

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1 RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP, REF.: E2S/CISA/BI/2024/05

A call for applications is hereby launched for 1 (one) Research Scholarship within the scope of the CISA/LAQV/REQUIMTE in the School of Health (E2S) of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, financed by own funds, under the following conditions:

1. SCIENTIFIC AREA**Health Sciences****2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS****General Requirements**

- a) Bachelor's degree holders enrolled, at the time of the grant contract, in a Master's or Integrated Master's program;
- b) For the purpose of grant contracting, the selected candidate must present a valid proof of enrollment in a Master's or Integrated Master's program issued by the respective academic services of the Higher Education Institution, indicating the current academic year or its duration (start and end dates).

Candidates who have obtained their degree abroad must have their degree recognized in Portugal and the final grade converted to the Portuguese grading scale, under the terms of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16.

Specific requirements:

- a) Academic Degrees: Degree in Health Sciences or Biological Sciences
- b) Final grade: 14 or higher

Preferred factors :

- a) Experience on research internships with a laboratory component
- b) Good knowledge of the English language
- c) Availability to start the scholarship in October/November 2024.

3. WORK PLAN

Collaborate in the work plan of CISA/ LAQV/REQUIMTE, namely:

- a) In the current tasks of supporting the laboratories management, acquisition of material, reagents, services and expedient.
- b) Support for research activity on ongoing projects.
- c) Support for research activities by undergraduate students.

4. LEGISLATION AND OTHER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:

- Law no. 40/2004 of August 18th, 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, July 9th and by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28th.
- P.Porto Research Grants Regulation (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by Dispatch P.PORTO-P-015-2020.
- FCT Research Grants Regulation I. P., no. 950/2019 of December 16th, and amended by Regulation n.º 643/2021, published in the II Series of DR no. 135 of July 14th.

5. SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION AND WORKPLACE

Work will be performed in CISA/ LAQV/REQUIMTE, in the School of Health (E2S) of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, under the scientific supervision of Professor Agostinho Luís da Silva Cruz.

6. ACTIVITY DURATION AND REGIME

Scholarship contract of 6 months, eventually renewable up to the maximum limit provided for in the regulation, on an exclusive basis, according to the applicable regulations.

7. MONTHLY MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY AMOUNT

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to € 990,98, according to the values table of FCT, plus the reimbursement of voluntary social security, if applicable, in accordance with the Regulation, and in accordance with the Request for Authorization of Expenses – ESS 5737.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SELECTION JURY

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

- a) *Curriculum Vitae* evaluation and suitability of the candidate's profile for the position, with a score from 0 to 20 (50%);
- b) Interview. The interview will be carried out only to the five candidates with the best classification obtained in point a), who will be immediately contacted by email. Performance will be evaluated with a score from 0 to 20 (50%).

The selected candidate will be the one with the best final classification, considering the following percentage weighting: 50% for the curricular evaluation and candidate's profile, and 50% for the interview.

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

- a) Do not have the mandatory requirements required in the tender notice (point 2.);
- b) Candidates who obtain a rating lower than 9.5 in any of the evaluation components are considered excluded from the tender procedure, and will not be evaluated in the following component(s);
- c) Failure by the candidate to appear for the interview or his unavailability to provide any additional clarifications that may be requested, is equivalent to withdrawing from the competition.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President – Professor Agostinho Luís da Silva Cruz, Principal Coordinator Professor, E2S|P.PORTO;

Effective Elements

Professor Marlene Elisabete Moreira dos Santos Lima, Coordinator Professor, E2S|P.PORTO, that replaces the president in absences and impediments;

Professor Cláudia Marta Libreiro de Pinho, Adjunct Professor, E2S|P.PORTO;

9. RESULTS DISCLOSURE

The results of the call 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 out in P.Porto Research Grants Regulation.

10. DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The tender is open for a period of 10 days, from, October 3 to October 10, 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 by submitting the application by the deadline with the remaining documents¹:

- 1) *Curriculum Vitae*;
- 2) Certificates of academic degrees;
- 3) Proof of enrollment in a study cycle leading to an academic degree;
- 4) Written sworn statement, of knowledge and understanding of the P.Porto Research Grants Regulation (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by Dispatch P.PORTO-P-015-2020, and of complying with the same;
- 5) Any other documents that are deemed relevant for the evaluation of the candidate's merit.

Notes:

- The proofing documents referred in 2), of holding academic degrees and diplomas, or of the respective recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived at the application stage, being replaced by a declaration of honor by the candidate. The verification of this condition occurs only in the contracting phase of the scholarship.
- The proof of the condition referred in 3), may not be delivered, and the granting of the scholarship is subject to the existence of a valid registration within six months from the date of communication of approval in the context of scientific evaluation.
- Applications sent by e-mail or by any other electronic means other than the one specified will not be accepted.

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October 2, 2024. – The Vice-President of the Higher School of Health, Polytechnic Institute of Porto, *Nuno Rocha*, in the use of delegated competence through Order no 7090/2022, of 04.04, DR, 2nd series, no 107, of 02.06