

**CALL FOR THE AWARD OF 1 RESEARCH GRANT, REF: E2S/COLOSH/BI/2024/10**

The call for applications is open for 1 research grant under the project COLOSH – International Collaborative Learning in Occupational Safety and Health, funded through Erasmus+ projects – Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA220–HED), under the following conditions:

**1. SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Environmental Health

**2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

General requirements:

- a) Graduate, enrolled, at the time of scholarship contracting, in a Master degree in the field of Occupational Safety and Health;
- b) Not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of research studentship, consecutive or interspersed;
- c) Have not previously been a beneficiary of any other research grant directly or indirectly funded by the FCT.

Candidates who have obtained a bachelor's degree from a foreign higher education institution must have their degree recognized in Portugal, according to Decree–Law No. 66/2018, August 16th.

Specific requirements:

All individuals who meet the following documented requirements are eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- a) Academic Background: Bachelor in Environmental Health;
- b) Undergraduate GPA of 16 or higher (on a 20–point scale).

Preferred factors:

- a) Knowledge in Risk Assessment for Occupational Safety and Health;
- b) Experience in scientific writing;
- c) Immediate availability to start the fellowship (to be stated in the declaration of honor);
- d) Proficiency in English.

**3. WORK PLAN**

Collaborate in the work plan of COLOSH project, in particularly:

- a) Participation in international consortium meetings and planning of upcoming tasks;
- b) Organization of online training workshops for teachers;
- c) Development of teaching and learning tools focused on the topic of Risk Assessment in workplaces;

- d) Design and implementation of Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) projects;
- e) Dissemination of project results.

#### 4. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

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

#### 5. SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION AND WORKPLACE:

The work will be carried out in collaboration with the Technical-Scientific Area of Environmental Health at the School of Health of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, under the supervision of Professor Matilde Alexandra Rodrigues, Ph.D.

#### 6. DURATION AND ACTIVITY REGIME

Scholarship contract for 12 months, renewable to the maximum limit defined by the regulations, under an exclusive regime, in accordance with applicable regulations.

#### 7. MONTHLY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AMOUNT

The scholarship amount corresponds to 990,98€, according to the current FCT value table, paid monthly, plus reimbursement of voluntary social security, in accordance with the regulations and as stated in the Request for Expense Authorization No. ESS 5952.

#### 8. SELECTION METHOD AND JURY COMPOSITION

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

- a) Curriculum vitae evaluation and suitability of the candidate's profile for the position, with a rating from 0 to 20 points (50% weighting):
  - Academic performance, particularly in Curricular Units related to the work plan - up to 8 points.

- Experience in a work context (internships) in the areas of Environmental Health intervention – up to 8 points.
  - Participation in supplementary training related to the tasks outlined in the work plan – up to 4 points.
- b) Interview (50%), with a rating from 0 to 20 points (50% weighting):
- Fluency and communication skills, including English language – up to 5 points.
  - Knowledge and skills in the field of data collection and processing – up to 10 points.
  - Knowledge and skills in the field of Risk Assessment in the context of Occupational Safety and Health – up to 5 points.

Candidates may be excluded based on the following reasons:

- a) Not meeting the mandatory requirements specified in the tender invitation (point 2.);
- b) Candidates who score below 9.5 in any of the evaluation components will be considered excluded and will not be evaluated in the subsequent component(s);
- c) Failure of the candidate to attend the interview or their unavailability to provide any additional clarifications as requested, is equivalent to withdrawal from this grant competition.

Selection Jury Composition:

Jury President – Matilde Alexandra Rodrigues, Adjunt Professor at ESS|P.PORTO

Effective Member:

Maria Manuela Vieira da Silva, Adjunt Professor at ESS|P.PORTO

Joana Carvalho dos Santos, Adjunt Professor at ESS|P.PORTO

Substitute Member:

Marisa Alexandra Marques de Freitas, Adjunt Professor at ESS|P.PORTO

Edgar Augusto Costa Pinto, Adjunt Professor at ESS|P.PORTO

## 9. FORM OF PUBLICATION/NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

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

## 10. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND FORM OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The competition is open for a period of 10 business days, from 27 November to 10 December 2024.

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>, and submitting it by the deadline set together with the other documents:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae;
- 2) Certificates of Qualifications;
- 3) Proof of enrollment in a study program leading to an academic degree;
- 4) Declaration, under the commitment of honor, stating that:
  - a) The candidate is aware of the Scholarship Regulations of P.PORTO (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by Dispatch P.PORTO-P-015-2020, and commits to comply with them;
- 5) Any other documents that the candidate considers relevant.

### Notes:

- The supporting documents mentioned in point 2, regarding academic degrees and diplomas, or the respective recognition when awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived during the application phase, and replaced by a candidate's declaration of honor. The verification of these documents will only occur during the scholarship contract phase.
- The supporting document mentioned in point 3 may not be submitted, and the awarding of the scholarship will be conditional upon a valid enrollment within six months from the date of communication of the approval in the scientific evaluation.
- Applications sent via email or through any other electronic means not specified will not be accepted.

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November 26, 2024. – The President of the School of Health of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, *Maria Cristina Prudêncio Soares*.