

NOTICE

Research Initiation Fellowships

The Nursing School of Coimbra (ESEnfC) is opening a call for 10 (ten) research initiation fellowships (BII) for the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), 5 (five) BII under project ref. UIDB/00742/2020 and 5 (five) BII under project ref. UIDP/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 in linking research and teaching activities. High level of proficiency in written and spoken English.

Areas of Knowledge and Scientific Guidance:

1 - Innovative health care in infection prevention and control, under the supervision of PhD Professor Teresa Margarida Almeida Neves.

2 - Person-centered care in outpatient oncology, under the supervision of PhD Researcher Filipa Quaresma Ventura.

3 - Citizen participation in citizen science implementation, under the supervision of PhD Researcher Iria Dobarrio Sanz.

4 - Building capacity for sustainable and innovative infection control practices in nursing HEIs, under the supervision of PhD Professor Márcia Pestana-Santos.

- 5 - Building capacity for sustainable and innovative infection control practices in nursing HEIs, under the supervision of PhD Professor João Manuel Garcia do Nascimento Graveto.
- 6 - From doing science to communicating science from the citizen's perspective, under the supervision of PhD Researcher Elaine dos Santos Santana.
- 7 - Building capacity for sustainable and innovative peripartum maternal infection control practices in nursing HEIs, under the supervision of PhD Professor Maria da Conceição Saraiva da Silva Costa Bento.
- 8 - Facilitation and sustainability strategies for evidence implementation, under the supervision of PhD Researcher Daniela Filipa Cardoso.
- 9 - Lifestyles of higher education students, under the supervision of PhD Professor Armando Manuel Marques Silva.
- 10 - Communicating bad news in health care, under the supervision of PhD Professor Ana Filipa Cardoso.

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

The activities will be conducted 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 August 18, 2004, and Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28, 2019) and the Legislation and Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships of the FCT, I.P, in force, Regulation no. 950/2019 of December 16, 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 done at UICISA: E, on Campus C of the ESEnFC, in Coimbra.

Grant duration: 6 (six) months, on an exclusive dedication basis, starting in April 2025.

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 chooses so, 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 curriculum vitae of the applicants on a whole-number scale of 0 to 20 points will be used as the selection method (see the evaluation grid below). The jury reserves the right to request additional information from the applicants about the submitted curricular information.

Selection Jury:

President of the Jury:

Maria da Conceição Saraiva da Silva Costa Bento (UICISA: E Integrated Ph.D. Researcher)

Full members:

Armando Manuel Marques Silva (UICISA: E Integrated Ph.D. Researcher)

Silvia Manuela Dias Tavares da Silva (UICISA: E Integrated Ph.D. Researcher)

Substitute member:

Teresa Margarida Almeida Neves (UICISA: E Integrated Ph.D. Researcher)

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_BII2025_10" written in the subject line.

Application deadline: The call is open from February 03 to 17, 2025.

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 ESEnC 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 a 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

January 20, 2025

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ANNEX
Evaluation grid

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