



PUBLIC NOTICE

Research Initiation Fellowships

Call open by the Nursing School of Coimbra (EEnfC), within the scope of the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), to award four (4) Research Initiation Fellowships (BII - *Bolsas de Iniciação à Investigação*). Two (2) of the Research Initiation Fellowships will be carried out within the scope of project ref. UIDB/00742/2020 and the other two (2) within the scope of project ref. UIDP/00742/2020, whose primary management institution is the EEnfC. The fellowships are funded by national funds through the FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC) budget under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Nursing

Admission requirements: Students enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree (not completed) who comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 5 of the FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.) Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships, in force.

Preferred requirements: Experience of participation in research activities and activities linking education and research. High level of written and spoken English.

Work plan: Development of research initiation activities at the Research Unit within the scope of the integrated action project to develop the Research Unit.

Applicable law and regulations: The Research Initiation Fellowship will be awarded in accordance with the Research Fellowship Holder Statute (Law no. 40/2004 of 18 August and Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of 28 August) and the FCT legislation and Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships, in force, Regulation no. 950/2019 of 16 December 2019 <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>.

Activity regime: The Research Initiation Fellowship does not create or establish a legally binding employment relationship, and it is carried out under the regime of exclusive dedication. Successful applicants will be granted the status of “fellowship holders” in accordance with the Research Fellowship Holder Statute and the FCT Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships, both in their current wording.

Workplace: The work will be developed at the UICISA: E, in Campus C of the EEnfC, in Coimbra.

Fellowship duration: Six (6) months.

Fellowship renewal: The Research Initiation Fellowship can be renewed for up to 12 months (maximum). It will be carried out under a regime of exclusive dedication, starting in December 2022.

Scientific supervision: (1) Ph.D. Researcher Ananda Maria Fernandes; (2) Ph.D. Researcher Filipa Isabel Quaresma Santos Ventura; (3) Ph.D. Researcher Pedro Miguel Santos Dinis Parreira; and (4) Ph.D. Researcher Arménio Guardado Cruz.

Monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly allowance is €486,12, in accordance with the FCT table of monthly maintenance allowances (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

This monthly allowance will be paid by bank transfer at the end of the month. (The fellowship holder will have personal accident insurance and can choose to be covered by voluntary social insurance, corresponding to the first level. These values will be added to the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance). The amount of the monthly allowance will not increase throughout its duration.

Selection Methods: The selection is based on **curriculum evaluation** through full classification from 0 to 20 points, based on the *curriculum vitae* assessment (see table in annex).

The Jury reserves the right to request additional information from the applicants regarding the submitted curricular information.

Composition of the selection jury:

President of the Jury: Ananda Maria Fernandes, Ph.D. (UICISA: E Ph.D. Researcher).

Members:

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

Filipa Isabel Quaresma Santos Ventura, Ph.D. (UICISA: E Ph.D. Researcher)

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

Application procedure: Applications must include the applicants' *curriculum vitae* and motivation letter, photocopies of documents supporting the academic qualifications and indicating the grade (or other proof of evaluation), and other supporting documents considered relevant, namely English language proficiency certificate(s), the applicants' statement under oath indicating other Research Initiation Fellowship(s) they were awarded and their duration, in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 5 of the FCT Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships in force, and proof of enrolment in an undergraduate nursing degree.

All documents listed above must be emailed to: investiga@esenfc.pt with the reference "UICISA: E/00742_BII2022" in the subject line.

All required documents must be sent in PDF format. Applications submitted by any other means (e.g., hand-delivered, official postal service, ...) will not be accepted.

Application submission: Applications must be emailed to: investiga@esenfc.pt with the reference "UICISA: E/00742_BII2022" in the subject line.

Deadline for application: 15 - 28 September 2022.

Additional information: Applicants will receive the evaluation results via email up to 90 working days after the deadline for application submission. 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 via email. Applicants can request a prior hearing within ten (10) working days (maximum) after the final results have been announced.

Once the selection process is completed, the fellowship contract will be drawn up in accordance with the contract template made available by the FCT.

Once the contract period is over, the fellowship holder and the supervisor must draw up the final report based on the established assessment criteria.

Selection reserve: The ESEnC reserves the right to call on unsuccessful applicants, by ranking order, to recruit any additional fellowship holders necessary for the same project within 12 months after the applicants' notification of the final ranking list. If the selected applicant cannot meet the conditions required within one month of being notified of the final ranking list, the ESEnC reserves the right to cancel the call (in the case of a single applicant) or contact the following ranked applicant to fill in the vacancy.

For further information or questions, please contact:

Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E)

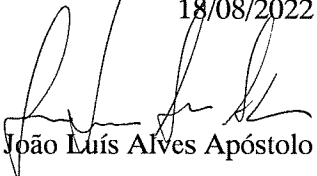
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The Scientific Coordinator of the Research Unit

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ANNEX

Assessment table

Curriculum evaluation (100%)	
Language expertise (English) (40%)	Experience of participation in research activities and activities linking education and research (60%)
Rationale:	

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