

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

2 Research Fellowships for Master's Students

2 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project “Sustentabilidade de ecossistemas subterrâneos do cE3c”, financed by Protocolo de cooperação com o Município de Alcanena, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Environmental Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** BSc in natural sciences who commit to undertake a master's dissertations in the area of the Estremenho Karst Massif, primarily on the sustainability of subterranean ecosystems, in the region of the municipality of Alcanena.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Experience in scientific area of the call. Second year student of a master's degree with the work plan approved by the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a Master's degree in the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon.
5. **Work plan:** Development of studies in the area of the Estremenho Limestone Massif, primarily on the sustainability of subterranean ecosystems and with a view to developing a master's thesis. The works must focus on the area of the municipality of Alcanena.
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 at the Center for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c), Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of Professor researcher at the cE3c.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months due to start in April 2023.
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 CV (50%), relevance of the work plan proposed by the candidate (50%). Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 70 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

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11. **Selection Committee:** President of the Jury Ana Sofia Reboleira, effective members Cristina Máguas and Jorge Palmeirim, alternate member: Patrícia Beldade.
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 06/04/2023 to 17/04/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ce3c@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. Work plan.
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>.