

Call for Research Fellowship

(Research Fellowship - BI)

The Nursing School of Coimbra (EEnFC) is opening a call for 4 (four) Research Fellowships for the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), 3 (three) under project ref. UIDB/00742/2020, and 1 (one) under project ref. UIDP/00742/2020, whose main management institution is the Nursing School of Coimbra (EEnFC). The fellowship will be funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and the Portuguese Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (MCTES) through national funds (PIDDAC) under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Nursing

Recipients/Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree in nursing. Candidates enrolled in a Doctoral Program.

Although candidates must be enrolled in a cycle of studies leading to an academic degree, it is not required for candidates to be enrolled at the time of application. However, proof of enrolment must be provided when the fellowship is awarded. Candidates are only required to meet the requirements to enroll in the program. Candidates already enrolled (including those attending a program) will compete on equal terms with those not enrolled in a program.

Preferred requirements: Good knowledge of scientific research methodology. Experience of participation in research activities/projects. High level of written and spoken English.

Areas of knowledge to be developed and Scientific Orientation:

- 1 - Promoting sleep hygiene in adolescents, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues.
- 2 - Urinary incontinence in the postpartum period, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Isabel Margarida Marques Monteiro Dias Mendes.
- 3 - Promoting entrepreneurial skills and innovation in Nurses, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor Pedro Miguel Santos Dinis Parreira.
- 4 - Developing research activities in the Research Unit as part of the Research Unit's integrated development project, under the supervision of Ph.D. Professor João Luís Alves Apóstolo.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The Research Fellowship will be awarded in accordance with the Research Fellow Statute (Law no. 40/2004 of 18 August and Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28th) and the current Legislation and Regulation of Research Fellowships of FCT, I.P (Regulation no. 950/2019 of December 16th) <https://files.diariodarepublica.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf>.

Activity Regime: This fellowship does not create or establish a legal employment relationship. It will be carried out under an exclusive dedication regime. The candidate receiving the fellowship will receive the fellowship holder status, in accordance with the current Research Fellow Statute and the Research Fellowship Regulations of FCT, I.P.

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

Fellowship duration: The fellowships will be awarded for a period of 12 months, under an exclusive dedication regime. They are planned to start in February 2024.

Renewal: According to paragraph 4(c) of Article 6 of the Regulation of Research Fellowships of FCT, these fellowships may be renewed for an equal period up to a maximum of 48 months.

Financial conditions of the Fellowship: The fellowship allowance is € 1.199,64 per month according to the FCT table for fellowships (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf). This monthly allowance will be paid by bank transfer at the end of the month. (The Voluntary Social Security scheme corresponding to the first level of the scale of contributions will be added to this amount if the candidate chooses to receive it, as well as the personal accident insurance).

Selection methods: The selection methods will be as follows (see annex):

Curriculum evaluation: Curriculum evaluation is calculated using the following formula: $AC = (30\% * HA) + (70\% * EP)$ where: **AC** - *Avaliação curricular* (Curriculum Evaluation), **HA** - *Habilitações Académicas* (Academic Qualifications), **EP** - *Experiência Profissional* (Professional Experience). The final classification will be presented on a scale from 0 to 20 points, as a result of the weighted arithmetic average of the scores obtained in each selection method.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President of the Jury:

João Luís Alves Apóstolo, Ph.D. (Coordinator of UICISA: E)

Effective members:

Isabel Margarida Marques Monteiro Dias Mendes, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Researcher at UICISA: E)

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

Substitute member:

Pedro Miguel Santos Dinis Parreira, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Researcher at UICISA: E)

Application procedure: Applications must include the following documents: Curriculum Vitae; Motivation letter; Copy of supporting documents attesting the qualifications and final grade (or other proof of qualifications); Other relevant supporting documents, namely attesting English proficiency; Document attesting active enrollment in the doctoral program; and the candidate's statement under oath indicating the type of fellowships they were awarded and their duration. Candidates with academic degrees obtained abroad must present a Certificate of Recognition according to the legislation in force (Decree-Law no. 66/2018, published in *Diário da República*, 1st series, no. 157, of August 16th). This document is required only at the contracting stage.

All documents listed above must be sent in PDF format. 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 the reference subject "UICISA_PhD_2024_4".

Application deadline: The call is open from 6 to 20 November 2023.

Additional information: The final results will be sent to the candidates via e-mail within 90 working days after the deadline for application submission. The ranked list of candidates will be published on the ESEnFC website (<https://www.esenfc.pt/pt/page/3684/165>). The selected candidate will be notified by e-mail. Candidates can request a prior hearing within 10 working days after notification of the final results. Once the selection process is completed, the fellowship contract will be drawn up in accordance with the contract template made available by FCT. At the end of the fellowship, the fellow and the supervisor must submit a final report based on the established assessment criteria.

Selection reserve list: The ESEnFC reserves the right to call on unsuccessful candidates, by ranking order, to recruit additional fellows necessary for the same project within 12 months after notification of the final ranking list. If the selected candidate cannot meet the conditions required within one month of notification of the final ranking list, the ESEnFC reserves the right to cancel the call (in the case of a single candidate) or contact the next candidate to fill in the vacancy.

For further information or questions, please contact:

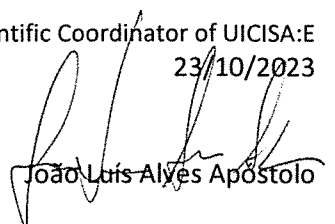
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23/10/2023



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ANNEX
(Minutes 1)

Evaluation Grid

Candidate:

Curriculum evaluation (100%)			
Academic Qualifications (30%)	Professional Experience (70%)		
	Language proficiency (English) (5 points)	Knowledge of scientific research methodologies (7 points)	Experience of participation in research activities/projects (8 points)
Final classification =			
Rationale for Curriculum Evaluation:			

The Jury,

