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RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE - 1 VACANCY

17 of April of 2025

A call for tenders is open for 1 Scholarship for graduates within the scope of the project "Transform - Agenda Mobilizadora: Agenda para a transformação digital das cadeias de valor florestais numa economia portuguesa mais resiliente e hipocarbónica, projeto colaborativo REF: Rede de parcelas experimentais", com referência "C644865735-00000007", co-financed by the "PRR Plano de Recuperação e Resiliência", under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Biological Sciences

Admission requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Biology Experience in field work, Knowledge in identifying macrofungi and plants. Knowledge in ecological restoration

Ability to integrate into an interdisciplinary work team, with regular field assignments across the national territory.

Preferential factor: enrollment in a Master's program in Conservation Biology.

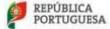
As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for "**BI**" (Research Grants) must comply as a rule condition for the award of the scholarship, the effective inclusion in study cycles leading to the attribution of academic degrees or in courses not leading to an academic degree. Courses that do not confer an academic degree correspond to the courses provided for in subparagraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March and must be developed in a higher education institution in association with at least one R&D unit, including a course plan in one or several research areas of the unit.

Work plan: The work plan to be developed with the Research Group Ecodendro, at the Mitra Pole, Univ. Évora.

goals:

Support in monitoring the Permanent Plots installed within the scope of the project, which includes regular <u>field assignments</u> to the plots in Évora, Ansião, Sabugal, Mogadouro and Valpaços.









Characterization of the plots at the understory level: macrofungi, vegetation, soil carbon

- Intensive monitoring data collection at tree and plot level

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, according to the version in **Annex I**, pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, as amended) and considering the provisions of other applicable legislation and regulations, namely, the Research Grant Regulations of the University of Évora (published by Order no. 8131/2024, of July 22, 2024), and the Research Grant Regulations of the Science and Technology Foundation, I.P. (Regulation no. 950/2019, of July 22, 2024). 98131/2024, of July 22, 2024/07/140000000/0035300366.pdf and in the Research Grants Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (Regulation no. 950/2019, of December 16, as amended).

Place of work: The work will be developed at the Mitra Pole of the University of Évora, under the general coordination of the Administrator of the University of Évora and the scientific guidance of the Professor Nuno de Almeida Ribeiro, who must draw up an opinion on the final activity report of the scholarship (**Annex II**), according to the draft in **Annex III**.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 8 months, starting on May of 2025. The scholarship contract may be renewed up until the end of the funding project's.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to € 1 040.98 according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Tabela valores SMM 2025.pdf), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following: Curriculum evaluation (60%), Motivation Letter (40%).

If necessary, an interview will be conducted with the top 3 (three) candidates. In such case, the selection criteria will be weighted as follows: curriculum assessment (40%), interview (30%), and motivation letter (30%).

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Doutor Nuno de Almeida Ribeiro

1st jury member – Prof. Doutora Margarida Vaz

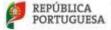
2nd jury member – Prof. Doutor João Mota Barroso

1st Substitute jury member – Prof. Doutor Augusto Peixe

2nd Substitute jury member – Prof. Doutora Ana Elisa Rato

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade obtained posted in a visible and public place at the Department of Plant Science of University of Évora, being the candidate (a) approved notified through email.









To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties. Based on the final ranking list, a reserve selection list will be drawn up, to be used for the possible recruitment of new scholarship holders within the scope of this project, up to the duration of the scholarship, which may be used in the eventuality of the first ranked candidate withdrawing, failing to present the mandatory documentation, or in the event of the scholarship holder canceling their scholarship early. In the eventuality that none of the candidates demonstrates the profile required to carry out the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from <u>April 24th to May 09nd of 2025</u> and the results of the selection will be published by <u>May 16th of 2025</u>.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, Motivation letter.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

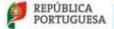
Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374

Applications must be sent by email to:

Prof. Doutor Nuno de Almeida Ribeiro
Department of Plant Science of the University of Évora
emails: nmcar@uevora.pt and naquel.freixial@uevora.pt in c.c.









ANNEX I MINUTE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT

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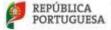
SECOND CLAUSE

In the alternative, the FCT Research Grant Regulations apply, of which the Second Party declares that it is aware.

THIRD CLAUSE

The Second Party undertakes to carry out the attached work plan, the content of which he/she declares that he/she has taken full cognisance of and accepts unreservedly, from the above-mentioned start date and on an exclusive dedication basis, under the terms of article 5th of the Research Fellow Statute.









FOURTH CLAUSE

institution as defined in Article 3(g) of the $\overline{\text{FCT R}}$	esearch Grant Regulations), which acts as the host
institution, withthe scientific supervisor.	(name of the supervisor and affiliation institution) as
FIFTH	CLAUSE
 The monthly maintenance allowance awar The Second Grantor also benefits from per the conditions of which he/she declares to have rea The following scholarship components are (specify the applicable components in the terms set 	sonal accident insurance for the duration of the grant, ad and accepted without reservation. also added
SIXTH	CLAUSE
The First Party may cancel the grant and the Second received in the following cases:	Party may be obliged to refund all or part of the sums
Grant Holder Statute and the FCT Researd Second Party; b) b) A negative evaluation of the Second Corganisation under the terms of the FCT Research	ng Party on matters relevant to the award and renewal
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	is clause, this contract shall terminate automatically:
 a) Upon completion of the activity plan; b) End of the period for which the scholarship is aw c) Repeated non-compliance by one of the parties; d) Revocation by mutual agreement; e) Establishment of a legal employment relationship 	
EIGHTI	H CLAUSE
1. The rights and duties of the parties are those statute.	resulting from the provisions of the Research Fellow
2. The Second Party declares that he/she has re Regulation(s) and undertakes to comply with their	and the Research Fellow Statute and the applicable provisions.
NINTH	CLAUSE
	d and to settle all questions arising from this contract, e District) shall have jurisdiction, expressly waiving any









TENTH CLAUSE

Any changes to be made to the contract in the course of its performance shall be the subject of prior written agreement.

ELEVENTH CLAUSE

- 1. This contract shall take effect on the date it is signed by both parties.
- 2. The grant awarded under the terms of the FIRST CLAUSE of this contract may be renewed for additional periods of (...) months, up to a maximum of (...) months, under the terms of article 15 of the FCT Scholarship Regulations.
- 3. [ONLY FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS, otherwise withdraw]: The award of the academic degree (or diploma) during the term of this contract shall not affect its effects, and the grant referred to in the preceding paragraph may be renewed at a later date, provided that it is aimed at carrying out activities that are indispensable for the completion of the project (...).
- 4. The concrete definition of the activities referred to in the previous paragraph is the responsibility of the First Party, after hearing the Second Party and the Scientific Advisor, and they must be included in the agreement to be signed, as provided for in the previous clause.

of	
The First Party	The Second Party
(Signature and stamp of the organisation)	(Signature of the grant holder or his/her proxy)
With 100% OE funding	
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Or with FEDER co-financing:



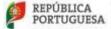


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ANNEX II FINAL REPORT FORM (Fellowships)



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Mail: cop@uevora.pt

Referência da bolsa		
(Grant Reference)		
Organização		
(Organisation)		
DETALHES DO BOLSEIRO / F	ELLOWSHIP DETAILS	
Título (Title)		
Nome próprio (Forename)		
Apelido (Surname)		
Organização (Organisation)		
Departamento ou Centro (Department or Centre)		
Supervisor (Supervisor)		
DETALHES DO PROJETO / PR	ROJECT DETAILS	
Título da Bolsa (Grant Title)		
Referência da bolsa (Fellowship reference)		
Período da bolsa (Period of Review)	Data de Início: (Start Date):	Data do Termo:









OBJETIVOS / OBJECTIVES

Objetivos originais como constam na proposta (Original objectives as presented in the proposal)
Estes objetivos permaneceram válidos durante o período da bolsa, ou
(These objectives remained valid throughout the Fellowship (tick box), or
Estes objetivos foram modificados
(explique como/ porque no seu relatório)
(These objectives were changed) (tick box).
(If so please explain how/why in your report)
Novos objetivos (New objectives)
Sumário dos resultados do projeto: descreva em termos simples o seu trabalho de forma a que possa
ser divulgado perante uma audiência genérica
(Summary of project outcomes: In simple terms describe your work in such a way that it could be publicised to a general audience.)
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Endereço de página com mais detalhes, se desejar: (Web address with further details if you wish)









RESULTADOS DA BOLSA / OUTCOMES OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Os principais benefícios das bolsas concedidas pela Universidade de Évora incluem: (Major benefits of Évora University Fellowships include:

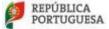
- i) os impactes potenciais sobre as carreiras dos bolseiros e
 (the potential to impact positively on the careers of individual Fellows and)
- ii) os resultados da investigação (the research results)

RELATÓRIO DAS ACTIVIDADES DESENVOLVIDAS / REPORT ON WORK UNDERTAKEN

Utilize o número de páginas necessário (please continue on additional pages as required)

Participação em conferências científicas, no país e no estrangeiro (nome, local e data) (Scientific Conference attendances – name, location and date)









RESULTADOS DA INVESTIGAÇÃO (RESEARCH RESULTS)

Publicações/ Publications

(1) Enuncie quantos resultados da investigação resultaram principalmente da investigação financiada através desta bolsa e indique o tipo (revista, conferência, livro, patente, software, outro).

(Please state how many research results have resulted principally as a result of the research funded through this grant and indicate the type (journal, conference, book, patent, software, other))

	REVISTA (JOURNAL)	ARTIGOS EM CONFERÊNCIAS (CONFERENCE PAPERS)	LIVRO OU TESE (BOOK OR THESIS)	PATENTE (PATENT)	SOFTWARE	OUTRO OTHER
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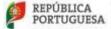
(2)	No caso de Bolseiro de mestrado ou doutoramento, referencie os dados relativos à tese: (Ir
	the case of Master or Ph.D. Fellowship, please indicate:)

Título da tese/ Thesis title:

Classificação obtida / Classification:

Universidade e data/ University and date:





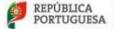




(3) Liste até cinco publicações que resultaram principalmente da investigação financiada através da Bolsa e indique o tipo (revista, ata de conferência, livro, patente, software, outro); se houve coautores estrangeiros ou industriais e se a publicação foi sujeita a arbitragem científica. / Please list up to five significant publications that have resulted principally as a result of the research funded through this grant and indicate the type (journal, conference, book, patent, software, other); whether there was an international or industrial co-author and whether the publication was refereed.

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Outros resultados da Bolsa / Other Results of the Fellowship

Indique o calendário para potencial exploração (i.e. conseguido, expectável dentro de 3 anos, expectável dentro de 10 anos, não expectável em 10 anos) e inclua números das patentes, datas, nomes e endereços das empresas, etc., de forma apropriada, nas colunas "detalhes" e "referência" / Please indicate the timescale for potential exploitation (e.g. achieved, expected within 3 years, expected within 10 years, none foreseeable in 10 years) and include patent nos., dates, company names and addresses etc. as appropriate, in the 'details' and 'reference' columns.

	DETALHES (DETAILS)	REFERÊNCIA / REFERENCE	CALENDAR./ TIMESCALE
Licenças ou Patentes/ Licences or Patents			
Empresa de Spin Off/ Spin Off Company			
Consultadoria Direta/ Direct Consultancy			
Cursos de Formação Industrial/ Industrial Training Courses			
Compreensão Pública de Ciência e Engenharia/ Public Understanding of Science and Engineering			
Outro (especifique) / Other (please specify)			









Contribuições Relacionadas Concedidas/Pendentes (Related Support Awarded / Pending)

Indique o nível de apoio à investigação que derivou principalmente como resultado da Bolsa./ Please indicate the level of research support that has arisen principally as a result of the Fellowship.

FONTE DE FINANCIAMENTO (FUNDING SOURCE)	DETALHES (DETAILS)	SUPORTE (€) SUPPORT (€)
Universidade de Évora (desde o início da bolsa)		
Évora University (from start of Fellowship)		
Outro Organismo Nacional de Investigação /Other National Research Organization		
Outro Organismo Governamental Português / Other Portuguese Government Council		
Empresa / Industrial		
Outra (Other)		
Comissão Europeia / European Commission		
Pendente (Pending)		

Assinaturas (Signatures):

Bolseiro (Fellow)	
Data (Date):	









ANNEX III

MODEL OF THE FINAL EVALUATION REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FELLOW TO BE DRAWN UP BY THE SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISOR

Scientific supervisor of the scholarship:
2. Identification of the grant:
3. Project name:
4. Host organisation:
5. Fellow:
5.1. Critical analysis of the activities and work carried out by the grant holder. [A brief description of the activities carried out by the grant holder, in accordance with the announcement and the activity plan, and a critical appraisal of the objectives and results achieved by the grant holder].
5.2. Final assessment of the work carried out by the grant holder. [Reasoned overall appraisal of the work carried out by the grant holder, with a final positive or negative balance, addressing their performance, effort and dedication]
Évora, of 20 The Scientific Supervisor of the Scholarship, (full name)



