

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2 (TWO) RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE PROJECT  
“EDUCHATE: AN EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO DETECT, COMBAT AND  
PREVENT ONLINE HATE SPEECH” AT THE FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND  
EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO**

The Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of the University of Porto (FPCEUP) hereby opens this Call for Applications for 2 (two) research grants for the project “Educhate: An educational approach to detect, combat and prevent online hate speech” (nº 759154579) financed by FCT and developed in the Social Psychology Laboratory, under the supervision of Professor Isabel Rocha Pinto.

**1. Research field / Scientific area:** Psychology or Education Sciences or Political Science

**2. Admission requirements:**

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

Master degree in Psychology or Education Sciences and being registered in PhD course in Psychology or Education Sciences, proved at the time of hiring;

Or

Master degree in Psychology or Education Sciences and being registered in a course included in an educative project of a higher education institution, developed in association with one or several I&D unities, proved at the time of hiring.

*If the candidate holds a 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:**

Position A:

- a) Master thesis focused on research about social inclusion vs exclusion;
- b) Experience in intervention projects directed to school contexts;
- c) Experience with qualitative research, namely interviews and focus groups;
- d) Experience in working with young people;
- e) Experience in analyzing social network data;
- f) Experience with participative methodologies;
- g) Immediate availability (indicated in the motivation letter).

**Position B:**

- a) Master thesis focused on research about social inclusion vs exclusion;
- b) Experience in supporting research projects;
- c) Experience with implementing qualitative research, namely interviews and focus groups;
- d) Experience in moderation/ mediation analysis;
- e) Mastery of the English and Portuguese languages;
- f) Experience in writing scientific reports;
- g) Immediate availability (indicated in the motivation letter).

**4. Work Plan:**

The purpose of this contract is to perform the following tasks:

**Position A:**

- a) Literature and documental review on anti-discrimination activities and pedagogic materials;
- b) Participating in planning and implementing activities directed to detecting, preventing and combating hate speech;
- c) Participating in monitoring and evaluating the implemented activities;
- d) Planning and conducting interviews and focus groups;
- e) Participating in writing reports and dissemination materials;
- f) Participating in national and international meetings;
- g) Supporting to meetings and scientific events;
- h) Other activities related to project's development.

**Position B:**

- a) Literature and documental review on anti-discrimination activities and pedagogic materials;
- b) Planning indicators for quantitative and qualitative evaluation;
- c) Participating in planning and conducting qualitative and quantitative studies;
- d) Participating in monitoring and evaluating the implemented activities;
- e) Participating in national and international meetings;
- f) Participating in writing scientific reports and papers;
- g) Supporting to meetings and scientific events;
- h) Other activities related to project's development.

**5. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:**

The present call is governed by the FCT Regulations for Research Fellowships approved by the Regulation n.º 950/2019 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 developed in Porto, sited in the Social Psychology Laboratory of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of the University of Porto (FPCEUP), or in other places that will be indicated as necessary to conduct the work plan. The work plan is supervised by Professor Isabel Rocha Pinto.

## **7. Duration:**

Grants shall have 8 months of duration, on an exclusive basis.

## **8. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:**

The monthly maintenance allowance is 1.104,64€, according to FCT. Payment will be made by FPCEUP by bank transference. In addition, the grant holders will be covered by personal accident insurance.

## **9. Evaluation methods:**

Evaluation methods are: curricular evaluation (CE – 70%) and, if the selection panel deems it necessary, an interview (I – 30%) to the three candidates with highest score in the CE evaluation process. In case the interview is unnecessary, the final score corresponds to the CE score.

### Position A:

- a) Master thesis focused on research about social inclusion vs exclusion (20%);
- b) Experience in intervention projects directed to school contexts (20%);
- c) Experience with qualitative research, namely interviews and focus groups (20%);
- d) Experience in working with young people (10%);
- e) Experience in analyzing social network data (10%);
- f) Experience with participative methodologies (20%).

### Position B:

- a) Master thesis focused on research about social inclusion vs exclusion (20%);
- b) Experience in supporting research projects (10%);
- c) Experience with implementing qualitative research, namely interviews and focus groups (25%);
- d) Experience in moderation mediation analyses (25%);
- e) Mastery of the English and Portuguese languages (10%);
- f) Experience in writing scientific reports (10%).

*In the event that the selected scholarship holder withdraws, the final ranking list of candidates in this competition may be used until June 2022 to replace them, until December 2021. 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:**

Chairperson:

Professor Isabel Maria Rocha Pinto, Associate Professor, FPCEUP;

Members:

Professor João Caramelo, Assistant Professor, FPCEUP;

Professor Marta Zulmira Carvalho dos Santos, Associate Professor, FPCEUP;

Alternate member:

Professor Maria Raquel Camarinha da Silva dos Santos Barbosa, Assistant Professor, FPCEUP.

### **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. Against the final decision, a complaint may be filed, within 15 working days, or, alternatively, an appeal may be filed within 30 working days, both counting from the respective notification. Candidates who choose to submit a complaint, must address their statement to the member of the Board of Directors of the FCT with delegated competence. Candidates who choose to present an appeal must address the same to the FCT Board of Directors.

### **12. Submission of applications:**

The Call for Applications is open until October 27, 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 [ipinto@fpce.up.pt](mailto:ipinto@fpce.up.pt). In the subject of the message, please include the reference of the post FPCEUP | 2 BI | LPS/EducHate.

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

- a) Curriculum Vitae;
- b) Motivation letter, indicating immediate availability and position the candidate is applying for;
- c) Copy of the qualification certificate or diploma;
- d) Declaration of Eligibility (attached), only for applicants who are enrolled in courses that do not lead to an academic degree, and which do not exceed a period with the signing of this scholarship contract, including possible renewals, accumulated of two years in this type of scholarship, followed or interpolated, under the terms of number 5 of article 6 of the Regulation of Research Scholarships of FCT-Regulation No. 950/2019, published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, of 16th December;
- e) Other documents considered to be relevant by the candidate for merit appreciation.

*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.