

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

Two Special Regime Research Fellowships for Masters and/or first degree

Two Special Regime Research Fellowship(s) for masters and or first degree (Licenciatura) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution RUTTER – Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth, Grant Agreement nr. 833438, co-financed by the European Research Council Executive Agency, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** History of Science and Technology
2. **Requirements for admission:** Applicants need to have completed a Master's degree on any field upon application, or alternatively, to hold a first degree and a highly relevant academic or scientific curriculum, attesting to their ability to carry out studies leading to a PhD degree. Applicants should reside in Portugal for the whole duration of the fellowship.
3. **Factors preferred:** Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - a) Experience in historical research
 - b) Knowledge of Portuguese or Spanish
4. **Work plan:** the fellowship holders will be integrated in the PhD program of "History and Philosophy of Science" at the Faculty of Sciences - University of Lisbon (FCUL) which is expected to start in September 2019 and has a maximum duration of four years. The research work is to be carried out in the framework of the European Research Council project "RUTTER – Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth", under the scientific supervision of Prof. Henrique Leitão. Detailed information about the PhD program is available in: <https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0/curso/doutoramento/historia-e-filosofia-das-ciencias>
5. **Legislation framework:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellowship, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August, and as amended by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of 29 October and by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, and Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 9 July; And also by the FCT, I.P. Fellowships Regulation, in force (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT.pdf>) and **FCiências.ID** Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia (CIUHCT), at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of Professor Henrique Leitão.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on September, 2019. The fellowship contract may be renewed to more 42 months, or 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.
8. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1 200 - 1 700, in accordance with the experience and academic degree of the candidate.
The fellowship also includes the costs with the PhD annual tuition fees through the assignment of a PhD Support Fellowship (BAD).



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The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social.

The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer

9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV 70 % and a Letter of Motivation explaining their fit with the objectives of the RUTTER project (30 %). The best candidates (up to 3) will be invited for an interview, in person or by video-conference, to establish the final ranking (100%).

10. **Selection Committee:** Prof. Henrique Leitão (president), Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar (member), Prof. Ana Simões (member), Prof. Pedro J. Freitas (substitute member), Prof. Ana Duarte Rodrigues (substitute member).

11. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public, through ordered list *final grade obtained* which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **FCiências.ID**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bdg – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and the selected candidate will be notified by *e-mail*.

12. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 22 May to 22 June, 2019.

13. **Application:** Applications may be sent via e-mail to rutter@ciuhct.org, by attaching the following documents: a) Curriculum vitae, b) Letter of Motivation explaining the interest and personal fit with the objectives RUTTER project c) Certificates of Academic degrees.

NOTE: Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition certificate issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of august 16th and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25th. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

