

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

### 1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for Master Student

1 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “INVASIVES – Biological invasions across terrestrial and marine habitats: histories, common traits, and ecological impacts”, financed by Own funds for the development of R&D projects, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biological Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** Bachelor degree in Biological Sciences; Experience working with invasive species; Construction of databases; Compilation of information on species.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Knowledge about invasive species in estuarine systems; Experience in writing scientific articles.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Master's Degree in Biological Sciences .
5. **Work plan:** 1) Construction of a database on invasive species in Portugal, with the respective information feed; and 2) support in Invasive Species Impact Category Classification Assessment.
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](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the MARE – Center for Marine and Environmental Sciences, of the MARE Lisboa at FCUL Campus under the scientific supervision of Professor Paula Chainho.
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 3 months, 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 € 930,98, 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.
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by 70% Curriculum Vitae, 30% motivation letter.  
Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 50 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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11. **Selection Committee:** President of the jury: Ana Cristina Duarte; effective members: Filipe Ribeiro, Maria Teresa Rebelo; alternate members: Maria Helena Trindade de Donato, Rui Rebelo
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 28/02/2023 to 08/03/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [mcduarte@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:mcduarte@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;
  - 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](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>.