

## CALL FOR AWARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS WITHIN PROJECT GRANTS AND R&D INSTITUTIONS

### 4 (four) Research fellowship for MSc Student (Ref.: 816 – 4 BI EM LASIGE)

4 Research Fellowship(s) (BI) is(are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the project/R&D institution LASIGE, UIDP/00408/2020, financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the programme Programmatic Funding 2020-23, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Computer Science and Engineering
2. **Requirements for admission:** BSc completed.
3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:** Enrolment in the second year of a master's degree at the Department of Informatics of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon or in a non-degree course in the area of informatics or related field.
4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas. Enrolment in a MSc degree in the academic year 2021/2022 or in a non-degree course in the area of informatics or related field.
5. **Work plan:** Development of a research project framed in one of LASIGE's research lines (<https://www.lasige.pt/>), under the supervision of a PhD member of the Unit
6. **Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16<sup>th</sup> December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml>), and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCiências.ID](#)).
7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the LASIGE, Department of Informatics of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon under the scientific supervision of a PhD member of LASIGE.
8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 12 months due to start on July 2022.
9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 875,98, according to [table values](#) of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection scheme, pursuant to *Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social*. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer
10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by the following criteria: Merit of the candidate (60%)\*; Merit of the work plan (40%). Candidates whose application is evaluated with a final score of less than 75 % are not eligible for a scholarship.

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\*Applicants with diplomas issued by foreign higher education institutions can apply and will be evaluated with the same criteria as applicants with diplomas issued by Portuguese institutions, provided that they present, in their application, proof of recognition of academic degrees and conversion of the final classification for the Portuguese classification scale in accordance with the applicable legislation (see Note 2). The document showing the conversion of the final classification into the Portuguese classification scale may be replaced by a declaration of honour showing the conversion obtained based on the formula available at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/conversion-final-classification-portuguese-scale>. Applicants with foreign diplomas with proof of recognition but who do not present proof of conversion of the final classification to the Portuguese classification scale will be evaluated with the minimum classification of 50 points in the respective grades presented.

11. **Selection Committee:** President: Alysso Bessani; Full members: Cátia Pesquita, Nuno Neves, Ana Paula Afonso, Sara Silva, Antónia Lopes, José Coelho; Substitute Members: Alan Oliveira, António Casimiro, Maria Beatriz Carmo, Alcides Fonseca, Carlos Duarte.
  12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.
  13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 30/05/22 to 21/06/2022 .
  14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [lasige-candidaturas@listas.di.ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:lasige-candidaturas@listas.di.ciencias.ulisboa.pt), indicating - under penalty of the submission not being considered eligible - in the "Subject": Application Ref. 816 - 4 BI EM LASIGE. It is mandatory, under penalty of non-admissibility to the Call. **It is essential, under penalty of non-admission to the Call, to attach the following documents to the application:**
    - a. Curriculum vitae – CV should be sent as a PDF file or be available through the **CIÊNCIAVITAE** system;
    - b. Certificate of completion of previous degree\*;
    - c. Detailed research work plan. The plan should be composed of the following sections: i) Description of activities; ii) Milestones and planned outputs; iii) Impact (a presentation of the potential of the candidate and their work plan to sustain future research opportunities supported by funding (e.g. PhD scholarships, national or international projects, collaborations with companies, etc.);
    - d. Document exemplifying the candidate's scientific writing (article, report or thesis, among others);
    - e. Letter of recommendation from the advisor signed (it should justify the framework of the work in one or more of LASIGE's research lines, <https://www.lasige.pt>);
    - f. Filled application form, available at:  
[https://cloud.lasige.di.fc.ul.pt/index.php/s/AFYaRCiCxpPgKf/download/Form\\_scholarship\\_LASIGE\\_EN.rtf](https://cloud.lasige.di.fc.ul.pt/index.php/s/AFYaRCiCxpPgKf/download/Form_scholarship_LASIGE_EN.rtf).
- \*Foreign certificates must be accompanied by proof of conversion of the final classification

15. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID ([fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt](mailto:fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt)) within 15 business days after the notification date

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**Note 1:** The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas, or the proof of registration in the academic degree or diploma requested on the call, can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant. Their delivery is mandatory for the fellowship contractualization.

**NOTE 2:** Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.