COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**Call for initial researcher scholarships for student within the scope of the project
"Rede para a Promoção da Qualificação e do Conhecimento do Alentejo"**

4th February, 2022

A call for tenders is open for initial researcher Scholarship for bachelor student within the scope of the project "Rede para a Promoção da Qualificação e do Conhecimento do Alentejo", reference ALT20-09-5864-FSE-000002, financed by the FSE, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Computer Science

Admission requirements:
- Student of *licenciatura*/ Bachelor
- Proficient level in portuguese language.

According to FCT Research Grants Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 5, - **BII** (Initiation to Research Grants) cannot be awarded to those who have already benefited from research grants directly or indirectly funded by FCT, awarded under the Research Fellowship Statute.

Work plan:

Web environment development. Study and development of interoperability methods. Application in a platform for registration, search by natural language methods, and item visualization of an information network.

Phase 1 – Study of a web platform.
Phase 2 – Data import-export methods proposal.
Phase 3 – Development, tests and implementation.
Phase 4 – Software Maintenance, and software user support.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, as set in the template https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx, pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at the Computer Science Department of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Professor Luís Rato and José Saias.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarships will have a duration of six months, starting on March 2022, but depending on the approval of project extension. The contract can be extended but limited to the approved project budget.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €486,12 according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following: curriculum evaluation, and interview with the respective valuation of 50% for curriculum and 50% for interview.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Doutor Luís Rato
1st effective member – Prof. Doutor Paulo Quaresma
2nd effective member – Prof. Doutor José Saias
1st alternate member – Prof. Doutor Pedro Salgueiro
2nd alternate member –Prof. Doutor Vítor Nogueira

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list alphabetically, posted in a visible and public place at the computer science Department of University of Évora, being the candidate approved notified by email.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 9 to 23 February 2022 and the results of the selection will be published by the 27 of February 2022.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, and certificate of qualifications.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374

Applications must be sent by email to:

Prof. Doutor Luís Rato

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