

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

One Special Regime Research Fellowship for a Master

One Special Regime Research Fellowship for a Master (BI-RE) is open at **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, in the framework of the project “MEDEA-CHART: The Medieval and Early-Modern Nautical Chart: Birth, Evolution and Use”, at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science of the Faculty of Sciences (FCUL), University of Lisbon, financed by the European Research Council (Grant Agreement ERC-STG-714033), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Areas:** History of Science and Technology, History of Cartography, History of Navigation.
2. **Requirements for admission:** Applicants need to have completed a master’s degree on any field upon application and should reside in Portugal for the whole duration of the fellowship. Applicants may already be enrolled in the PhD program of “History and Philosophy of Sciences” of the Faculty of Sciences - University of Lisbon (FCUL), at the time of the present call.
3. **Factors of preference:** Experience in historical research and knowledge of Portuguese.
4. **Work plan:** The research work is to be carried out in the framework of the European Research Council project “MEDEA-CHART”, under the scientific supervision of Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar. If the fellowship holder is already enrolled in the PhD program of “History and Philosophy of Sciences” of FCUL, or intends to do so, his PhD research will be harmonized with the aims of project Medea-Chart.
5. **Legislation framework:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellowship, according to the 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 ([Scholarship Regulations from FCT](#)) and **FCiências.ID** Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
6. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of the Principal Investigator of the Medea-Chart project, Dr Joaquim Alves Gaspar.
7. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and will begin on January 1st, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter. The fellowship contract may be renewed for 18 months, or potentially until the end date 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 € 1509.80. The costs with the PhD annual tuition fees will be covered through the assignment of a PhD Support Fellowship (BAD), if applicable. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and 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*.



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The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

9. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed on the basis of their Curriculum Vitae (70%) and the quality of the Letter of Motivation (30%).
10. **Selection Committee:** Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar (president), Prof. Henrique Leitão (member), Prof. Ana Duarte Rodrigues (member) and Dr. Ana Margarida Nunes (substitute member).
11. **Publication/notification of results:** The evaluation results will be public and made available at the entrance hall of the **FCiências.ID**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa Campus, C1 building – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, and all the candidates will be notified by e-mail.
12. **Deadlines:** This call is open from 5/11/2019 to 2/12/2019.
13. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to medea-chart@ciuhct.org, by attaching the following documents: a Curriculum Vitae, including an early achievement track-record and a list of published works (up to 1500 words); a Letter of Motivation (up to 1500 words); certificates of all academic degrees; letters of recommendation (up to two).

NOTE: Please note that academic 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 Recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

For further information, please visit the website of the project medea-chart.org

