

Open Call for a Research Fellowship in the Project PTDC/BIA-EVL/31528/2017

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência is welcoming applications to a Master Research Fellowship within the project **PTDC/BIA-EVL/31528/2017**, with the title “From diversity to efficiency”, financed by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia through national funds (PIDDAC), with the following conditions:

1. Duration: The fellowship will have the duration of 6 months with the possibility of renewal until the end of the project or until the end date of the project’s possible renewal, expected to start in October 2021, in the exclusiveness regime as the regulation of research fellow by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, IP into force.

2. Subject of Activities: The selected candidate will work very closely with investigators in Dr Isabel Gordo’s laboratory to perform yeast evolution experiments with the aim to investigate in what manner the yeast evolves under biotic pressures with other microorganisms. The project involves the phenotypic and genotypic analysis of the evolved populations.

3. Research Groups: Evolutionary Biology – Isabel Gordo.

4. Academic Profile and Selection Criteria: Master (M.Sc.) in Biology or related scientific area. The desired candidate should be a PhD student or bachelor/master enrolled in non-academic degree courses. Past experience in the field of evolutionary microbiology or on yeast genetics will be considered an added value.

5. Legislation and Applicable Regulation: Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, Research Fellowship Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology I.P. in force; and the Research Fellowship Regulations from Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC), Oeiras, Portugal. To know more about the changes introduced on the Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow by the Law Decree nº 123/2019 please consult the page <https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/124256707/details/maximized?res=pt#resumo-claro>.

6. Subsidy Month Stipend: According to the regulations of the FCT Scientific Fellowships in Portugal (€1.104,64/month + Social Security), <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>, the payment will be made by bank transfer.

7. Application Documents: Motivation letter, *Curriculum Vitae (including contacts of two references) and proof of degree* should be sent by e-mail in a single PDF file named “31528_Yeast_[name].pdf” to the Email address: igordo@igc.gulbenkian.pt

8. Methods of Selection and Evaluation: The selection procedure shall be as follows: CV and previous experience (60%) and motivation letter (20%). If required, the top candidates will be interviewed (20%).

9. Jury Selection: Chairman: Isabel Gordo, PhD. Other members: Nelson Frazão, PhD, and Elsa Seixas, PhD.

10. Form of Advertising / Notification of results: The assessment results will be sent to all candidates and to the FCT by email. There will be 10 working days for complaints/appeals after the date of publication of the Selection Minutes, through the same application email.

11. Application Period: From 24/08/2021 until 06/09/2021.