

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ONE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PROJECT  
“CLABEL+” (POCI-01-0247-FEDER-046080; LISBOA-01-0247-FEDER-046080), AT THE  
FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
PORTO**

The Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences of the University of Porto (FCNAUP) hereby opens this Call for Applications for one research grant for the project “cLABEL+ - Alimentos Inovadores “Clean Label” Naturais, Nutritivos e Orientados para o Consumidor” (POCI-01-0247-FEDER-046080; LISBOA-01-0247-FEDER-046080), financed by Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização; Programa Operacional Regional de Lisboa and developed at FCNAUP.

**1. Research field / Scientific area:** Nutritional Sciences

**2. Admission requirements:**

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

- a) Bachelor degree in Nutritional Sciences
- b) Be a student enrolled in a Master or Integrated Master in the field of Nutritional Sciences or related areas or enrolled in a non - academic degree course integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units, a requirement to be duly proven at the time of signing the contract.

*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. Preferred requirements:**

- a) Research in the senior population (namely in recruitment, data collection to assess nutritional status, food intake, health status and living conditions);
- b) Additional training in health sciences, in areas related to nutrition;
- c) Ability to work in the community;
- d) Experience in team work;
- e) Good knowledge in the creation and management of databases, as well as in statistical analysis regarding food and nutritional intake;
- f) Good knowledge of the English language;



- g) Critical spirit;
- h) Immediate availability.

**4. Work Plan:**

The grant holder will apply a research protocol for the collection of sociodemographic, social integration and risk of isolation data, clinical characterization, food intake, food satisfaction, independence in daily activities, nutritional status and identification of malnutrition or risk of malnutrition, to a sample of approximately 100 elderly people living in the Community. At the same time, it will work with the cLabel+ Team of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto, to follow up the protocol developed to evaluate the oral microbiome and identifying polymorphisms at the level of taste perception, as well as the saliva composition regarding genotype, in that same sample of individuals. It will process and analyze the data collected.

**5. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:**

The present call is governed by the University of Porto Regulations for Research Fellowships approved by the Regulation n<sup>o</sup> 184/2021, de 3 de março and by the Research Fellowship Holder Statute (approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18th of August, in its current version).

**6. Workplace:**

The work will be carried out at the Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences of the University of Porto (FCNAUP) and other places necessary for the execution of the work plan, under the guidance of Professor Bárbara Pereira, Professor Bela Franchini and Professor Cecília Morais – the cLabel+ team at FCNAUP.

**7. Duration:**

The scholarship will last for 12 months, in an exclusive basis.

**8. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:**

The monthly maintenance allowance is 835,98€, according to FCT. Payment will be made by FCNAUP by bank transference. In addition, the grant holder will be covered by personal accident insurance.

**9. Evaluation methods:**

The selection methods to be used are as follows:

Curricular Analysis (CA) -100% including the following parameters:

- a) Quality of Curriculum Vitae - Weight: 50%
- b) Adequacy to the required profile - Weight: 50%

If the Selection Committee understands, a professional interview will be carried out with the 3 candidates with a score equal to or greater than 85%, in which case, it will have a value of 25%.

*In the event that the selected scholarship holder withdraws, the final ranking list of candidates in this competition may be used to replace them, until June 2022. If none of the candidates demonstrates that they*

*have the profile indicated to carry out the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship to the competition.*

**10. Selection panel:**

President – Professor Olívia Pinho – Full Professor, FCNAUP;

1st effective member – Professor Cecília Morais – Invited Assistant Professor, FCNAUP;

2nd effective member – Professor Bárbara Pereira - Invited Assistant Professor, FCNAUP;

1st substitute member – Professor Bela Franchini - Invited Assistant Professor, FCNAUP.

**11. Disclosure of the results:**

Evaluation results will be communicated by email to the address provided by the candidates in the application form.

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.

**12. Submission of applications:**

The Call for Applications is open until December 10, 2021.

Applications and all the supporting documents described in this Call must be submitted by email to [candidaturasrh@sp.up.pt](mailto:candidaturasrh@sp.up.pt), with cc to [cleanlabel\\_fcnaup@fena.up.pt](mailto:cleanlabel_fcnaup@fena.up.pt). In the subject of the message, please include the reference of the post FCNAUP | 1 BI | cLabel+.

The following documents are mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the Call:

- a) Motivation Letter;
- b) Curriculum vitae;
- c) Copy of the Certificate or Diploma;
- d) Documents for the preferred requirements;
- e) Other documents that the candidate deem relevant to appreciate their merit.

*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). The files must be named with the candidate's first and last name and must not exceed, as a whole, 5 MB. These can be compressed in .zip format.*

**13.** 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 or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.

