

## 1 Research Grant

This call is open for applications for a research grant within the framework of project “Safe Cities - Innovation for Building Urban Safety”, with the reference POCI-01-0247-FEDER-041435, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), through the Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalization (COMPETE 2020), under the PORTUGAL 2020 Partnership Agreement, under the following conditions:

**Scientific Area:** Signal Processing and Analysis

**Admission requirements:**

Candidates who cumulatively meet the following requirements may apply for this grant:

- Be a student enrolled in a PhD in the field of Electrical Engineering, Informatics, Computer Science or related area, requirement to be proven at the time of signing the contract, and
- Hold the degree of Master in Electrical Engineering, Informatics, Biomedical, Computer Science or related area.

*If the degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of the Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of august 16th, and any formalities established there must be fulfilled until the time of signing the contract.*

**Activity Outline:**

To develop signal processing and analysis methodologies in order to detect, analyse and classify sound events that are associated with threatening changes in public order and safety in urban environments.

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The tasks can be adjusted depending on its feasibility in the project. All changes implying the grant holder’s work in other tasks will be submitted to prior approval of the funding authority – AICEP.)

**Legislation and regulations:** Law Nº. 40/2004, of 18th August, in its current wording (Statutes of Scientific Research Fellow) and Regulation of Research Grants of Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, in force (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml>).

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**Work place:** The work will be developed at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP), under the scientific supervision of Professor João Manuel R. S. Tavares.

**Grant duration:** Initial duration of 12 months, with starting date predicted to September 2020, on an exclusive basis eventually renewable but never exceeding the project duration.

**Stipend:** The grant stipend amounts to 1064,00€ according to the table of values of the grants awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country. The payment will be made by bank transfer.

**Selection procedure:**

A curriculum evaluation will be carried out which will focus on the candidate's merit, in which the following factors will be considered:

- a) Academic qualifications (Master in Electrical Engineering / Informatics / Biomedical / Life Sciences Computing - 5 points; Master in related areas - 2 points);
- b) Research experience in the area of Audio Signal Processing and Analysis; (over 1 year - 5 points, up to 1 year - 2 points, no experience - 0 points).
- c) Publications (more than one relevant publication- 5 points, one relevant publication- 2 points, without relevant publications- 0 points)

The 3 candidates with a rating equal to or higher than 5 points in the best-classified curriculum evaluation will be selected for interview (maximum 5 points). The candidates with a rating lower than 5 points in the curricular evaluation will not be selected.

The final grade is computed adding the curricular assessment with the interview.

**Scoreboard:**

President of the selection committee: Researcher Lúgia Maria da Silva Ribeiro

Effective member: Professor João Manuel Ribeiro da Silva Tavares

Effective member: Professor Jorge Manuel Gomes Barbosa

Supplementary member: Professor Fernando Gomes de Almeida

Supplementary member: Professor Joaquim Gabriel Magalhães Mendes

**Advertisement of final decision:** The results of the evaluation will be released to the candidates

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by email to the email address indicated in the application process.

**Deadline for applications and form of presentation of the applications:**

The call is open from **10-07-2020 to 23-07-2020**

Applications must be formalized by email to [tavares@fe.up.pt](mailto:tavares@fe.up.pt) and to [recursoshumanos@fe.up.pt](mailto:recursoshumanos@fe.up.pt), should clearly state the reference **FEUP- SafeCities\_Perfil125**, and must include Motivation Letter, Certificates evidencing academic degree, Curriculum Vitae, and other documents considered relevant by the applicant.

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