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Public Notice - International Selection Procedure Recruitment of a Science Manager with a BSc

R&D Unit IA, financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MECI

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FCiências.ID - Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciência hereby announces the opening of an international call for the recruitment of a Science Manager with a BSc within the scope of the multiannual funding program contract of the R&D Unit IA -Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences - UID4434 (Ref. UID/04434/2025), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MECI, in the form of an employment contract, on an exclusive regime, according to the Portuguese Labour Code and complementary legislation.

I. Admission Requirements

Portuguese nationals, foreign and stateless persons may submit applications to this selection procedure, provided they hold a bachelors degree¹ in Management, Education or similar areas, and fully comply with the following requirements:

- a) Autonomy in the tasks of monitoring the execution of projects and services: financial reporting, reports, deliverables, timesheets and in the logistics of recruitment processes (Fellowships and HR - from calls for proposals to contracts) - Minimum of 5 years' proven experience - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- b) Experience in communication and information technologies, organisation and planning in an academic environment - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter.

¹ Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition 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 is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

II. Preferential Requirements

- a) Experience in using the digital platforms: myFCT, CIÊNCIA ID, CIÊNCIA VITAE, IPCTN, PCT - Portal de Ciência e Tecnologia, LabOrders - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- b) Expertise in using FCiências.ID and its Associates internal operational systems and platforms (obtaining quotes, initiating purchase orders and assignment processes, recording deliveries, statistical purposes) - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- c) Experience in managing Wordpress websites - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- d) Experience in extension activities, namely in the areas of Astrophysics and Space Sciences - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- e) Experience in educational activities - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- f) Experience in organizing national and international meetings and conferences - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- g) Experience in activities associated with R&D institutions - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter;
- h) Fluency in written and spoken English - information provided in the CV and/or motivation letter.

III. Applicable Law

1. Portuguese Labour Code, as approved by Law No. 7/2009, of February 12th, in its current version (CT);

2. Regulation of *Carreiras de Investigação Científica e de Gestão de Ciência e Tecnologia da FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências* (Regulamento de Carreiras) available on <https://fciencias-id.pt/node/50>;
3. FCiências.ID Internal Regulation, available at <https://www.fciencias-id.pt/node/2>;
4. Regulation of *Avaliação dos Trabalhadores da Área de Ciência e Tecnologia*, available at <https://www.fciencias-id.pt/node/50>.

IV. Workplace

- a. The position is open for the organisational group "Science Manager", of the Science and Technology Management Career of FCiências.ID.
- b. Employees in this group carry out their activity in the processes described in section 4.v.1, 4.v.2 and 4.v.3 of the FCiências.ID processes tree (included in the annex to the call for proposals).
- c. The activities to be carried out autonomously are the following:
 - i. Specific technical management (4.v.2), and
 - ii. Administrative and financial management (4.v.3).
- d. The activities to be carried out under supervision are:
 - i. Executive coordination (4.v.1):
 - a. Interfacing with FCiências.ID and its Associates
 - b. Relations with management organisations (principal / partners / participants)
 - c. Secretariat of the executive committee
- e. The employee will be under the hierarchical dependence of the FCiências.ID Executive Board (EB) (or whoever the EB delegates) and under the functional dependence of the Coordinator of the R&D Unit - IA.

V. Composition of the Jury

The members of the jury are:

- President – Manuel Abreu;
- 1st Member of the jury – José Afonso;
- 2nd Member of the jury - Teresa Marta Pacheco de Sales Luís;
- 3rd Member of the jury – Alexandre Cabral;
- 4th Member of the jury – Francisco Lobo;
- 1st Alternate Member of the jury – Lívia Moreira;
- 2nd Alternate Member of the jury – Israel Matute.

VI. Place of work

Work will be developed at the facilities of the Research Unit IA - Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences, included in the relevant section of the establishment plan, in the Lisbon Astronomical Observatory, Ajuda, with frequent visits to the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal.

VII. Contract Duration

The full-time permanent employment contract on an exclusive regime is expected to start in March 2026, including an initial experimental trial period of 180 days.

VIII. Monthly Allowance

The gross monthly salary corresponds to one of the Levels of the Salary Table (NTS) for a Science Manager in step 4, corresponding to NTS 17, 1.495,20 Euros, equivalent to the same level of the Single Remuneratory Table, as approved by Government Order No. 1553-C/2008, of December 31st, in its current version, on which legal discounts will apply, plus holiday and Christmas allowances, as well as food

allowance in the amount and conditions set out for workers with a legal employment relationship under the Labour Code.

IX. Evaluation of applications

1. Failure to comply with the Admission Requirements implies the non-admission of candidates in absolute merit.
2. The final classification of candidates is given on a scale of 0 to 100%.
3. Based on the assessment of the candidates' curricular background and professional experience, each member of the jury presents a justified proposal for admission (final classification equal to or greater than 80%) or exclusion (final classification below 80%) for each candidate, according to the evaluation criteria referred to in paragraph 4.
4. Evaluation of the relative merit of candidates, will rely on the following criteria:
 - a) *Curriculum Vitae* - 50%;
 - b) Demonstrated experience with the organisation and objectives of Research Units of the national scientific system - 40%;
 - c) Motivation letter including reference to the experience required for the work place – 10%;
 - d) Interview, if deemed necessary by the jury - 30%.
5. The jury may decide to interview the 3 best ranked candidates [in criteria a) to c) of paragraph 4, for clarifications and improved explanations of curricular elements. If there is an interview, the sum of the classification obtained in the evaluation criteria a) to c) will correspond to 70% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 30%.
6. The jury shall deliberate by means of a roll-call vote based on the evaluation criteria.
7. Minutes of the jury meetings are drawn up, summarizing all relevant elements considered by jury members, as well as their individual votes and justifications.
8. After completion of the evaluation process, the jury will draw up a ranking of successful candidates with their classifications.
9. Hiring will be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID, based on the final jury recommendation.
10. The evaluation results will be individually notified of the evaluation results by e-mail sent to the address indicated in the "Personal Data" section of the submitted form.
11. With the notification referred to in paragraph no. 10, the hearing phase of interested parties referred to in Article 121 *et seq.* of the CPA will begin, and last for ten working days.
12. The possible pronouncement of the candidate in a prior hearing must be addressed to the President of the jury and submitted in writing to concursos@fciencias-id.pt. The President of the jury will convene a jury's meeting to produce the final decision, within thirty working days.
13. Within five working days of the final jury decision, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID will approve it and the candidates will be notified.
14. The communication between FCiências.ID (concursos@fciencias-id.pt) and the candidates will be electronic and will comply with the following rules:
 - a) At the time of electronic submission of any document - namely in the case of paragraph no. 12 - the candidates must generate proof of "sent message".
 - b) FCiências.ID will send an email message acknowledging documents received to the email address used by the candidates, within two working days.
 - c) In case of absence of a confirmation receipt by FCiências.ID – showing the possibility of technical problems that should neither be the responsibility of the candidate nor FCiências.ID - the candidates should contact FCiências.ID, with the proof referred to in point (a), to ensure delivery and proper receipt of the documents concerned.

X. Processing of personal data

1. FCiências.ID - Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the responsible for processing the personal data, in accordance with the [General Data Protection Regulation](#), collects and processes the personal data requested in the context the job application, under paragraphs b) and c) of Article 6.1 of the General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD).
2. The personal data shall be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, and the processing and protection, in an appropriate and diligent manner, of the confidentiality and integrity of such data shall be ensured through appropriate technical and organisational measures.
3. Personal data may be transmitted to third parties, namely the entity funding the research project, solely for the purposes specifically established. In this sense, whenever necessary the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union and/or international organizations, compliance with the applicable legal provisions shall be ensured.
4. You have the right to request access, rectification, erasure, limitation of processing, the right to object and also data portability (if technically feasible) by sending an e-mail to: dpo@fciencias-id.pt. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission.
5. For more information, we recommend that you consult the Internal Rules of Data Protection of FCiências.ID - Association for Research and Development of Sciences at <https://fciencias-id.pt/>.

XI. Compliance with public policies

1. FCiências.ID actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due to, *inter alia*, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and trade union membership.
2. Under the terms of D.L. No. 29/2001, of February 3rd, a disabled candidate has a preference in equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare their respective degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication / expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the above-mentioned diploma.

XII. Submission of Applications

1. The present call will be open from the 16th of January 2026 to the 29th of January 2026.
2. The application and all the required documents may be submitted in Portuguese or English.
3. Applications will be submitted online, through the electronic platform of FCiências.ID (<http://concursos.fciencias-id.pt>).
4. On the electronic platform, applicants will complete a mandatory section on Personal Data [name, address, date of birth, contact email, nationality and scientific identifiers] and upload files with the documents listed below:
 - i. Detailed *Curriculum vitae* in PDF format - *mandatory*;
 - ii. A motivation letter clearly demonstrating that the candidate has an adequate profile for the position and fully complies with the Admission Requirements - *mandatory*;
 - iii. Digital copies of documents proving formal academic degrees (**BSc**) - original documents must be provided in case of actual recruitment - *mandatory*;
 - iv. Digital copies of documents proving other scientific and professional qualifications – *optional*;

- v. Other documents that candidates consider relevant for the assessment of their scientific merit, or to declare the personal situation in the cases covered in section XI-2 of this Notice - *optional*.
- 5. By decision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID, candidates who do not submit the documents identified in no. 4 will not be admitted to the call. In case of doubts, the Chairman may also invite candidates to substantiate specific data or statements with official supporting documents, before accepting the candidates' submission.

This Public Note was approved by the jury on the 14th of January 2026.

ANNEX

Science Management sub-processes (of the R&D area) of the FCiências.ID organizational tree:

4 - R&D Area

v. Science Management (at R&D unit or LA level)

- 1. Executive coordination
 - a. Interfaces with FCiências.ID and Associates
 - b. Strategic, image and market aspects
 - c. Relationships with management organizations (principal / partners / participants)
 - d. Public relations
 - e. Executive committee secretariat
 - f. General supervision of specific technical processes
 - g. General supervision of the unit's administrative and financial management processes
- 2. Specific technical management
 - a. Support for applications
 - b. Support for laboratory infrastructure management
 - c. Logistics and planning
 - d. Logistics for science communication processes (website / newsletter / dissemination)
 - e. Reception and integration of new members
 - f. Support for UI&D research teams
 - g. (Co-)organization of scientific events and/or dissemination
- 3. Administrative and financial management
 - a. Monitoring the execution of projects and services: financial reporting, reports, deliverables, timesheets,
 - b. Use of FCiências.ID and Associates' internal operating systems and platforms (obtaining budgets, initiating requisition and assignment processes, recording deliveries, statistical purposes, ...)
 - c. Recruitment process logistics (scholarships and HR - from calls for applications to contracts)
 - d. Ensuring compliance with internal procedures
 - e. Updating teams (FCT)
 - f. Generic support for researchers