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### **Announcement for Research Grant**

The University of Coimbra opens a tender to award a research grant under the B-GOOD project, with the following characteristics:

**Number of fellows:** one (1).

**Activity Type:** The fellow will have as main activities:

- 1) Participate in data gathering on pollen and nectar production by dominant plant species and on phenological patterns according to the bibliography and databases of existing plant characteristics.
- 2) Contribute to phytosociological information on landscape elements mapped for Europe, identifying keystone species important for bees, and to characterization of these floristic resources.
- 3) Participate in field missions to evaluate floristic resources in 2 landscape windows under the B-GOOD project.

The fellow will receive advanced training in research in pollination ecology and pollinator use of floral resources and spatial modeling (including attendance of advanced courses on the subject).

**Financing:** B-GOOD

**Recipients of the scholarship:** PhDs in Biology, Plant Biodiversity, Botany, Ecology or related fields.

**Location of scholarship:** Centre for Functional Ecology, Department of Life Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Coimbra.

**Duration of the scholarship:** 12 (twelve) months.

**Renovation:** Eventually renewable.

**Scientific Orientation:** Sílvia Raquel Cardoso Castro Loureiro and João Carlos Mano Castro Loureiro.

**Scholarship Financial Conditions:** The scholarship amounts to € 1,509.80 corresponding to the monthly maintenance allowance stipulated in the FCT table. This monthly allowance will be paid at the end of the month by bank transfer (to this amount will be added the voluntary social insurance corresponding to the first step, if the applicant chooses to be granted, as well as personal accident insurance). The value of the scholarship will not increase over the entire period of its duration.



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**Regime of Activity:** The granting of the scholarship does not generate or title a relationship of legal and labor nature and is executed under exclusive dedication. The Grant Holder is awarded the UC Grant Holder Statute, as provided for in the Research Grant Holder Statute, and the Regulation of Research Fellowships of the University of Coimbra, both in their current wording.

**Selection method(s):** Curricular evaluation complemented by interview for the three highest ranked candidates (Weighing: curricular evaluation - 60%; interview - 40%).

**Selection and attribution criteria:** Selection and attribution criteria:

Curriculum Evaluation

- a) Candidate merit, namely in terms of academic curriculum and extension activities (50%)
- b) Applicant's motivation expressed in the Motivation Letter (10%)

Interview

- c) Motivation of the candidate to perform the duties (20%)
- d) Proactivity and autonomous work capacity (20%)

**Application formalization:** Applications must be formalized by sending: Curriculum Vitae (including copy of PhD certificate) and letter of motivation and any other relevant supporting documents. Candidates with foreign degrees must present Certificate of Recognition in accordance with applicable law.

**Submission of application:** Applications must be sent by email to Silvia Raquel Cardoso Castro (DCV-FCTUC) [scaastro@bot.uc.pt](mailto:scaastro@bot.uc.pt).

**Composition of the selection panel:** Professor Silvia Raquel Cardoso Castro Loureiro and Professor João Carlos Mano Castro Loureiro and Professor José Paulo Filipe Afonso de Sousa and Professor Joana Alexandra da Silva Alves (alternative).

**Deadline for formalization of the application:** 22/11/2019

**Additional information:** The results of the evaluation will be published within 30 working days from the deadline for submission of applications, by sending communication to the candidates via e-mail. After the results are disclosed, the candidates will be notified to, if they wish, to comment at the prior hearing within 10 working days after that date. After this deadline, the selected candidates will have to declare in writing their acceptance and communicate the effective start date of the scholarship. Unless a justifiable statement is presented, failure to submit a statement within the time limit referred to is equivalent to waiver of scholarship. In the event of resignation or withdrawal of the selected candidate, the immediately highest ranked candidate will be notified.