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NOTICE

Research Initiation Fellowships

The Nursing School of Coimbra (ESEnFC) is opening a call for 13 (thirteen) research initiation fellowships (BII) for the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), under project ref. UIDB/00742/2020, whose primary managing institution is the ESEnFC. The grant is funded by national funds through the FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Nursing

Grant recipients/Admission requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in Nursing and meet the requirements in paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 5 of the current Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT, I.P).

While enrollment in a degree program is necessary, it is not required at the time of application. Proof of enrollment must be provided when the grant is awarded. Applicants only need to meet enrollment requirements. Those already enrolled, including those attending a program, will compete equally with those not enrolled.

Preferred requirements: Experience in research activities and the link between research and teaching. High level of proficiency in written and spoken English.

Areas of Knowledge and Scientific Guidance:

1 - Peer education in the school context, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Irma da Silva Brito.

- 2 - Transition to parenthood, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Isabel Margarida Marques Monteiro Dias Mendes.
- 3 - Sexually Transmitted Infections, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Aliete Cristina Gomes Dias Pedrosa da Cunha Oliveira.
- 4 - Strengthening the ethical competencies of nurses and midwives, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues.
- 5 - Comfort: Assessment and Intervention, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Adriana Raquel Neves Coelho.
- 6 - Promoting physical activity throughout life, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Arménio Guardado Cruz.
- 7 - Maternal concerns in primiparous mothers during the first 6 (six) months of life, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Ana-Bela de Jesus Roldão Caetano.
- 8 - Influence of a parental education intervention on primiparous mothers, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Júlia Maria das Neves Carvalho.
- 9 - Physical exercise and reminiscence therapy for older adults in an institutional setting, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Isabel Maria de Assunção Gil.
- 10 - Promoting child growth and development, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Jorge Manuel Amado Apóstolo.
- 11 - Fertility control in women experiencing the voluntary termination of an unplanned pregnancy, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Ana Maria Poço Santos.
- 12 - Evaluation of the approach to gender violence, under the supervision of Professor Cristina Maria Figueira Veríssimo
- 13 - Lifestyles and health promotion, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Armando Manuel Marques Silva.

Work plan/Objectives to be achieved: To carry out research activities in the UICISA: E within the framework of the Integrated Action Project for the Development of the Research Unit. The goal of these activities is to promote scientific and technological culture and disseminate scientific and technical knowledge among higher education students.

The activities will be carried out within the scope of UICISA: E projects in the areas described above.

The activities to be completed include transcribing interviews, collaborating on qualitative data analysis, inserting and analyzing quantitative data in databases, searching databases, participating in project consortium meetings, reading and analyzing articles, and collaborating on the preparation of presentations/posters for conferences/seminars, among others.

Applicable law and regulations: The Research Grant will be awarded following the Research Grant Holder Statute (Law no. 40/2004 of 18 August and Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of 28 August) and the Legislation and Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships of the FCT, I.P, in force, Regulation no. 950/2019 of 16 December 2019 <https://files.diariodarepublica.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf>.

Activity Regime: The grant does not establish a legal employment relationship. The grant is awarded on an exclusive dedication basis. The grant recipient will be considered a grant holder according to the Research Grant Holder Statute and the Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships of the FCT, I.P., both in their current wording.

Workplace: The work will be carried out at the UICISA: E, in Campus C of the ESEnFC, in Coimbra.

Grant duration: 6 (six) months, on an exclusive dedication basis, starting in May 2024.

Renewal: Possibly renewable for up to 12 (twelve) months on an exclusive dedication basis.

Monthly maintenance stipend: The grant amounts to € 601,12 according to the table of monthly maintenance stipends for FCT grants (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf).

The monthly stipend is paid by bank transfer at the end of each month. If the grant recipient so chooses, the value corresponding to the Voluntary Social Security (first level of the contribution scale) will be added to the monthly stipend as well as the Personal Accident Insurance.

Selection methods: The evaluation of the applicants' curricula will result in a ranking on a scale of 0 to 20 points. The ranking will be determined by calculating the simple arithmetic mean obtained from the **analysis of the curricula** (see the evaluation grid below).

The jury reserves the right to request additional information from the applicants about the submitted curricular information.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President of the Jury:

Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues (Integrated Ph.D. Researcher at the UICISA: E).

Full members:

Isabel Maria de Assunção Gil, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Researcher at the UICISA: E)

Arménio Guardado Cruz, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Researcher at the UICISA: E)

Substitute member:

Daniela Filipa Batista Cardoso, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Researcher at the UICISA: E)

Application procedure: Applications must include the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae*; Motivation letter; documents attesting enrollment in bachelor's degree program; other relevant supporting documents, namely attesting English language proficiency; and the applicants' statement under oath indicating the type of grants they were awarded and their duration, following the terms laid out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 5 of the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships in force.

All documents listed above must be sent in PDF format by e-mail. Applications submitted by other means (e.g., delivered by hand, sent by postal mail, ...) will not be accepted.

Application submission: Applications must be submitted by e-mail to: investiga@esenfc.pt with "UICISA: E/00742_BII2024_13" written in the subject line.

Application deadline: The call is open from March 04 to 18, 2024

Additional information: Evaluation results will be e-mailed to applicants within 90 (ninety) working days of the application deadline. The final evaluation results will be published in a ranked list on the ESEnFC website at <https://www.esenfc.pt/pt/page/3684/165>, and the

selected applicant will be notified by e-mail. Applicants may request a prior hearing within 10 (ten) working days of the announcement of the final results.

Once the selection process has been completed, the grant agreement will be drafted using the template provided by the FCT.

At the end of the contract, the grant recipient and the supervisor must prepare the final report based on the established evaluation criteria.

Selection reserve: The ESEnC reserves the right to invite unsuccessful applicants, in order of ranking, to recruit any additional grant holders required for the same project within 12 (twelve) months of the notification of the final ranking list to the applicants. If the selected applicant cannot meet the required conditions within 1 (one) month of notification of the final ranking list, the ESEnC reserves the right to cancel the call (in the case of a single applicant) or to contact the next applicant to fill the vacancy.

For further information or questions, please contact:

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The President of the Jury

February 22, 2024

Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues

Privacy and personal data treatment policy available at <https://www.esenfc.pt/pt>

ANNEX

Evaluation grid

Curriculum evaluation (100%)	
Language expertise (English) (40%)	Experience in research activities and the link between research and teaching (60%)