



Comprehensive Health Research Center – CHRC

Postdoctoral Research Grant (BIPD) - 1 vacancy

11 of May of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Pos-Doc Scholarship within the scope of the project CHRC - Comprehensive Health Research Centre with the reference UIDB/04923/2020), financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the Multiannual Financing of R&D Units 2020-2023, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Mathematics and/or Medical and Health Sciences and/or Life Sciences.

Admission requirements:

- a) National, foreign and stateless persons, holders of a PhD degree in the Scientific Areas of Mathematics and/or Medical and Health Sciences and/or Life Sciences, namely in the Scientific Sub-areas of Statistics, Biostatistics, Public Health and/or Epidemiology;
- b) Holders of a scientific and professional curriculum that reveals an appropriate profile for the activity to be developed;
- c) Proven research experience using quantitative methods (database preparation and management, univariate, bivariate and multivariate data analysis, design and analysis of experimental studies, cohort analyses);
- d) Strong experience in statistical analysis, including in-depth experience in using programs such as SPSS, Stata and R, among others;
- e) Strong skills, professional experience and willingness to work in all the aforementioned components and activities.
- f) f) Enthusiasm for multidisciplinary scientific research and interest in health research issues, including public health.
- g) Experience in scientific writing.
- h) Proficiency in English and Portuguese, spoken and written.

Regarding the “BIPD” (postdoctoral scholarship), in terms of the requirements to be verified for their attribution (article 7 of the FCT Research Grant Regulation no. 950/2019) the need for a doctoral degree to have been obtained in the 3 years prior to the date of submission of the application to the scholarship and, in terms of its execution, the fact that it can only be renewed for a maximum period of 3 years.

Work plan:

Activity 1 — Support and collaboration in the analysis of data from quantitative studies by CHRC researchers;

Activity 2 — Support in the publication of scientific articles and in the dissemination of results;

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 former.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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at the R&D Unit Center for Integrated Research in Health — Research, Education and Innovation in Clinical Research and Public Health (CHRC) at the University of Évora, under the scientific supervision of Professor Armando Manuel de Mendonça Raimundo.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 12 months, starting on September of 2023. The scholarship contract may be renewed until the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1.741,00, 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:

Criterion A1 - Applicant's merit, with a weight of 40%;

o Subcriterion A1 – Candidate's academic background, which includes the candidate's field of study.

• Criterion B – Evaluation of the candidate's curriculum with a weight of 20%;

o Subcriterion B1 – Indicators of scientific production, including published articles and abstracts, books and book chapters, as well as participation and scientific meetings, with a weight of 10%.

o Subcriterion B2 – Participation in research projects, with a weight of 10%.

• Criterion C – Interview aimed at evaluating the potential for development and scientific production of each candidate in the scientific areas of the contest and similar, with a weight of 40%.

For the purposes of the decision on granting scholarships, candidates will be ranked according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each of the 3 criteria, translated by the following formula:

$$\textbf{Final Classification} = (40\% \times A) + (20\% \times B) + (40\% \times C)$$

For tie-breaking purposes, candidates will be ranked on the basis of the classifications awarded for each of the evaluation criteria in the following order of precedence: criterion C, criterion A, criterion B.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

Presidente: Professor Armando Raimundo

1º Vogal – Professor Pablo Tomás Carús

2º Vogal – Professor Lara Guedes Pinho

1º Suplente – Professor Catarina Pereira

2º Suplente – Professor Nuno Batalha

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade posted near the secretariat of the School of Health and Human Development of the University of Évora), being the candidate approved notified through.

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 16th of May of 2023 to 30th of May of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 5th of June of 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, reference or recommendation letters and other supporting documents considered relevant).

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 Armando Manuel de Mendonça Raimundo

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