

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

8 (eight) Research Fellowships for R&D Initiation (BII) for MSc Students

8 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, UIDP/04046/2020”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme Strategic Project, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Systems Biology
2. **Requirements for admission:** BSc. In Basic Sciences (Biology, Biochemistry, Physics, Chemistry, Informatics) or related fields; presentation of the scientific project abstract, indicating the BioISI integrated member that will supervise the research work, as well as the alignment of the project with BioISI's strategic project.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** N/A
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in 2nd cycle course in Systems Biology or related fields.
5. **Work plan:** It is mandatory that this plan is integrated in BioISI's strategic project, defined by the candidate with the support of a BioISI integrated member.
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](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 under the scientific supervision of Professor BioISI integrated member with PhD.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for six months due to start in October 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 Curricular evaluation and integration in BioISI's strategic project: weighted BSc. Final classification (35%); overall CV evaluation (35%); scientific project alignment with BioISI's strategic project and goals (30%). The jury, according to the defined evaluation criteria, present a justified admission proposal (candidates' final grade higher or equal to 50%) or exclusion proposal (candidates' final grade higher lower than 50%).

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11. **Selection Committee:** Rui Malhó (BioISI Director; president); Patrícia Faisca (BioISI Vice Director; effective member; Carlos Farinha (BioISI Vice-Director; effective member); Manuela Pereira (alternate member); Miguel Machuqueiro (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 03/08/22 to 30/08/2022 .
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. Certificate of completion of BSc. Degree with discriminated classifications;
 - d. Scientific project abstract, indicating the BioISI integrated member that will supervise the research work, as well as the alignment of the project with BioISI's strategic project;
 - e. Recommendation letter by a BioISI integrated member.
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>.