

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

1 (one) Research Fellowship (BI) for a PhD Student or a Master 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 “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 Sciences, specialization in Marine Biology and Ecology, or related areas; Experience on research projects about marine spatial planning and climate change.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Skills on Species Distribution Modelling and in R Software; Experience in conducting meta-analyses related to climate change impacts on marine organisms/ecosystems; Participation in R&D projects about the impacts of climate change on marine spatial planning processes, and about marine spatial planning and polar regions; Communications at national and international meetings about marine spatial planning and polar regions; Publication of scientific articles in international journals on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Doctoral Programme in Biology or related areas, or a non-degree course developed in association or cooperation between a High Education Institution and one or multiple research units, namely in Scientific Research Methods and Techniques.
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, as well as a comparative analysis between the two regions. The work plan is thus aligned with Tasks 2, 3 and 4 of project MSPOLAR, and their specific objectives, as follows: (a) develop a comprehensive governance analysis of the Arctic Ocean, together with a close consultation of key responsible entities and stakeholders, (b) identify and discuss practical solutions to support the development of marine spatial planning processes in polar regions, (c) explore the crosscutting challenges and opportunities of developing marine spatial planning initiatives 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 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 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 August 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.

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9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1199,64, 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 the quality of their CV – 100%: the CV evaluation will be based on the following criteria: Skills on species distribution modelling and in R software (20%); Experience in conducting meta-analyses related to climate change impacts on the marine organisms/ecosystems (20%); Participation in R&D projects about the impacts of climate change on marine spatial planning processes, and marine spatial planning and polar regions (30%); Communications at national and international meetings on marine spatial planning and polar regions (20%); Publication of scientific articles in international journals on the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems/organisms (10%). 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), Tiago Filipe Baptista Repolho (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 10/07/2023 to 21/07/2023 .
14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to cfsantos@ciencias.ulisboa.pt, by attaching the following documents:
- Curriculum vitae;
 - Certificate of completion of previous degree.
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.
- You have the right to request access, rectification, elimination, limitation of processing, the right to object and also data portability (if technically feasible), through the e-mail address: dpo@fciencias-id.pt. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission.

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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>.