CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS (BIOS) FOR R&D PROJECTS AND INSTITUTIONS

The Centre for Research and Social Intervention (Cis\_iscte) of the Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa is accepting a call for two research grants under the project " - Multi-sectoral approaches to innovative skills training for renewable energy and social acceptance - MISTRAL", Grant Agreement number: 813837, financed by the European Commission, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks, under the following conditions

1. scientific area: Psychology

2. Financing source: European Commission, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks

3. Admissibility requirements

The following may apply to this call, in accordance with Article 9 of the RBI

- Nationals or citizens of other Member States of the European Union;

- Citizens of third States;

- Stateless persons;

- Citizens benefiting from political refugee status.

The specific and mandatory requirements for applying for this Research Grant are the following:

- To hold a degree or master's degree in the area of Psychology or other social sciences and humanities;

- Experience of collaboration in research work in the area of psychosocial and temporal dimensions of the social acceptance of renewable energy generation infrastructures;

- Enrolment in the academic year 2022/2023, in a degree granting course at a higher education institution and developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D Units.

- Not to exceed, with the conclusion of the grant contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in that type of grant, consecutive or interpolated, under the terms of no. 5 of article 6 of the aforementioned Regulations.3

- To have immediate availability;

4. Work Plan:

The project "Socio-psychological and temporal dimensions of the social acceptance of renewable energies" aims to analyse how the socio-technical imaginaries and collective memories around infrastructures and energy transitions impact on the ideas and practices of communities regarding transitions towards carbon neutrality in Portugal.

The fellows will carry out R&D activities under an exclusive dedication regime, collaborating in the realization of the following tasks:

- Collection and analysis of data with communities and other interest groups related to case studies of the green energy transition in Portugal;

- Literature review;

- Promotion, dissemination and demonstration of the project and its results, namely through the writing and submission of one to two articles to be submitted to international peer-reviewed journals.

The grantees will also collaborate in other activities as long as they are aligned with the project's objectives.

5. Local de trabalho:

The work will be developed at the Centre for Research and Social Intervention (Cis\_iscte) (host entity of the candidate) of Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (contracting entity) under the scientific supervision of Dr. Susana Batel.

6. Type and duration of the grant:

A bolsa de investigação (BI) destina-se à realização de actividades de I&D para mestres inscritos em cursos de terceiro ciclo, conferente do grau de Doutor/a. The BI, which is scheduled to begin in April 2023, will have a duration of 5 months (renewable up to the maximum approved funding limit or up to the maximum duration limit of this type of grant, whichever comes first), considering the limits defined in n º3 and 4 of article 6 of Regulation 950/2019, of 29 November, published in Diário da República, n.º 241, Series 2, of 16 December (FCT Research Grant Regulations, I.P.).

7. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

The amount of the grant corresponds to 1199,64€, according to the table of grants awarded directly or indirectly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM\_2023.pdf). The amount is paid monthly by bank transfer to the grant holder and is subject to any applicable updates.

The grant recipient shall be covered by personal accident insurance for research activities and may also ensure the exercise of his/her right to social security by joining the Voluntary Social Security scheme under the terms set forth in the Research Grant Holder Statute (EBI).

8. Methods for selection and evaluation of applications:

8.1. A curricular evaluation will be made, considering the Curriculum Vitae, which will focus exclusively on the candidate's merit, in which the following parameters will be evaluated according to the indicated weighting:

a) Curriculum Vitae (100%)

o Final classification of the Master's Degree (30%);

o Experience of collaboration in research in the area of social acceptance of renewable energies, namely data collection and analysis (50%);

o Experience in the dissemination, promotion and publicising of scientific research results (20%).

8.2 The candidates will be classified and ordered, according to the previous criteria, on a scale of 0 to 100.

8.3 Once the curricular evaluation is over, if the jury decides so, the first three classified in the curricular evaluation will be invited for an interview, being notified and convoked by e-mail.

8.4-In the interview, topics related to the work plan, motivation, previous experience and CV will be discussed.

8.5 Including the interview, the final classification will result from the scores obtained in the CV evaluation (80%) and in the interview (20%).

8.6 In case of a tie, the president of the jury has the casting vote.

8.7 The jury reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no candidate matches the desired profile.

8.8 The present competition may be terminated until the final list of candidates is approved, remaining valid for a period of 12 months, counting from the date of approval of the final list of the present procedure.

9. Composition of the Selection Board

President: Carla Moleiro, PhD, Associate Professor at Iscte-IUL

Effective Member: Doctor Sibila Marques, Assistant Professor at Iscte-IUL

Full Member: Carla Mouro, Integrated Researcher at Iscte-IUL

Alternate Member: João Oliveira, Junior Researcher at Iscte-IUL

Substitute Member: Rita Guerra, PhD, Researcher at Iscte-IUL

10. Deadline for applications:

The call is open from 27 March 2023 to 31 March 2023 and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

11. Formalisation of applications

Applications must be submitted through the Recruitment platform at https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/326 by the closing date specified in this notice under the following reference Misrtral/2023/1)

11.1 Applications should be accompanied by the following documents

a) Curriculum vitae;

b) Document(s) proving the qualifications of the academic degree required for the present competition, with a final average declaration of honour from the candidate in accordance with the specific format available at https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/326.

In case of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, and in order to guarantee the application of the principle of equal treatment to applicants holding foreign and national academic degrees, it is mandatory to recognize those degrees and convert the respective final classification to the Portuguese classification scale. The recognition of foreign academic degrees and diplomas as well as the conversion of the final classification into the Portuguese classification scale may be requested in any public higher education institution, or in the Directorate General of Higher Education (DGES, only in the case of automatic recognition). Regarding this matter, we suggest consulting the DGES portal through the following address: http://www.dges.gov.pt. The documents proving the possession of academic degrees and diplomas, or the respective recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be dispensed with during the application stage, being replaced by a statement of honour from the applicant according to a specific document draft.

) Proof of enrolment in a course leading to an academic degree at a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units

d) Declaration under oath that the accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship (consecutive or interpolated) will not be exceeded by the signing of the scholarship contract in question, including the renewals foreseen in the notice. Specific draft available at https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/326.

e) Proof of application submission duly signed, if required by the Recruitment platform (https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/326) after the submission of the documents previously indicated.

11.2 All documents should be attached in PDF format.

11.3 Candidates who do not submit all the documents mentioned in points a) to e) will not be admitted to the competition.

11.4 Contact, if necessary, by e-mail to: leonardo.sousa@iscte-iul.pt

12. Form of publication/notification of results

The results of the evaluation will be disclosed within 90 working days from the closing date for submission of applications by notifying the candidates by email to the email address indicated in the application file.

13. Deadlines and procedures for prior hearing, complaint and appeal

After the communication of the provisional list of evaluation results, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to, if they so wish, make their comments during a prior hearing of interested parties, under the terms of articles 121 and following of the Administrative Procedure Code.

The final decision will be issued after the analysis of the statements presented during the prior hearing of interested parties. A complaint may be lodged against the final decision within 15 working days, or alternatively an appeal may be lodged within 30 working days, both counting from the respective notification. The candidates who choose to submit a complaint must address their complaint to the competent body. If they choose to lodge an appeal it shall be addressed to the highest hierarchical superior of the author of the act or omission, unless the competence for the decision is delegated or subdelegated.

14. Requirements for granting of scholarship

After the communication of the conditional concession of the scholarship, the contract can only be signed after receiving all the required documentation. The documents submitted for contracting purposes are the following:

a) Copy of the civil and tax identification document (and social security, when applicable); bank details; Science ID.

b) Document(s) proving the academic degree required for the present tender;

c) Document(s) proving enrolment in a course that does not confer academic degree integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units.

d) Document proving the candidate's acceptance by the institution where the research initiation, research or post-doctoral research will take place, guaranteeing the necessary conditions for the good development of the work, as well as the fulfillment of the duties established in article 13 of the Research Grant Holder Statute;

15. Policy of non-discrimination and equal access

The Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be privileged, benefited, prejudiced or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due to, namely, ascendance, age, gender, sexual orientation marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced capacity to work, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

16. Applicable legislation and regulations:

Statute of the Scientific Research Grant Holder, as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28 August, Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P., Regulation no. 950/2019, Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16 August (Legal regime for recognition of academic degrees and higher education diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions) and other applicable regulations.