

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for a PhD Student or MSc enrolled in a non-degree course

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 ““Targeted control of COVID-19 post mass vaccination”/BioISI”, “2022.01448.PTDC”, 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:** Physics
2. **Requirements for admission:** MSc in Physics or Mathematics
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience with cellular automata models.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in PhD programme or a non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units.
5. **Work plan:** The goal is to obtain projections of SARS-CoV-2 dynamics based on transmission models that are rigorously fitted to the latest data using state-of-the-art statistical methods. Part of the work is to collect, manage and prepare data from various sources that will be used for model parameterization. In parallel, a country-level model for SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the post mass vaccination period will be developed, and then fitted to the available data.
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 BioISI, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Ganna Rozhnova.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in February 2023. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for a further 29 months.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1144,64, 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 CV (60%), motivation letter (20%), level of English (20%)
Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 60 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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11. **Selection Committee:** Ana Nunes (Associate Professor - FCUL, president), Ganna Rozhnova (Associate Professor - UMCT, effective member), Patrícia Faísca (Auxiliar Professor with Aggregation - FCUL, effective member), Margarida Cruz (Auxiliar Professor - FCUL, alternate member) and Mário Rodrigues (Auxiliar Professor - FCUL, 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 27/01/2023 to 09/02/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to amnunes@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
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>.