

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship(s) for R&D Initiation (BII) for BSc Student

1 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 “SenSing - Acoustic communication in changing sensory environments: testing adaptive responses with the vocal fish model *Danio rerio*”, financed by University of Saint Joseph, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Behavioral Ecophysiology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Completed High School
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in bioacoustics, behavioral analysis and maintenance of fish facility.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrollment in Biology degree.
5. **Work plan:** The student should integrate the ongoing work within the project, including data collection, analysis and publication. The project aims to assess the biological function of acoustic signals produced by the study species through behavioral observations and playback experiments. The maintenance of the animals will be carried out by the student.
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 cE3C at Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor Paulo Fonseca and Professor Raquel Vasconcelos.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and due to start in October 2022. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for until the 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 € 486,12, 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.



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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by Experience in the field (40%), CV (40%), motivation letter (20%).

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

11. **Selection Committee:** Paulo Fonseca (President), Raquel Vasconcelos e Clara Amorim (effective members) and Manuel Vieira and André Matos (alternate members).

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 24/10/2022 to 02/11/2022 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to raquel.vasconcelos@usj.edu.mo, 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.

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>.

