

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF ONE (1) RESEARCH GRANT

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The Psychosocial Rehabilitation Laboratory is pleased to announce a call for applications for a self-funded research grant, subject to the following conditions:

1. SCIENTIFIC AREA

Social Sciences and Humanities.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General requirements:

- a) Be a graduate and be enrolled, on the date of contracting the grant, in a course not awarding an academic degree integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units;
- b) Not to exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated.
- c) Have not already been a beneficiary of any other research grant directly or indirectly funded by FCT.

If the qualification has been granted by a foreign higher education institution, it must be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution in accordance with the law in force, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the deadline for the application.

Specific requirements:

- a) Academic background: Degree in Psychology/Psychological Sciences.
- b) Average final classification bachelor's degree equal to or greater than 14 values.

Preferred factors:

Preference is given to candidates who have experience and skills in:

- Experience of collaboration with research centers or teams in the field of social sciences and humanities;
- Knowledge and/or experience in the health area, namely in the monitoring/evaluation of psychological and health variables;

- Knowledge and/or experience in the recruitment of participants, data collection, treatment and analysis in the area of health;
- Conducting different types of interviews [e.g., individual and group, conducting focus groups, psychological evaluation];
- Knowledge and/or experience in qualitative and quantitative data analysis methodologies;
- Competence in SPSS;
- Knowledge and/or experience in evaluating usability and acceptance of technology;
- Oral and written fluency in English;
- Good interpersonal relationship;
- Immediate availability to start the scholarship (to be mentioned in a letter of motivation).

3. WORK PLAN

Collaborate on ForPharmacy project tasks, namely:

- a) Recruitment of participants;
- b) Conducting different types of interviews (e.g., individual and group, conducting focus groups, face-to-face or remotely;
- c) Analysis of quantitative and qualitative data (content analysis), using proper software;
- d) Evaluation of the usability of technological solutions and the acceptance of technology;
- e) Evaluation of different psychological and health variables;
- f) Support for dissemination activities and scientific publication, in Portuguese and in English;
- g) Preparation of technical reports on the activities of the project;

4. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

- Law No. 40/2004, of August 18th, as amended by Decree-Law No. 202/2012, of August 27th, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012, of October 29th, by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29th, by Decree-Law No. 89/2013, of July 9th and by Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28th.
- P.PORTO Research Scholarship Regulation (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by the Order P.PORTO-P-015-2020.
- FCT Research Scholarship Regulation, I. P., no. 950/2019, of December 16th, and amended by Regulation No. 643/2021, published in the 2nd. series of the *Diário da República* no. 135, of July 14.

5. SCIENTIFIC GUIDANCE AND WORKPLACE:

The work will be developed in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Laboratory of the School of Health of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, which may involve trips to the community, under the scientific guidance of Prof. Artemisa Agostinha Monteiro da Rocha Dores, PhD and Prof. António José Pereira da Silva Marques, PhD.

6. DURATION AND ACTIVITY REGIME

A 6-month scholarship contract, possibly renewable for periods of 6 months, up to the maximum limit provided for in the Regulation, on an exclusive basis, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

7. AMOUNT OF MONTHLY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €930,98, according to FCT's values table (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.pt>), paid monthly, plus the reimbursement of voluntary social insurance, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation, and according to Application for Authorization of Expenses No. PADESS4382.

8. METHOD OF SELECTION AND COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

The selection method to be used will be in accordance with the following selection criteria and their assessments:

- 1) Sub-criterion 1: Curriculum, academic and scientific evaluation (25%):
 - Affinity of curricular training with the themes of the work plan;
 - Weighting of other higher education actions;
 - Other merits.

- 2) Sub-criterion 2: Assessment of skills and experience in the area (50%):
 - Scientific publications and technological production;
 - Experience in participation in Research and Development projects;
 - Professional experience;
 - Experience in the topics of the work plan;
 - Other merits.

3) Sub-criterion 3: Interview (25%):

- Fluency and communication skills, including English ;
- Clarification of existing doubts related to curriculum and experience and scientific components (sub-criteria 1 and 2);
- Critical thinking and problem-solving capabilities assessment.

Candidates may be excluded from the competition on the following grounds:

- a) For not possessing the mandatory requirements described in the announcement of the competition (point 2.);
- b) Candidates who obtain a valuation below 9.5 in any of the evaluation components are considered excluded from the concurs procedure and are not evaluated in the following component(s);
- c) The lack of access to the interview by the candidate or the unavailability of the same to provide any additional clarifications that are requested, is equivalent to the withdrawal of the contest.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

- President of the Jury – António José Pereira da Silva Marques, PhD;
- Effective Member –Artemisa Agostinha Monteiro da Rocha Does, PhD, who substitutes the president in his absences and impediments
- Effective Member – Paula Cristina Portugal Cardoso, PhD;
- Alternate Member – Maria João Ribeiro Fernandes Trigueiro, PhD.

9. HOW THE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED / COMMUNICATED

The results of the competition will be communicated to candidates electronically, through the electronic platform available at <https://domus.ipp.pt/concursos/ess/pessoal/>, in accordance with the deadlines set forth in the P.PORTO Research Grant Regulations.

10. PERIOD OF APPLICATION AND FORM OF SUBMISSION

The call is open within 10 working days, from August 8th to August 22th.

Applications must be formalized by completing the electronic application form, which is available at <https://www.ess.ipp.pt/ess/recrutamento/bolsas-de-investigacao/bolsas-de-investigacao>, submission by the expiry of the deadline set in conjunction with the remaining documents:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae;
- 2) Certificates of Qualifications;
- 3) Proof of enrolment in the cycle of studies leading to the achievement of an academic or in progress not conferring a degree, if you are not a student of P.PORTO;
- 4) Declaration, under a commitment of honor, that
 - a) It became aware of the Regulation of Research Grants of the P.PORTO (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by the Order P.PORTO-P-015-2020, and who undertakes to comply with the same;
- 5) Other documents that the applicant considers relevant.

Notes:

- The supporting documents referred to in number 2, the title of academic degrees and diplomas, or their recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived at the application stage, being replaced by the applicant's declaration of honor, and the verification of this condition is only in the process of contracting the scholarship.
- The proof referred to in number 3 may not be submitted, and the granting of a scholarship is conditional on the existence of valid registration within six months from the date of communication of approval in the framework of scientific evaluation.
- Applications sent by e-mail or by any other electronic means than the one determined will not be accepted.

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August 4th, 2023. — The President of the School of Health of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, *Maria Cristina Prudêncio Soares*.