

## Research Grant – One position

A research grant is available within the framework of project Development of obesity and metabolic syndrome in childhood (*FCT-PTDC/SAU-ESA/105033/2008*) funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology, taking place at the Institute of Public Health, University of Porto.

**Scientific area:** Health Sciences: Epidemiology, Public Health and Environment

**Academic requirements:** They can apply for this scholarship individuals with master degree and final grade of integrated Master Degree or less than 14 values in the following areas: Medicine, Dentistry, Nutrition Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Psychology, Biology, Biochemistry or Mathematics (with specialization in statistics).

Will be valued:

- Training and experience in scientific research in the field of epidemiology.
- Autonomy in the statistical analysis of epidemiological data.
- Good command of English, oral and written forms.

**Activity outline:** The fellow will be responsible for tasks in the context of carrying out activities to coordinate epidemiological fieldwork, data handling and analysis, production of scientific manuscripts.

**Legislation and regulations:** Lei Nº. 40/2004, from August 18 (Research Grant Holder Statute); Regulations for Advance Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2011.

**Work place:** Institute of Public Health of the University of Porto, Portugal, under scientific supervision of Professor Ana Cristina Santos

**Duration and Stipend:** The grant will have an initial duration of 24 months, with a predicted starting date of July 2012.

**Value of monthly maintenance allowance:** The amount of the grant amounts to € 980, according to the table of values of grants awarded directly by the FCT, IP in the country (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

**Selection methods:** selection methods to be used are the following: curriculum evaluation (10 marks) and interview (10 marks), with the final rating of 20. Interviews will be held to a maximum of eight people.

**Composition of the Jury Selection:** Jury President: Ana Cristina Santos

Effective Member: Andreia Oliveira

Effective Member: Sofia Correia

Substitute Member: Carla Lopes

Substitute Member: Raquel Lucas

**Form of disclosure / notification of results:** All relevant information will be posted on the website of the Institute of Public Health, University of Porto (<http://www.ispup.up.pt>).

**Call start and finish dates:** 28<sup>th</sup> of May to 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2012.

**Documents Required:** Applications must be formalized by sending letter of application accompanied by the following documents: Curriculum Vitae and certified qualifications. Applications may be delivered personally or sent by post or e-mail.

Submission of applications:

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