

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

1 Research Fellowship for R&D Initiation (BI)

1 Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution ChangingMoods: Ecological role of unsophisticated cognition within cleaning mutualisms in a changing ocean , PTDC/BIA-BMA/0080/2021”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Bachelor in biological sciences
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Fieldwork experience; experience in behavioural assays; Data analysis in R; English language skills;
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in master program or in a non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units.
5. **Work plan:** Underwater collection and sampling of marine animals; acclimatization of marine organisms to climate change stressors; assembly and maintenance of life support systems; behavioural assays, laboratory analysis; data analysis and processing.
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 MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, at the facilities of Laboratório Marítimo da Guia (Cascais) under the scientific supervision of Professor Dr. José Ricardo Paula.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 1 month due to start in September 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 4 months, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.
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

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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by curricular evaluation (75%) and motivation letter (25%). In case of a tie, the candidates with the best scores will be interviewed, and the respective values will be: curriculum evaluation (60%) and motivation letter (25%) and interview (15%).

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 50 (out of 100) points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** Dr. José Ricardo Paula (President of the Juri); Dr. Rui Rosa (1st vogal); Dr. Tiago Repolho (2nd vogal); Dra Catarina Frazão Santos (1st substitute vogal) and Dra Vanessa Letria (2nd substitute 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 08/08/22 to 22/08/2022 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to jrpaula@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;
- Motivation letter.

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>.