

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

### 1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for a PhD Student

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 “MSPOLAR-Marine Spatial Planning in Polar Regions/MARE-ULisboa”, “2022.09067.PTDC”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme 2022 Call for R&D Projects in All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Marine Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Master in Marine Ecology, or related areas; Research experience on marine spatial planning in polar regions (Arctic and Antarctica).
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in developing surveys and interviews close to experts on marine spatial planning and polar regions; Publications (including academic thesis) on marine spatial planning and polar regions; Communications at national and international meetings and participation in R&D projects related to marine spatial planning and polar regions.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Doctoral Programme in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies, or related ones.
5. **Work plan:** The work to be conducted in the framework of the fellowship pertains to the analysis of the factors that are hindering MSP development and implementation in the Antarctica and Arctic Ocean. The work plan is thus aligned with Tasks 1 and 2 of project MSPOLAR, and their specific objectives, as follows: (a) develop a governance analysis of the Antarctic system, together with a close consultation of key responsible entities and stakeholders, (b) develop a comprehensive governance analysis of the Arctic system, together with a close consultation of key responsible entities and stakeholders, (c) identify and discuss practical solutions to support the development of marine spatial planning processes in polar regions, (d) disseminate/communicate project results.
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 MARE-ULisboa/Guia Marine Laboratory, of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Catarina Frazão Santos.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in March 2023. 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.
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.

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10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV – 100%: the CV evaluation will be based on the following criteria: Experience in developing surveys and interviews close to experts on marine spatial planning and polar regions (30%); Publications (including academic thesis) on marine spatial planning and polar regions (30%); Communications at national and international meetings on marine spatial planning and polar regions (20%); and participation in R&D projects related to marine spatial planning and polar regions (20%).

If necessary, an interview will be carried out with the 2 (two) best candidates. If there is an interview, the evaluation will be as follows: quality of their CV 90% and interview 10%.

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

11. **Selection Committee:** Catarina Frazão da Fonseca Ribeiro dos Santos (president), Rui Afonso Bairrão da Rosa (effective member), Ana Carina Vieira da Silva (effective member), José Carlos Xavier (alternate member), Elena Gissi (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 10/02/2023 to 24/02/2023 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [cfsantos@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:cfsantos@ciencias.ulisboa.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.

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](mailto: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>.