

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF 2 RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS, REF. E2S/CIR-
LABRP/BET-DETECH/BI/2024/12**

An open call is announced for the award of two (2) Research Scholarships within the scope of the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Laboratory, Research Center in Rehabilitation of the School of Health of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto (E2S – P.Porto), funded by the project “Better Deep Technologic Tools for Gambling Harm Prevention, Early Detection, and Personalized Intervention – BET-DeTECH,” Ref. CEXC/5718/2024, under the following conditions: Better deep technology tools for gambling harm prevention, early detection and personalized intervention.

1. SCIENTIFIC AREA

Psychology

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**General Requirements**

- a) Be a PhD student or Master's student and be enrolled, at the time of the scholarship agreement, in a non-degree awarding course integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.
- b) Not exceed, with the execution of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, a cumulative period of two years under this type of scholarship, whether consecutive or intermittent.

Candidates who have obtained their degree abroad must have the degree officially recognized in Portugal, along with the conversion of the respective final classification to the Portuguese grading scale, in accordance with Decree-Law No. 66/2018, dated August 16. All formalities specified therein must be completed by the application deadline.

Specific Requirements:

- a) Academic background: Master's degree in Psychology.
- b) Master's degree final grade equal to or greater than 16 (on a 20-point scale).

Preferred Factors:

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate experience and skills in:

- a) Knowledge and/or experience in conducting systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses, as well as familiarity with supporting software.

- b) Knowledge and/or experience in conducting various types of interviews (e.g., individual and group interviews, focus groups).
- c) Knowledge and/or experience in qualitative data analysis methodologies (content analysis).
- d) Proficiency in using content analysis software.
- e) Knowledge and/or experience in quantitative data analysis methodologies.
- f) Proficiency in statistical analysis software.
- g) Knowledge and/or experience in research related to Deep Tech applied to health.
- h) Knowledge and/or experience in health-related fields, particularly in monitoring health variables.
- i) Experience collaborating with research centers or teams in the health sciences domain.
- j) Proficiency in oral and written English.
- k) Immediate availability to start the scholarship (to be stated in the motivation letter).

3. WORK PLAN

Collaborate on tasks related to the BET-DeTECH Project, specifically:

- a) Conduct systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses.
- b) Conduct various types of interviews (e.g., individual and group, focus groups, in-person or remote).
- c) Perform qualitative data analysis (content analysis) using content analysis software.
- d) Perform quantitative data analysis using statistical analysis software.
- e) Support scientific dissemination and publication activities in both Portuguese and English.
- f) Prepare technical reports and other documents related to the project's activities.
- g) Maintain the project website.

4. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

- Law No. 40/2004, of August 18, amended by Decree-Law No. 202/2012, of August 27, Decree-Law No. 233/2012, of October 29, Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, Decree-Law No. 89/2013, of July 9, Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28, and Decree-Law No. 65/2024, of October 1.
- Research Scholarship Regulation of P.PORTO (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by Dispatch P.PORTO-P-015-2020.
- Research Scholarship Regulation of FCT, I.P., No. 950/2019, of December 16, amended by Regulation No. 643/2021, published in the 2nd Series of the Official Gazette No. 135, of July 14.

5. SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION AND WORKPLACE:

The work will be carried out at the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Laboratory of the School of Health (E2S) of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto (E2S-P.Porto) , and may involve travel to the community. The work will be developed under the scientific supervision of Dr. Artemisa Rocha Soares.

6. EDURATION AND WORKING REGIME

The scholarship contract will last for 10 months, on an exclusive basis, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

7. MONTHLY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The scholarship amount is €1.259,64, according to the current FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology) values table, available at the following link: https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf, paid monthly, with the addition of the reimbursement for voluntary social security insurance, as provided in the regulation and in line with the Expense Authorization Request No. ESS5753.

8. SELECTION METHOD AND JURY COMPOSITION

The selection method will be based on the following criteria and respective scoring:

- a) Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae and the suitability of the candidate's profile for the position, rated from 0 to 20 (weighting 50%).
- b) Interview. The interview will be evaluated on a scale from 0 to 20 (weighting 50%).

The candidate with the highest overall score, considering 50% for the CV evaluation and 50% for the interview, will be selected.

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

- a) Failure to meet the mandatory requirements outlined in the call (point 2).
- b) Candidates who score below 9.5 in any component of the evaluation will be considered excluded from the process and will not be evaluated in the subsequent components.

- c) Failure to attend the interview or the candidate's unavailability to provide any additional clarification requested will be considered as a withdrawal from the competition.

Selection Jury Composition:

Jury President:

Professor António José Pereira da Silva Marques, Full Professor with aggregation at E2S|P.PORTO.

Effective Members:

Professor Artemisa Rocha Dores, Full Professor at E2S|P.PORTO, who substitutes the president in cases of absence or impediment.

Professor Ana Raquel Freitas Simões de Almeida, Assistant Professor at E2S|P.PORTO.

Substitute Member:

Professor João Francisco Soares Conceição Tavares Barreto, Assistant Professor at E2S|P.PORTO.

9. PUBLICITY/NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

The results of the competition will be communicated to candidates electronically through the online platform available at <https://domus.ipp.pt/concursos/ess/pessoal>, in accordance with the deadlines established in the P.PORTO Research Scholarship Regulation.

10. APPLICATION DEADLINE AND METHOD OF SUBMISSION

The competition is open for a period of 10 working days, from December 23, 2024, to January 9, 2025.

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the electronic application form, which is available at <https://www.ess.ipp.pt/e2s/recrutamento/bolsas-de-investigacao/bolsas-de-investigacao>, and the required documents must be submitted by the application deadline. The documents to be submitted include:

1. Curriculum Vitae.
2. Certificates of qualifications.
3. Proof of enrollment in a degree-awarding study cycle or in a non-degree course, if not a P.PORTO student.

4. Motivation letter.
5. Declaration, under oath, stating that:
 - a) The candidate has read the P.PORTO Research Scholarship Regulation (P.PORTO/P-001/2020), approved by Dispatch P.PORTO-P-015-2020, and commits to complying with it;
 - b) The candidate will not exceed a cumulative period of 2 years under this type of scholarship, including any possible renewals.
 - c) Any other documents that the candidate considers relevant.

Notes:

- The proof of documents mentioned in point 2, relating to academic degrees and diplomas, or their recognition if awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived at the application stage and replaced by the candidate's declaration of honor. The verification of this condition will occur only during the scholarship contract phase.
- The proof mentioned in point 3 may not need to be submitted, with the grant being conditional on valid enrollment within six months from the communication of approval in the scientific evaluation stage.
- Applications sent via email, or any other electronic means not specified above will not be accepted.

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December 20, 2024. The President of the Escola Superior de Saúde do Politécnico do Porto, *Professor Maria Cristina Prudêncio Pereira Soares*.