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

2 (two) Research Fellowships for R&D Initiation (BII) for BSc Student

2 Research Fellowships for R&D Initiation (BII) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution "Centro de Estatística e Aplicações", "UIBP/00006/2020", funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) under the programme Financiamento Programático 2020-2023, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area**: Statistics, Probability. Applied Mathematics, Data Science.

2. **Requirements for admission**: Completed High School.

3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications**: Undergraduate student (2nd or 3rd year) in the areas of Mathematics – Probability and Statistics, or in an area of application of Statistics that is the focus of the Scholarship's Work Plan and that demonstrates specific training in the area of Statistics. Availability to develop the work at the Institution where the Advisor performs functions.

4. **Contracting requirements**: Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in Bachelor's degree in the areas of Mathematics – Probability and Statistics, or in an area of application of Statistics.

5. **Work plan**: Candidates must present a Work Plan in line with CEAUL's strategic project, which can be consulted on the Research Unit's website (http://ceaul.fc.ul.pt/documentacao/projecto-estrategico/ ; Draft Work Plan at: http://ceaul.org/bolsas-de-investigacao-para-alunos-de-mestrado-e-licenciatura/)

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 Institution with a Partnership Agreement with CEAUL - Centro de Estatística e Aplicações, at Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor , integrated member of CEAUL, belonging to that Instituition.

8. **Fellowship duration**: This position is initially opened for 5 months due to start in March 2023.

9. **Monthly allowance**: The fellowship amounts to € 486,12, 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

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10.   **Evaluation and selection process**: Candidates will be assessed by

A - Evaluation of the curriculum vitae (30%)

B - Motivation Letter (10%)

C - Work Plan (35%)

D - Interview (25%)

For the purposes of the decision on granting scholarships, candidates will be ranked according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each of the 3 criteria, translated by the following formula (on a scale of 0-100):

Final Classification = 0.30 x A + 0.10 x B + 0.35 x C + 0.25 x D.

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 70 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11.   **Selection Committee**: Fernanda Figueiredo (President); Maria Fernanda Diamantino and Rui Santos (effective members); Miguel Felgueiras and Lisete Sousa (alternate members).

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 09/01/2023 to 30/01/2023 .

14.   **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to ceaul@fc.ul.pt, by attaching the following documents:
   a.   Curriculum vitae, if applicable, with an indication of the curricular year, curricular units completed and respective marks **- CV may be provided in PDF or through the CIÊNCIAVITAE system**;
   b.   Certificate of completion of previous degree;
   c.   Advanced course diplomas;
   d.   Motivation Letter;
   e.   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.