

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Reference i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 8

IPC/ i2A is now accepting applications to award 1 Research Initiation Scholarship (BII) within the scope of the project, “Verão com Ciência” approved by FCT, on 28/6/2022, within the scope of special support for scientific and technological research activities in R&D units to enhance scientific and technological capacity and its relationship with higher education and society, at UID 681 - Centro de Estudos de Recursos Naturais Ambiente e Sociedade (CERNAS), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), under the following conditions:

1. The aim of the Research Initiation Scholarship is

to be involved in the ECO-PIG project, supervised by Luísa Chambel Leitão Martin. The Grant holder will Monitoring the growth test of Bísaros swine, with control of food intake, growth, health, welfare and animal behavior according to the experimental design of the project.

Generic Scientific Area: Animal and Veterinary Science

Specific Scientific Area: Animal Production and welfare

2. Requirements

The candidate:

- Must be enrolled in a professional higher technical course, a degree, an integrated master's or a master's degree, aiming at the beginning of its scientific training through the integration in R&D projects, in the scientific area of Animal or Veterinarian Science and similar;
- May also be a graduate enrolled in a course not awarding an academic degree integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.
- Cannot exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, an accumulated period of one year in this scholarship typology, followed or interpolated.
- Cannot have benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by the FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute.

3. Work Plan

- (i) Animal feeding and hygiene maintenance,
- (ii) Collection and storage of biological samples,
- (iii) Data records of weighing and biometric assessments
- (iv) Collection of animal welfare and health indicators.

4. Scholarship Length

The scholarship lasts for one month, starting on 31.08.2022 and ending on 30.09.2022.

5. Monthly Maintenance Allowance

486,12 Euros, according to the table of scholarship awarded by FCT to positions held in Portugal (www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores). The payment will be made by bank transfer.

6. Workplace

The work will be developed mainly at Agriculture College of the Polytechnic of Coimbra under the supervision of Luísa Chambel Leitão Martin.

7. Selection Criteria

- Academic assessment (40%);
- Experience in field work (25%);
- Experience in laboratory work (25%);
- Teamwork experience (5%);
- Candidate's motivation to participate in the project (5%).

8. Jury of Selection

The jury responsible for the selection process is composed by 3 effective Professors and 1 substitute Professor.

Effectives:

- Professor Luísa Chambel Leitão Martin
- Professor Maria Amélia Diegues Ramos
- Professor Maria Manuel Balseiro Vidal

Substitute:

- Professor Daniela Santos

9. Mandatory Documents

The applications must include the following documents:

- Academic qualifications certificate;
- Proof of enrollment in a degree-granting or non-degree course;
- Motivation letter addressed to the President of the jury;
- Curriculum vitae.

10. Deadline of Applications Submission

The application period will be of 5 working days, from 25/07/2022 until 29/07/2022.

Applications should be sent by email to bolsas.investig@ipc.pt, indicating the fellowship reference (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 8.

11. Legislation and Applicable Regulation

The award of this scholarship is based in the Law 40/2004, of the 18th of August (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica), changed and republished by the Decree-Law 202/2012, of the 27th of August, updated by: Decree-Law 233/2012, Law 12/2013, Decree-Law 89/2013 and Decree-Law 123/2019; the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. (Regulation n.º 950/2019, of 16th

december, changed by the Regulation n.º 643/2021, of 14th July) and the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from Coimbra Polytechnic, Order n.º 5963/2020, of 1st of June.

12. Information of Results

All candidates will be notified by e-mail.

According to the terms of the Administrative Procedure, the applicants will have 10 working days, after the release of the results, to pronounce themselves under the frame of the prior hearing.

For further information please contact

Professor Luísa Chambel leitão Martin by the email luisam@esac.pt , indicating the reference of fellowship (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 8.

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