

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

The Centre for Research and Social Intervention (Cis_iscte) of Iscte-University Institute of Lisbon is calling for applications for 1 Research Grant (BI) under the project "Developing an intercultural game as a pedagogic tool for the inclusion of pupils with migrant background in new Learning environments - Kidle", Grant Agreement number: 2023-1-PT01-KA220-SCH-000154686, funded by the National Agency for the Management of the Erasmus+ Education and Training Programme, under the following conditions:

1. scientific area: psychology

2. Source of funding: National Agency for the Management of the Erasmus+ Education and Training Programme

3. Candidate Eligibility Requirements

In accordance with Article 9 of the RBI, the following may apply to this competition:

- Nationals or citizens of other member states of the European Union;
- Citizens of third countries;
- Stateless persons;
- Citizens with political refugee status.

The specific and mandatory requirements for applying for this Research Grant are as follows:

- Master's degree in Psychology (preferred) or other social and human sciences.
- Enrolment in the academic year 2023/2024, in a degree course at a higher education institution and developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D Units.

. Or by masters who are enrolled in non-academic degree courses as part of the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.

- Not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated, under the terms of no. 5 of article 6 of the aforementioned Regulation.
- Immediate availability.
- Good command of the Portuguese and English languages.

1. Work programme:

The project "Developing an intercultural game as a pedagogic tool for the inclusion of pupils with migrant background in new Learning environments" aims to support the inclusion of migrant children in new school environments by co-creating intercultural board games and integrating them into a digital games package. The project aims to strengthen the capacity of educators and parents to use games in children's learning and development, to implement the games package through games events and to raise awareness of the role of intercultural games in pre-school and primary school education, with a view to supporting inclusion.

The grant holder will carry out R&D activities on a full-time basis, collaborating in the following tasks:

- Literature review;
- Collecting data in educational contexts by conducting focus groups with teachers, nursery school teachers and parents and applying questionnaires, including analysing the respective data;
- Conducting game development workshops with children, parents, nursery teachers and teachers, as well as events to implement the materials developed;
- Promoting, publicising and demonstrating the project and its results, namely by writing newsletters, blog posts, etc.
- Preparing and submitting articles to international peer-reviewed journals.
- Supporting the project's coordination activities, including liaising with the project's team members and researchers.

The grantee will also collaborate in carrying out other activities, as long as they are in line with the project's objectives.

1 Work location:

The work will be carried out at the Centre for Social Research and Intervention (Cis_Iscte) (applicant's host organisation) of Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (contracting organisation) under the scientific supervision of Dr Cecília Aguiar.

2. Type and duration of the scholarship:

The research grant (BI) is aimed at carrying out R&D activities for master's degree holders enrolled in third cycle courses leading to a PhD degree or by masters enrolled

in non-academic degree courses integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units. The BI, scheduled to start in March 2024, will last 6 months (renewable up to the maximum limit of the approved funding, or up to the maximum duration of this type of scholarship, whichever comes first), taking into account the limits defined in paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 6 of Regulation no. 950/2019, of 29 November, published in Diário da República, no. 241, 2nd Series, of 16 December (FCT, I.P. Research Scholarship Regulation).

1. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

The amount of the grant corresponds to €1,259.64, according to the table of grants awarded directly or indirectly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf). The amount is paid monthly by bank transfer to the holder and is subject to any applicable updates.

- o The grant holder will benefit from personal accident insurance in relation to the research activities and will also be able to ensure the exercise of their right to social security by joining the Voluntary Social Insurance scheme under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute (EBI), with the funding organisation assuming the costs resulting from the contributions under the terms and within the limits laid down in that statute.
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- o 1. methods for selecting and assessing applications:
- o 8.1. A curricular assessment will be carried out, taking into account (a) the Curriculum Vitae, which will focus exclusively on the candidate's merit, and (b) the expression of interest document, with the following parameters being assessed according to the weighting indicated:
 - o (a) Curriculum Vitae (90%)
 - o o Master's degree final classification (30%);
 - o o Research experience in areas relevant to the project (e.g. immigrant integration, intercultural education, development of teaching materials, namely collection and analysis of quantitative and/or qualitative data (preferred)) (50%);

o Experience in disseminating, promoting and publicising scientific research results (10%).

b) Expression of interest document, which should mention the candidate's motivation as well as their (reasoned) perspective on the design of studies that would enable them to respond to the project's objectives. This document must be written in English and have a maximum of 800 words) (10%).

8.2 Candidates will be classified and ranked according to the above criteria on a scale of 0 to 100.

8.3 At the end of the curricular assessment, if the jury so decides, the top three candidates in the curricular assessment will be invited to an interview, which will be notified by email.

8.4 The interview will discuss topics related to the work plan, motivation, previous experience, command of the English language and CV.

8.5 With the inclusion of the interview, the final classification will result from the scores obtained in the curriculum evaluation (80%) and the interview (20%).

8.6 In the event of a tie, the chair of the jury has the casting vote.

8.7 The jury reserves the right not to award a grant if none of the candidates matches the desired profile.

8.8 This competition may be cancelled until the final list of candidates has been approved, and will remain valid for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the final list for this procedure.

1. Composition of the Selection Panel:

President: Dr Cecília Aguiar, Associate Professor at Iscte

Member: Dr Patrícia Arriaga, Associate Professor with Aggregation at Iscte

Alternate member: Dr Nadine Correia, Integrated Researcher at ISCTE

Alternate member: Dr Joana Alexandre, Assistant Professor at ISCTE

Alternate member: Dr Ricardo Rodrigues, Assistant Professor at ISCTE

2. Application deadline:

The competition is open from 15 to 07 March 2024 and only applications submitted by the deadline will be admitted.

3. Formalisation of applications

Applications must be formalised via the Recruitment platform at <https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/455> by the deadline set in this notice, with the following reference "1 BI/KIDLE/2024".

11.1 Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- a) Curriculum vitae;
- b) Expression of interest document.
- c) Document(s) proving the qualifications of the academic degree required for this competition, with a final average and a statement of honour from the candidate in accordance with the specific form available at <https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/455>.

In the case of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, and in order to guarantee the application of the principle of equal treatment for candidates who hold foreign and national academic degrees, it is compulsory to recognise these degrees and convert the respective final classification to the Portuguese classification scale. The recognition of foreign academic degrees and diplomas and the conversion of the final classification to the Portuguese classification scale can be requested at any public higher education institution, or at the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES, only in the case of automatic recognition). In this regard, it is suggested that you consult the DGES portal at the following address: <http://www.dges.gov.pt>. The documents proving that you hold academic degrees and diplomas, or that they have been recognised when awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived at the application stage and replaced by a declaration of honour from the candidate in accordance with the appropriate draft, with verification of this condition only occurring at the scholarship contracting stage.

- a) Proof of enrolment on an academic degree course at a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units. Or proof of enrolment on non-academic degree courses integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution.
- b) A declaration on your honour that you will not exceed a cumulative period of two years (consecutive or interpolated) in this type of scholarship with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including the renewals provided for in the notice. Own draft available at <https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/455>. Comprovativo de submissão de candidatura devidamente assinado, se exigido pela plataforma de Recrutamento <https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/455> após realizar a submissão dos documentos previamente indicados.

11.2 All documents must be attached in PDF format.

11.3 Candidates who do not submit all the documents referred to 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

1. How the results are publicised/notified:

The results of the assessment will be publicised no later than 90 working days after the deadline for submitting applications, by notifying the candidates by email to the email address indicated in the application file.

2. Deadlines and procedures for prior hearings, complaints and appeals

Once the provisional list of assessment results has been communicated, candidates have a period of 10 working days in which to give their opinion at a prior hearing of interested parties, under the terms of articles 121 et seq. of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

- a) The final decision will be handed down after analysing the opinions presented at 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 counted from the date of notification. Candidates who choose to lodge a complaint must address their complaint to the competent body. If they choose to lodge an appeal, this must be addressed to the highest hierarchical superior of the author of the act or omission, unless the competence for the decision has been delegated or sub-delegated.

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c) 1. Scholarship Award Requirements

- d) Once the conditional award of the scholarship has been communicated, the contract can only be signed once all the required documentation has been received. The documents submitted for contractualisation purposes are as follows: a) Copy of civil and tax identification document (and social security document, where applicable); bank details; Science ID.

- e) b) Document(s) proving the academic qualifications required for this competition;

- f) c) Document proving enrolment on a non-degree course as part of the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.

g) A document proving that the candidate has been accepted by the institution where the research initiation, research or post-doctoral research work will take place, guaranteeing the necessary conditions for the proper development of the work, as well as the fulfilment of the duties set out in article 13 of the Research Fellow's Statute;

1. Policy of non-discrimination and equal access

Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be favoured, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the grounds of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.

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