

## **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Reference i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 7**

IPC/ i2A is now accepting applications to award 1 Research Initiation Scholarship (BII) within the scope of the project, “Verão com Ciência” approved by FCT, on 28/6/2022, within the scope of special support for scientific and technological research activities in R&D units to enhance scientific and technological capacity and its relationship with higher education and society, at UID 681 - Centro de Estudos de Recursos Naturais Ambiente e Sociedade (CERNAS), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), under the following conditions:

### **1. The aim of the Research Initiation Scholarship is**

the development of tools for beekeepers, through the use of innovative and dynamic forms of training that are based on sustainable beekeeping practices

**Generic Scientific Area:** agricultural sciences

**Specific Scientific Area:** agricultural sciences

### **2. Requirements**

The candidate:

- Must be enrolled in a professional higher technical course, a degree, an integrated master's or a master's degree, aiming at the beginning of its scientific training through the integration in R&D projects, in the scientific area of agricultural sciences and similar;
- May also be a graduate enrolled in a course not awarding an academic degree integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.
- Cannot exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, an accumulated period of one year in this scholarship typology, followed or interpolated.

- Cannot have benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by the FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute.

### **3. Work Plan**

(i) development of training tools through the use of innovative and dynamic formats and based on sustainable beekeeping practices (ii) establishing itineraries for beekeeping technicians and for hive protection (varroa and velutina); (iii) support the preparation of an international dissemination event; (iv) support dissemination activities; (vi) support the preparation of papers and reports.

### **4. Scholarship Length**

The scholarship lasts for one month, starting on 31.08.2022 and ending on 30.09.2022.

### **5. Monthly Maintenance Allowance**

486,12 Euros, according to the table of scholarship awarded by FCT to positions held in Portugal ([www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores](http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores)). The payment will be made by bank transfer.

### **6. Workplace**

The work will be developed mainly at Escola Superior Agrária de Viseu of the Polytechnic of Viseu under the supervision of Cristina Amaro da Costa e Helena Esteves Correia.

### **7. Selection Criteria**

- Academic assessment (50%);
- Experience in field work (20%);
- Experience in laboratory work (20%);
- Teamwork experience (5%);
- Candidate's motivation to participate in the project (5%).

## **8. Jury of Selection**

The jury responsible for the selection process is composed by 3 effective Professors and 1 substitute Professor.

Effectives:

Professor Cristina Amaro da Costa

Professor Helena Esteves Correia

Professor Daniela Costa

Substitute:

Professor Catarina Coelho

## **9. Mandatory Documents**

The applications must include the following documents:

- Academic qualifications certificate;
- Proof of enrollment in a degree-granting or non-degree course;
- Motivation letter addressed to the President of the jury;
- Curriculum vitae.

## **10. Deadline of Applications Submission**

The application period will be of 5 working days, from 25/07/2022 until 29/07/2022.

Applications should be sent by email to [bolsas.investig@ipc.pt](mailto:bolsas.investig@ipc.pt), indicating the fellowship reference (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 7.

## **11. Legislation and Applicable Regulation**

The award of this scholarship is based in the Law 40/2004, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica), changed and republished by the Decree-Law 202/2012, of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, updated by: Decree-Law 233/2012, Law 12/2013, Decree-Law 89/2013 and Decree-Law 123/2019; the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. (Regulation n.º 950/2019, of 16<sup>th</sup>

december, changed by the Regulation n.º 643/2021, of 14<sup>th</sup> July) and the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from Coimbra Polytechnic, Order n.º 5963/2020, of 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

## **12. Information of Results**

All candidates will be notified by e-mail.

According to the terms of the Administrative Procedure, the applicants will have 10 working days, after the release of the results, to pronounce themselves under the frame of the prior hearing.

### **For further information please contact**

Professor Cristina Amaro da Costa by the email [amarocosta@esav.ipv.pt](mailto:amarocosta@esav.ipv.pt) , indicating the reference of fellowship (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 7.

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