

PUBLIC NOTICE – ONE RESEARCH GRANT

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Call open for applications for one research grant to CEOS.PP – Center of Organizational and Social Studies of Polytechnic of Porto-, at Porto Accounting and Business School. The grant is funded under the R&D Units' Multi-year Funding Programme 2020–2023 (project No. UIDB/05422/2020) awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) to CEOS–PP, R&D Unit no no 5422. The Application has the following conditions:

1. FIELD OF STUDIES

Information Sciences and Systems, Administrative Assistance, Communication, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Translation, or related fields

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements:

2.1. to hold a Master's Degree in one of the above fields.

2.2. If the applicants are following a non-graduating programme:

- a) to be enrolled, upon signature of the grant contract, in a non-graduating programme offered by a Higher education Institution, in cooperation with one or more R&D units (cf. programmes referred to by line e) from no 3 of Article 4th in the [DL nº 74/2006, March 24](#), in its last redaction);
- b) Not to exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract, an accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated.

2.3. If the applicants are master students, they should be enrolled, on the date of contracting the scholarship, in a master's degree.

2.4. If the applicants are doctoral students: they should have a master's degree and be enrolled, on the date of contracting the scholarship, in a doctoral degree.

Specific requirements:

2.5. Mastery in the use of information and communication technologies, namely in information search, retrieval and management.

2.6. English level B2.

Preferred factors:

2.7. Knowledge and experience in project management

2.8. Knowledge and experience of organizing, processing and analyzing data;

2.9. Problem solving skills;

2.10. Good interpersonal relationship;

2.11. Oral and written communication skills.

3. WORK PLAN

Develop activities to support research within CEOS.PP, namely:

- a) Development of research activities;
- b) – GP – project management;
- c) Collection, organization and production of documentation;
- d) Support for the dissemination of CEOS.PP's research projects;
- e) Support for attraction and elaboration of research projects.

4. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- **Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação do P.PORTO (Regulation of Research Grants of P.Porto)** , approved by Order P.Porto-P-015-2020, and published in the 2. Series of the Republic Diary by Order no. 6083/2020, of June 4.
- **Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)** (FCT Regulation of Research Grants), published in the 2nd Series of the Republic Diary by Regulation no. 950/2019, of December 16 and amended by Regulation no. 643/2021, published in the 2nd Series of the Republic Diary no. 135, of July 14.

5. SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION AND WORKPLACE:

The work will be carried out at CEOS.PP, of Porto Accounting and Business School (ISCAP) of Polytechnic of Porto (P.PORTO), under the scientific supervision of the the Senior Lecturer of ISCAP and Directors of CEOS.PP, Ana Isabel Rojão Lourenço Azevedo and of the Senior Lecturer and Vice-Director of CEOS.PP, Rui Filipe Pereira Bertuzi da Silva.

6. DURATION AND MODALITY

6-month scholarship contract, on an exclusive basis (according to the P.PORTO Research Grant Regulations), renewable for equal periods up to the maximum limit provided for in Article 6(4) of the P.PORTO Research Grant Regulations, expected to start on February 19, 2024.

7. VALUE OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

The monthly amount of the grant corresponds to 1 199,64 euros (one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine euros and sixty-four cents), according to FCT table in force (https://www-fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf)<https://dre.pt/home/-/dre/135170213/details/maximized>, and is paid according to the Regulamento de Bolsas de

Investigação do P.PORTO (P.PORTO Research Grant Regulations), and the Request for Authorization of Expenditure (PAD) no ISCAP-6568. To the scholarship amount is added the payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance (SSV), in the amount of €142.21, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 10 of the Research Fellowship Statute.

Pursuant to article 19 of the P.PORTO Research Grants Regulations, CEOS.PP is also charged with the payment of any travel, accommodation and food subsidies for travel within the country, abroad and abroad, authorized or determined by CEOS.PP and related to the aforementioned work plan. Payments for these charges are made under the conditions laid down in the regime practiced by ISCAP/P.PORTO, namely in the per diem allowance system applicable to public servants, with ISCAP/P.PORTO being responsible for assessing the respective legality.

8. SELECTION METHODS AND JURY COMPOSITION

8.1. The selection methods to be used are:

- a) Curricular evaluation, with a weighting of 50%;
- b) Interview, with a weighting of 50%, which will be applied to the first six candidates in the Curricular Evaluation, in descending order of ranking.

8.2. The respective evaluation parameters are:

- a) Curriculum Assessment:
 - Final average grade of the degree required (between 10 and 12 values – 2 points; between 13 and 15 values – 4 points; between 16 and 18 – 6 points; and between 19 and 20 values – 10 points);
 - Training actions supplementary to the diploma, (up to 12h – 1 point; between 13h and 48h – 2 points; between 49h and 100h – 3 points; and more than 100h – 5 points).
 - Scientific presentations and publications (2 points for each article in a SCOPUS or WoS indexed journal; 1 point for each article in a SCOPUS or WoS indexed conference; ½ point for each article in a non-indexed SCOPUS or WoS publication – to a maximum of 5 points).
- b) Interview:
 - Aims to evaluate: EPA) professional/academic experience; AC) behavioral aspects, namely those related to motivation and availability to perform duties, interpersonal relationships, oral communication and problem-solving skills; GP) knowledge and experience in project management; AD) knowledge and experience in organizing, processing and analyzing data; ICT) mastery in the use of information and communication technologies, namely in information search, retrieval and management.
 - This parameter is evaluated according to the classification levels of High, Good, Satisfactory, Poor, and Insufficient, to which correspond, respectively, the classifications of 20, 16, 12, 8, and 4.
 - The final result (RF) of the interview is obtained by the simple arithmetic mean of the scores of the elements to be evaluated:

- RF of Interview = (EPA+AC+GP+AD+TIC) /5, where:
 - EPA - professional/academic experience;
 - AC - behavioral aspects;
 - GP - project management
 - AD - data organization, processing and analysis;
 - ICT - information and communication technologies.

8.3. Candidates are excluded on the following grounds:

- a) For not having the general and specific requirements required in point 2;
- b) Candidates who score less than 9,5 in the Interview;
- c) Failure to attend the Interview.

8.4. After analyzing the applications and evaluating the candidates according to the components in question, the candidates will be ranked in descending order of scores. In case of equality the tie-breaker will be based on the best ranking, in the following order of presentation:

- a) Interview;
- b) Curriculum Assessment.

If the tie still remains, the Jury will hold a vote in which all members of the Jury will vote.

8.5. Composition of the Selection Board:

- President of the Jury – Professor Agostinho Sousa Pinto, Senior Lecturer and Vice-President of ISCAP for the area of organizational transformation, research and innovation;
- Effective Member – Professor Ana Isabel Rojão Lourenço Azevedo, Senior Lecturer at ISCAP and Director of CEOS.PP who will replace the President of the Jury in his absence;
- Effective Member – Professor Rui Filipe Pereira Bertuzi da Silva, Senior Lecturer at ISCAP and Vice-Director of CEOS.PP;
- Substitute Member – Professor Alexandra Marina Nunes de Albuquerque, Senior Lecturer at ISCAP and Vice-Director of CEOS.PP;
- Substitute Member – Professor Isabel Cristina da Silva Lopes, Senior Lecturer at ISCAP and Vice-Director of CEOS.PP.

9. FORM OF PUBLICATION/NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

The call is advertised on the EURAXESS Portal (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu>) and on the ISCAP website (<https://www.iscap.ipp.pt>, under Tender Procedures).

The results of the call will be communicated to the applicants electronically, through the Application System, available at <https://iscap.ipp.pt/concursos-de-pessoal> according to the deadlines established in the P. PORTO Research Grants Regulations.

The communication made via the Application System is sent to the email address that was used by each candidate in the electronic application form.

The results will also be made available on the ISCAP *website* (<https://www.iscap.ipp.pt>, under *Procedimentos Concursais*).

10. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

The application is open for 10 working days after the date of publication.

Applications must be formalized by completing the electronic application form available in the <https://domus.ipp.pt/concursos/iscap/pessoal/> Applications System, in <https://domus.ipp.pt/concursos/iscap/pessoal/>. The form must be submitted by the deadline, together with the following mandatory documents:

- a) Curriculum vitae, listing the admission requirements;
- b) Qualification certificate of the bachelor's and master's degree with, at least, the final average/classification and the date of completion; if the degree was (were) awarded by a foreign higher education institution, the academic degree recognition record(s) is (are) also required, or alternatively declaration of honor from the applicants stating that they already obtained the recognition of the foreign degree equivalent to the master's degree. The record(s) of recognition of the academic degree(s) must be submitted by the date of contracting the scholarship;
- c) Proof of enrollment in a doctoral degree or in a non-graduating programme (programmes referred to in paragraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, of March 24, in its current wording), or declaration of honor of the candidate in which they undertake to register by the scholarship contracting date, considering that the granting of the scholarship is conditional on the existence of registration valid for a maximum period of six months from the date of communication of approval in the context of scientific evaluation, under the terms of paragraph 2 of article 9 of the P.PORTO Research Grants Regulation;
- d) Motivation Letter;
- e) Declaration, under oath, stating that:
 - i) knows P.PORTO Research Grants Regulations, and undertakes to comply with them;

- ii) does not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, an accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship, followed or interrupted, if the applicant is enrolled in a non-graduating programme.

If the documents indicated in b) are not available, then the respective curriculum information is not taken into account when applying the Curriculum Assessment selection method. Failure to present the documents proving the admission requirements, namely those indicated in paragraphs c) and e), will be grounds for exclusion.

Applications sent via email or any other electronic means other than the one specified will not be accepted.

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