

## **FCT 2012 ANNOUNCEMENT**

Following higher instructions, the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia wishes to inform that the following calls in all scientific domains will be offered in 2012:

### **1. PROJECTS**

Calls open sequentially in four scientific areas:

- a) Life and Health Sciences, open between **15th February and 15th March 2012**
- b) Exact and Engineering Sciences, open between **1st February and 29th March 2012**
- c) Natural and Environmental Sciences, open between **21st March and 19th April 2012**
- d) Social Sciences and Humanities, , open between **3rd April and 3rd May 2012**

The outcome of the calls will be available during the second semester of **2012** so that projects can start in January

**2013**

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### **2. CONTRACTS FCT FOR RESEARCHERS. NATIONAL CALL**

This call will allow PhD level researchers to apply for a 5-year supported by FCT. The selection process will evaluate the merit of the candidate and the quality of the scientific program.

The call will be open between **6th March and 3rd April 2012**. The outcome of the call will be available during the second semester of 2012 so as to allow contracts to initiate from October 2012.

### **3. FELLOWSHIPS**

Calls for «Bolsas de Doutoramento e Pós-Doutoramento» will be open between **2nd May and 28th June 2012**.

The «regulamentos» and «editais» of all calls will be published at least two weeks prior to the starting date of applications.