

BIODIV

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN BIODIVERSITY, GENETICS AND EVOLUTION



BIODIV SCHOLARSHIPS 2013-14

PRE-CALL

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER 2013

SCHOLARSHIPS

12 scholarships will be available for top candidates

Duration of 4 years, including the opportunity to spend up to 2 years abroad

Descriptions of the scholarships and stipends can be found [here](#) and [here](#) (please note that on these pages, BD refers to PhD scholarships)

Starting date: January 2014

CANDIDATES

Can be from any nationality

Must hold a MSc or a 4-5 year (pre-Bologna) degree in Biological Sciences before December 31, 2013 (other scientific backgrounds with adequate academic experience and common research interests will be considered)

Candidates may register for the doctoral program either at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto](#) or at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon](#).

WELCOME TO BIODIV

Organized by the two largest Portuguese universities, the **UNIVERSITY OF PORTO** and the **UNIVERSITY OF LISBON**, BIODIV is a doctoral program funded **BY FCT – PORTUGUESE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY I.P.**

BIODIV aims to **CREATE A NEW GENERATION OF RESEARCHERS** in the areas of biodiversity, evolutionary biology and genetics, who will be able to make a significant contribution to sustainable development and to wildlife and ecosystems conservation.

The program delivers **EXCELLENT TEACHING AND RESEARCH**, encourages **INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION** and provides an **INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING MULTICULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**.

HOST RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

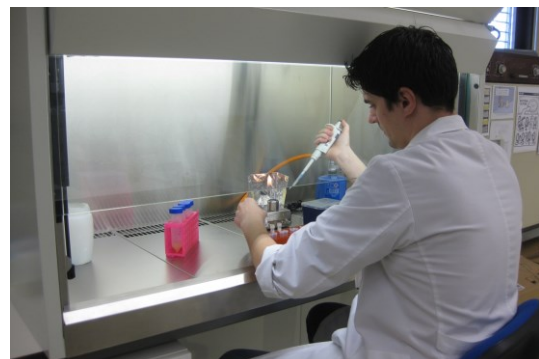
CIBIO | Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources

InBIO Associate Laboratory | Research Network in Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology

CBA | Center of Environmental Biology

BIODIV offers

- Opportunity to work with **LEADING SCIENTISTS** on research projects **ALL OVER THE WORLD**
- **VARIETY OF SPECIALIZATION OPTIONS AND RESEARCH TOPICS**
(for further information about the research topics addressed, check [CIBIO](#) and [CBA](#)'s websites)
- **STRONG INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT**, nurturing the development of distinct and complementary skills
- **STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND RESEARCH FACILITIES**



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

BIODIV is a **4 YEARS PROGRAM** (8 semesters), which includes **A CURRICULAR YEAR FOLLOWED BY THREE YEARS OF RESEARCH**, corresponding to the PhD project and dissertation.

The program is structured upon a **HIGHLY FLEXIBLE SYSTEM** that **ENABLES STUDENTS TO DESIGN THEIR OWN CURRICULAR PROFILE**, by choosing from a diversity of seminars and advanced courses. The program's official language is **ENGLISH**.

	STRUCTURE	ECTS
1st year	- Seminars and Advanced courses (Part I)	10
	- Thesis seminar (for project's development)	10
	- Lab Rotation (experimental work)	20
	- Seminars and Advanced courses (Part II) or other Optional courses	20
2nd year	Thesis	60
3th year	Thesis	60
4th year	Thesis	60
	Total	240

Further details are available at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto](#) and at the [Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon](#).

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Academic curriculum
- Motivation letter
- References

Top candidates will be invited for an interview (in person or via Skype)

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For updates and more information, visit [FCUP](#), [FCUL](#), [CIBIO](#) and [CBA](#)'s websites
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