

PUBLIC NOTICE**Call for allocation of a Scientist Scholarship****Reference: BI/FhP-26/01**

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

- 1. General scientific field:** Engineering.
- 2. Specific scientific field:** Chemical Engineering.
- 3. Admission Requirements:**
 - i) Student attending an academic Master's degree in one of the specific scientific fields mentioned in 2.
 - ii) Previous experience in the laboratory.
 - iii) Proficiency in physicochemical and biological characterization.
- 4. Work Plan:** The Student will perform research activities within the Research and Development Team at Fraunhofer Portugal AWAM, to support tasks in the frame of the project "Vine & Wine Portugal - Driving sustainable growth through smart innovation", namely in the subproject "ZE-WAVE - Zero waste value chain in the Portuguese wine industry".
 - 4.1. Tasks:**
 - Handle wastewater samples and conduct physicochemical and biological characterization using standard examination methods.
 - Operate analytical instruments, including, but not limited to, pH meters, water filtration units, spectrometer UV-Vis, and TOC analyzers.
 - Operate liquid filtration units, optimize processes, and conduct maintenance and troubleshooting
 - Treat and analyze data and prepare technical and scientific reports.

These research activities are planned to be developed within the framework of project "Vine & Wine Portugal - Driving sustainable growth through smart innovation", with Notice Nº 01/C05-i01/2021 and Project Reference Nº 67 Agendas para Inovação Empresarial | NextGenerationEU (PRR) Co-Promoção – Agência para a Competitividade e Inovação, IP.
- 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 18th, amended by Decree-Law no. 202/2012, of August 27th, Law no. 12/2013, of January 29th, Decree Law no. 89/2013, of July 9th (hereinafter referred to as the

“Statute”), Law no. 123/2019, of August 28th and the Research Scholarships’ Regulation of Associação Fraunhofer Portugal Research (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulation”).

6. **Place of work:** Fraunhofer Portugal AWAM, Vila Real, Portugal, under the scientific supervision of PhD Bruno Esteves.
7. **Scholarship’s Duration and Regime:** The scholarship shall have a duration of 4 months with an estimated starting date in March 2026, according to article 13 of the Regulation and article 3 of the Statute, under an exclusivity regime, except for the exceptions expressly set out in nos. 3 and 4 of Article 5 of the referred Statute.
(https://www.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 €1040,98 as per the table of amounts of the scholarships of Associação Fraunhofer Portugal Research.
(https://www.fraunhofer.pt/content/dam/portugal/fhp/careers/grants/regulamento_bolsas.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. Current average in the Master’s degree.
 - B. Alignment of academic choices with the work to perform.
 - C. Curriculum evaluation in accordance with the objectives of the project.The selection parameters shall be given the following percentage weighting: $0,2 \times A + 0,3 \times B + 0,5 \times C$.
10. **Composition of the selection panel:**
 1. Marisa de Sousa Gonçalves Rio (PhD; Chairman).
 2. Mara Teresa Caldeira da Silva (PhD; Permanent Member).
 3. Bruno Miguel Miranda Esteves (PhD; Permanent Member).
11. **Publication/notification of the results:** The final evaluation results shall be published in a list ordered by the final score and posted in a visible and public place at Fraunhofer Portugal. All candidates have 10 days to comment. The approved applicant shall be notified by email.
12. **Opening period of the call:** The call is open from 16-02-2026 to 27-02-2026.
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 email with acknowledgment receipt to jobs@fraunhofer.pt, in *pdf* format, by 11:59 p.m. on February 27th, 2026.