

PUBLIC NOTICE

Call for allocation of a Scientist Scholarship

Reference: BI/FhP-22/02

The call for allocation of a *Research Grant* for a Student attending a Doctorate's degree is open and subject to the following conditions:

1. **General scientific field:** Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology).
2. **Specific scientific field:** Clinical or organizational Psychology, Ergonomics, or Human-Computer Interaction.
3. **Admission Requirements:** i) Student attending an academic Doctorate's degree in the field of Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology; ii) Scientific expertise in Clinical or Organizational Psychology, Ergonomics, or Human-Computer Interaction; iii) Experience in conducting User Research and/or technology development and implementation research; iv) Proficiency in English and excellent communication skills and teamwork.
4. **Work Plan:** The student will work on projects related to digital health, with a particular focus on Internet Interventions and on mental health. Target research populations are older adults, people with chronic diseases, and shopfloor workers. The student will analyze pertinent literature, design and implement user studies that support technology development, as well as design and implement technology testing studies.
 - 4.1. **Tasks:**
 - Conduct user research;
 - Design and implement research protocols, including data collection;
 - Perform qualitative and statistical data analysis;
 - Describing, interpreting, and presenting the output of data analyses to communicate research findings in various modalities (reports, communications, research articles, book chapters, etc.).
5. **Applicable law and regulation:** Portuguese Statute of the Scientific Research Scholarship Holder [*"Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica"*], approved by Law no. 40/2004, of August 18, amended by Decree Law no. 202/2012, of August 27, Law no. 12/2013, of January 29, Decree Law no. 89/2013, of July 9 (hereinafter referred to as the "Statute"), Law no. 123/2019, of August 28 and the Research Scholarships' Regulation of Associação Fraunhofer Portugal Research (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulation").
6. **Place of work:** Fraunhofer Portugal AICOS, Porto or Lisbon, Portugal, under the scientific supervision of PhD Cristina Mendes Santos.

7. Scholarship's Duration and Regime: The scholarship shall have the duration of 6 months, eventually renewable for equal periods of time or until the term of the project, with estimated starting date in September, 2022, according to article 13 of the Regulation and article 3 of the Statute, under exclusivity regime, except for the exceptions expressly set out in nos. 3 and 4 of article 5 of the referred Statute.

([https://www.aicos.fraunhofer.pt/content/dam/portugal/fhp/careers/grants/Regulamento Bolsas Fraunhofer Portugal Research 2021.pdf](https://www.aicos.fraunhofer.pt/content/dam/portugal/fhp/careers/grants/Regulamento_Bolsas_Fraunhofer_Portugal_Research_2021.pdf))

8. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1.144,64 as per table of amounts of the scholarships of Associação Fraunhofer Portugal Research, (https://www.fraunhofer.pt/content/dam/portugal/fhp/careers/grants/Reg_Bolsas_FhP_Anexo_II_Jan2022.pdf). The payment of the scholarship shall be made on a monthly basis, by wire transfer.

9. Selection Procedures: The selection procedures to be used shall be made based on the following parameters: A – Average of previous highest degree; B – Alignment of academic choices with the work to perform; C – Curriculum evaluation in accordance with the objectives of the project. The following percentage weighting shall be given to the selection parameters: $0,2 \times A + 0,3 \times B + 0,5 \times C$.

10. Composition of the selection panel: Chair: Doctor Ana Correia de Barros; Permanent Members: Doctor Cristina Mendes Santos, and Doctor Ricardo Melo.

11. Publication/notification of the results: The final evaluation results shall be published in a list ordered by final score, posted in a visible and public place at Fraunhofer Portugal. The approved applicant shall be notified by e-mail.

12. Opening period of the call: The call is open from 12-05-2022 to 31-08-2022⁽¹⁾.

13. Documents and deadlines for application: Applications must be submitted by means of an application email with the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae*, required qualifications' certificate and other evidencing documents deemed relevant.

Applications should be delivered during the call's opening period, sent by e-mail with acknowledgement receipt to jobs@fraunhofer.pt, in pdf format, until 11:59 p.m. of August the 31st 2022.

⁽¹⁾ The opening period of the call has been extended from 31-05-2022 to 31-08-2022.