

### ABOUT BIODIV 2013-14

Organized by the two largest Portuguese universities, the **UNIVERSITY OF PORTO** and the **UNIVERSITY OF LISBON**, BIODIV is a doctoral programme funded by **FCT – PORTUGUESE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**.

BIODIV aims to **CREATE A NEW GENERATION OF RESEARCHERS** in the areas of biodiversity, evolutionary biology and genetics, who will be able to make a significant contribution to sustainable development and to wildlife and ecosystems conservation.

The programme delivers **EXCELLENT TEACHING AND RESEARCH**, encourages **INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION** and provides an **INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING MULTICULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**.

#### HOST RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

**CIBIO** | Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources

**InBIO Associate Laboratory** | Research Network in Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology

**CBA** | Center of Environmental Biology

#### BIODIV offers

- Opportunity to work with **LEADING SCIENTISTS** on research projects **ALL OVER THE WORLD**
- **VARIETY OF SPECIALIZATION OPTIONS AND RESEARCH TOPICS**  
(for further information about the research topics addressed, check [CIBIO](#) and [CBA](#)'s websites)
- **STRONG INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT**, nurturing the development of distinct and complementary skills
- **STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND RESEARCH FACILITIES**

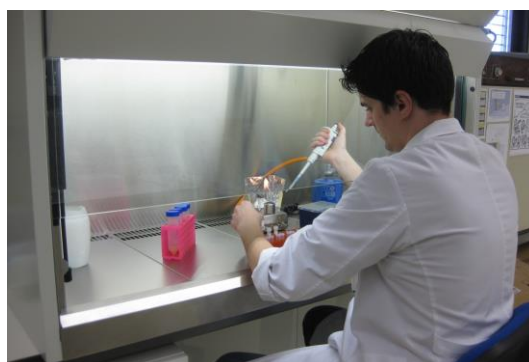
# PROGRAMME STRUTURE

BIODIV is a **4 YEARS PROGRAMME** (8 semesters), which includes a **CURRICULAR YEAR FOLLOWED BY THREE YEARS OF RESEARCH**, corresponding to the PhD project and dissertation.

The programme is structured upon a **HIGHLY FLEXIBLE SYSTEM** that **ENABLES STUDENTS TO DESIGN THEIR OWN CURRICULAR PROFILE**, by choosing from a diversity of seminars and advanced courses. The programme's official language is **ENGLISH**.

STRUCTURE		ECTS
1 <sup>st</sup> year	- Seminars and Advanced courses (Part I)	10
	- Thesis seminar (for project's development)	10
	- Lab Rotation (experimental work)	20
	- Seminars and Advanced courses (Part II) or other Optional courses	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Thesis	60
3 <sup>th</sup> year	Thesis	60
4 <sup>th</sup> year	Thesis	60
Total		240

Further details are available at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto](#) and at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon](#).



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