model the effect of observed and latent variables on the diversity of arable plant communities and on the individual species response; 3) land use mapping and analysis of the drivers of the decline of the potential habitat of arable plant communities; 4) publishing results in peer-reviewed journals and scientific dissemination.
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 d Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c) at Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Otilia da Conceição Alves Correia Vale de Gato.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for four months due to start in September of 2022.
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.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (25%), their experience on data analysis of taxonomic, functional and phylogenetic diversity (40%), other relevant background for the development of the project (25%), motivation letter (10%).

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Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 80 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** Otília da Conceição Alves Correia Vale De Gato (President of the jury), Cristina Maria Branquinho Fernandes (member of the jury), Adelaide Clemente (member of the jury), Sérgio Chozas Vinueza (alternate member of the jury), Cristina Maria Filipe Máguas Silva Hanson (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 02/08/2022 to 10/08/2022 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [odgato@fc.ul.pt](mailto:odgato@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, indicating how the candidate's CV is suitable for the scholarship;
  - d. other documents or declarations of honour considered relevant, proving compliance with admission requirements.
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](mailto: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>.