

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for Master's 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 “Projeto CLIMAX: O impacto das alterações climáticas na reprodução de uma praga agrícola e na interação com a sua plantas hospedeira”, “Ref. EXPL/BIA-EVL/0131/2021”, funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme Calls for Research Projects of an Exploratory Character (PeX) in All Scientific Domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Biology or similar areas
2. **Requirements for admission:**
 - a) Bachelor degree in Biology or similar areas;
 - b) Demonstrated scientific and/or professional experience with laboratory procedures relevant to the work plan, namely arthropods population maintenance and experience in carrying out large-scale laboratory experiments;
 - c) Knowledge in statistical analysis, namely of the program R;
 - d) Demonstrated good organization skills, multitasking and independence in the laboratory.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** a) Relevant scientific and/or professional training in statistical analysis; b) Knowledge in experimental design; c) Knowledge in arthropod biology; d) Proficiency in Portuguese and English (written and spoken).
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in MSc in Biology or in Evolutionary and Developmental Biology.
5. **Work plan:** a) To assist the research team in regular tasks: plant rearing, spider mite rearing and experiments involving plant and spider mite manipulation;
b) To collect and analyse data;
c) Maintenance of the stocks of material essential to the project, ensuring the proper functioning of the laboratory in general.
The work plan is included in tasks 2-5 of the project CLIMAX: The impact of climate change on a crop pest's reproduction and on the interaction with its host plant (EXPL/BIA-EVL/0131/2021).
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](https://www.fciencias.id/regulamento-de-bolsas-de-investigacao-cientifica-da-fciencias.id)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the cE3c – Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, in Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Campo Grande, Lisbon, Portugal. under the scientific supervision of Professor Leonor Rodrigues.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 5 months due to start in June 2023.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to €930,98, 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

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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

a) Curriculum Vitae - 60%; b) Motivation letter - 40%.

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: a) Curriculum Vitae (45%); b) Motivation letter (25%); c) Interview (30%).

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 75 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:**

President – Dr. Diogo Godinho;

1st Member of the jury – Prof. Sara Magalhães;

2nd Member of the jury – Inês Santos;

1st Alternate Member of the jury – Dr. Inês Fragata;

2nd Alternate Member of the jury – Dr. Leonor Rodrigues.

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 19/04/2023 to 04/05/2023 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ifsantos@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree;
- c. Motivation letter.

15. **Processing of personal data:** FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the controller under the General Data Protection Regulation, collects and processes the personal data requested in the context indicated in paragraph 14., under the legitimate interests in ensuring the award of the research fellowship to candidates with the indicated profile.

The personal data will be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, being ensured the processing and protection in an appropriate and diligent way, the confidentiality and integrity of these data, through appropriate technical and organizational measures.

Personal data may be transmitted to third parties, namely the entity funding the research project, solely for the purposes specifically established. In this sense, whenever the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union and/or international organizations is necessary, compliance with the applicable legal provisions is ensured.

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16. **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>.