

**CALL FOR A RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR A LICENTIATE DEGREE, UNDER THE "3SINFODEMIC - SEARCHING, SELECTING, SPREADING INFORMATION: THE THREE COMPONENTS OF AN INFODEMIC " PROJECT (REF.º EXPL/COM-OUT/1572/2021), AT THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF UNIVERSITY OF PORTO SAÚDE PÚBLICA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO**

There is an open call for applications for a research scholarship for a licentiate degree in the scope of the project “3sInfodemic - searching, selecting, spreading information: the three components of an infodemic (EXPL/COM-OUT/1572/2021)”, at the Institute of Public Health of the University of Porto, financed exclusively by state budget, through the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) under the following conditions:

**Application deadline:** July 31 to August 11, 2023

**1. Research field / Scientific area:** Communication Sciences and Computation Sciences

**2. Applicable legislation and regulations**

Statute of Scientific Research Grant Holder, approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18 of August, as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28 of August; Regulation no. 950/2019, of 29 of November, published in Diário da República, no. 241, Series 2, of 16 of December (Regulation of Research Grants of FCT, I. P.); Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16 August (Legal regime for recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of higher education awarded by foreign higher education institutions); Administrative Procedure Code (CPA), approved by Decree-Law no. 4/2015, of 7 January.

**3. Admission requirements:**

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must comply with the following requirements, for which documentary evidence must be provided:

- a) Degree/Master in Computation Sciences or similar areas;
- b) Be enrolled in a Master program (requirement to be proven before the hiring act);

or

Be enrolled in a non-degree course integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units, a requirement to be duly proven at the time of hiring.

*If the candidate holds a doctoral degree awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, in accordance with the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of 16 August, which approves the legal regime for the recognition of academic degrees and higher education diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions and Article 4 (2) (e) of Decree-Law no. 60/2018 of 3 August, and any formalities established therein be fulfilled up to the date of the contracting act.*

#### **4. Preferred requirements:**

- a) Experience on data science;
- b) Experience of participating in scientific research with multidisciplinary teams in the area of health communication.

#### **5. Work Plan:**

The main tasks to be performed under the scholarship will be:

- a) Technical management of the project (interface with teams and partners from the different institutions involved in the project, monitoring the preparation and development of activities, participation in the execution and production of reports);
- b) Participation in the definition and administration of data collection instruments, in the analysis of results and in the writing of reports.
- c) Evaluation and dissemination of results.

#### **6. Workplace and supervision**

The work plan will be developed Faculty of Letters of the University of Porto (FLUP) and eventually at the Public Health Institute of the University of Porto (ISPUP), under the supervision of Professor José Azevedo.

## **7. Duration of the scholarship**

The scholarship will have a duration of 4 months, with the expected starting date on September 1, 2023, in exclusivity, not renewable, and not exceeding the project's conclusion date (31/12/2023).

*Note: In the case of degree who are enrolled in courses that do not confer an academic degree, the scholarship can only be awarded to those who do not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of exchange, followed or interpolated.*

## **8. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance**

The amount of the allowance is 930.98 euros (nine hundred and thirty euros and ninety-eight cents), in accordance with the table of values of the scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal.

## **9. Evaluation methods:**

Curriculum evaluation (CE). The final classification will be obtained, the final classification will be equal to the one obtained in the CE. In eventuality that none of the candidates demonstrates to have the profile indicated for the execution of the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

The criteria for curricular evaluation (CE) are são (0 to 20 values):

- a) Final classification average of Degree (10);
- b) Skills in the preference conditions referred to in Point 4 (10):

## **10. Selection panel:**

President – José Azevedo

1<sup>st</sup> Effective member – Nuno Moutinho

2<sup>nd</sup> Effective member – João Gama

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate member – Paula Meireles

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate member – Bienvenido Leon

## **11. Form of presentation of applications and deadline for applications:**

11.1 The Call for Applications is open until August 11, 2023.

11.2 The applications should be formalised, obligatorily, through email to the address [candidaturas@ispup.up.pt](mailto:candidaturas@ispup.up.pt), with the ref<sup>a</sup> " BI - Lic | 3sinfodemic" in the subject accompanied by the following documents, of mandatory presentation:

- a) Curriculum Vitae, specifying full name and address;
- b) Copy of the required qualification certificate(s), with the final classification obtained and the respective academic degree recognition (if applicable, to be presented before the contracting process).

11.3 Failure to submit the documents identified above in the application will result in the administrative exclusion of the candidates.

## **12. Disclosure of the results:**

- a) The results of the evaluation will be made public through the sending of minutes via the email provided at the time of application.
- b) Candidates have a period of 10 working days, counting from the day after the notification, to comment, if they wish, in a prior hearing.

## **13. Policy of non-discrimination and equal access**

ISPUP actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be privileged, benefited, prejudiced or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the basis of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs or affiliation with a professional union.

## **14. Data protection and privacy policy**

ISPUP is committed to comply with the personal data protection legislation in order to protect the data and privacy of employees, students and partners. As the controller, ISPUP commits to process all data collected during the application process according to the procedures defined in the data protection legislation and in accordance with the Privacy.