

### Portugal: Recent Information from the Department of International Relations of the Instituto Nacional de Investigação Científica, Lisboa (INIC)

Information on grants for foreign researchers, awarded by INIC: The scientist interested in working in Portugal must first find out if there is any formal agreement for a cultural exchange between his own country and Portugal. If such agreements exist, a first contact with his own Department (Ministry) of Foreign Affairs will be required to make the application through the appropriate diplomatic channels. Alternatively, the candidate can explore interinstitutional channels between the INIC and his own country's national research council (for example: CERN in Geneva, the CNRS of France, the CNR of Italy, the British Council, the DAAD of Germany). The grants to be awarded may be of long or short duration. Preference is given to short-term exchanges, the travel expenses being paid by the candidate's home country, and the expenses of his stay in Portugal by the host country. At the date of this report (November 1990) INIC pays ESC 8800 per diem for short-term stays.

INIC at present runs about 120 research centers in the sciences. A selection of these in the life sciences are given here:

<i>Biochemistry and Cellular Biology:</i>	Cellular Biology, Coimbra; Physiology & Vegetal Cytology, Coimbra; Biological Engineering, Lisbon; Biochemistry & Animal Physiology, Lisbon; Genetics & Molecular Biology, Lisbon; Experimental Cytology, Oporto.
<i>Botany and Agrarian Sciences:</i>	Mycology, Lisbon; Ecology, Abeiro; Phytosystematics, Coimbra.
<i>Pre-Clinical Medicine:</i>	Pharmacology, Oporto; Endocrinology, Lisbon; Lipid Biochemistry, Lisbon; Experimental Morphology, Oporto; Human Genetics, Oporto; Hemostasis Physiology, Oporto; Infectious & Parasitic Diseases, Lisbon.

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