

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FOUR RESEARCH GRANTS OF THE INSTITUTO DE  
FILOSOFIA – FACULDADE DE LETRAS DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO –  
PROGRAMMATIC FUNDING – REF.<sup>a</sup> UIDP/00502/2020**

There is an open call for four (4) Research Grants (RG) for PhD students for R&D activities under the Contract-Program of Pluri-annual Financing of R&D Units 2020-2023, signed between the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (FCT), the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (FLUP) and the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Porto (IF) – Programmatic Funding - Ref. UIDP/00502/2020, financed by national funds through FCT, and ongoing at FLUP, under the following conditions:

**1. Research field / Scientific area:** Philosophy.

**2. Admission requirements**

To apply for the research grant, applicants must comply with the following requirement, for which documentary evidence must be provided:

- a) Bachelor's or Master's degree\*;
- b) Research and publication experience in the area of this call;
- c) Active enrollment in the Doctoral program in Philosophy of the University of Porto (requirement to be proven until the act of hiring);
- d) Project to carry out research in the scope of the Doctoral program and one of the research groups of the Institute of Philosophy.

*If the candidate holds a doctoral degree awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, in accordance with the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of 16 August, which approves the legal regime for the recognition of academic degrees and higher education diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions and Article 4 (2) (e) of Decree-Law no. 60/2018 of 3 August, and any formalities established therein be fulfilled up to the date of the contracting act.*

**3. Work Plan**

The activities to be developed by the fellow include:

- a) The presentation and development of an individual research plan in the scope of the Doctoral program and of the research groups of the Institute of Philosophy;
- b) Conducting research under the supervision of the Principal Investigator of the research groups in which the work plan is inserted and collaboration in its activities;
- c) Publication and presentation in scientific meetings of the work carried out during the research grant.

### **3.b Conditions during the research period**

Candidates selected in this call are committed to pursuing research leading to the award of a doctoral degree respecting, cumulatively, the following conditions:

- 1) Integrate their research activity in the scientific program of the Instituto de Filosofia da Universidade do Porto;
- 2) Participate actively in the scientific activities promoted by the Instituto de Filosofia da Universidade do Porto, collaborating in their organization;
- 3) Participate with papers, during the period of the grant, in peer-reviewed international scientific events;
- 4) Submit papers for publication.

### **4. Applicable Legislation and Regulations**

The present call is governed by the FCT Regulations for Research Fellowships approved by the Regulation n.º 950/2019, the Research Fellowship Holder Statute (approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18th of August, in its current version), the University of Porto Regulations for Research Fellowships approved by the Regulation n.º 184/2021 (published in the Series II of the DR, of 3rd March), the 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 the Code of Administrative Procedure (CPA), approved by Decree-Law No. 4/2015, of January 7.

### **5. Workplace and supervision**

The work will be developed at FLUP/Instituto de Filosofia da Universidade do Porto, or in other places necessary for the execution of the work plan, under the supervision of the Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. José Francisco Preto Meirinhos, and the scientific supervision of the Principal Investigator(s) of the research group(s).

### **6. Duration**

The scholarship has an expected duration of 12 months. The exchange contract, on an exclusive basis, may be renewed, for equal or different periods, according to institutional needs and financial availability, up to the maximum limit of the duration of the project, and may in no case exceed the limits defined in the Regulation for the type of grant concerned.

### **7. Monthly maintenance allowance amount**

The monthly maintenance allowance is €1.144,64/month, according to the table of values of grants awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the country. The payment will be made monthly by FLUP by bank transfer. The grant holder will also be covered by a personal accident insurance.

## 8. Evaluation methods

Applications will be evaluated according to the regulations and procedures of FCT Foundation doctoral grants competition. Admitted applications will be scored on a scale from 0 to 100 points in each of the following evaluation criteria:

- Criterion A – Curriculum Vitae merit, with a weight of 50%:
  - Sub-criterion A1 – Final classification of the undergraduate degree (corresponding to a minimum of 240 ECTS) or master's degree, with the weight of 20%;
  - Sub-criterion A2 – Scientific research activities, participation in scientific events, publications and relevant professional experience, with a weight of 30%;
- Criterion B – Work Project Merit, with a weight of 40%;
- Criterion C – Motivation Letter, with a weight of 10%.

For the purpose of the research grant decision, the candidates will be ordered according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each of the three criteria, translated by the following formula:

$$(0,20 \cdot A1) + (0,30 \cdot A2) + (0,40 \cdot B) + (0,10 \cdot C)$$

*In case of withdrawal of the selected candidate, he/she will be replaced by the next one in the approved final ranking list, which for all purposes constitutes the recruitment reserve list and which will have the duration until January 2023. In the event that none of the candidates demonstrate that they have the profile indicated for carrying out the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship to the competition.*

## 9. Selection panel:

Chairperson: Prof.<sup>a</sup> Doutora Paula Cristina Moreira da Silva Pereira (FLUP);

1st Member: Prof. Dr. Maria Celeste Lopes Natário Alves dos Santos (FLUP);

2nd Member: Prof. Doutor Mattia Riccardi (FLUP);

3rd Member: Prof.<sup>a</sup> Doutora Paula Isabel do Vale Oliveira e Silva (FLUP);

1st Alternate member: Prof. Doutor José Francisco Preto Meirinhos (FLUP);

2nd Alternate member: Prof.<sup>a</sup> Doutora Sofia Gabriela Assis de Moraes Miguens Travis (FLUP).

## 10. Disclosure of the results:

Final results will be communicated by email to the address provided by the candidates in the application form (CV/Motivation letter).

In compliance with the provisions of the Article 121 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (“Código do Procedimento Administrativo”), after being notified, candidates have 10 working days to submit a formal rebuttal. The final decision must be taken within a maximum period of 60 working days after the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of interested parties or of the public consultation.

## 11. Submission of applications

The Call for Applications is open until October 14, 2022.

Applications must be submitted exclusively on the FLUP website, at the following address: [https://sigarra.up.pt/flup/pt/cnt\\_cand\\_geral.concursos\\_list](https://sigarra.up.pt/flup/pt/cnt_cand_geral.concursos_list) (Ref. 2022/55). The following documents are mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the Call:

- 1) Letter of application and motivation, indicating the research group, as well as the conditions and resources of the Host Institution;
- 2) Graduation and/or Master's degree certificate and document proving the recognition of the foreign degree or diploma, to be presented until the hiring is formalized;
- 3) Curriculum vitae, including: identification; academic background; professional experience; participation in scientific events (with or without communication); participation in research projects; publications; other elements considered relevant for the assessment of the application;
- 4) Research project and application work, including: Title (maximum 20 words), Abstract (maximum 200 words), Keywords (maximum 5), State of the art (maximum 600 words), Objectives (maximum 300 words), Detailed description including at least 4 results, such as papers and publications, to be completed during the research grant period (maximum 900 words), Bibliography (maximum 25 references);
- 5) 2 scientific papers within the scope of the subject of the research grant application (see above item 3.1);
- 6) Proof of enrollment in a doctoral program, according to item c) of point 2 of the present call (to be submitted until the contract is formalization)
- 7) Declaration of eligibility (attached);
- 8) Any other documents that the candidates believe to be relevant to the assessment of their merit.

All documents (except papers), including the letters of motivation and recommendation must be written in Portuguese or in English.

*Documents must be attached directly to the application message, without links to external platforms/drives.*

*In order to guarantee the reading of all documents, the preferred recording format is the Portable Document Format (.pdf). Files must be named with the candidate's first and last name and must not exceed 5 MB, as a whole. These can be compressed in .zip format.*

## 13. Policy of non-discrimination and equal access

The University of Porto actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access so that no applicant may be privileged, benefited, damaged, or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due to ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, ethnic origin, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.