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Call for applications for a Research Grant for Master's Student

The **Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES-Iscte)** of **University Institute of Lisbon (Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)** is calling for applications for a Master's Student Research Grant under the project "BeWell-Iscte", funded by the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES), in the context of the Program for the Promotion of Mental Health in Higher Education, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Psychology

Admission requirements:

Applicants must hold a degree in Psychology and be enrolled in a Master's programme in Community Psychology (in accordance with Article 6 of the Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (Reg. n.º 950/2019).

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries need to be registered by a Portuguese institution, in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of 16 August and Ministerial Order no.33/2019 of 25 January. Presentation of the certificate is mandatory for signing the contract. More information can be found at:

<https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>

Preferential factors:

- a) Experience of research and/or intervention in projects with higher education students;
- b) Domain of methods for the design and evaluation of social intervention projects;
- c) In-depth knowledge of risk and protective factors in intervention with young people;
- d) Proficiency in spoken and written Portuguese and English.

Work plan:

The work plan is based on supporting research and dissemination activities in the context of the "BeWell-Iscte" project. More specifically, the grantee will provide support for the project's activities which include researching and reviewing scientific literature or other sources of information (e.g, good practices); creating materials and content for project activities; planning and carrying out pilot or needs assessment studies;

collecting data in the context of project evaluation or other studies by U-Health - Observatory of Health and Well-being in Higher Education; planning and designing workshops and mentoring; screening students for therapeutic responses together with the SAS; and writing project materials and reports.

Duration of the grant:

The scholarship is for a period of 12 months. The scholarship contract may be renewed within the duration of the research project and in accordance with the stipulations of point 4 of Article 6 of the Research Scholarship Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. in force.

Applicable legislation and regulations:

Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in the current wording published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28; Regulation of Research Fellowships of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. - in force and available at:

<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf> and

<https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968> .

The grant contract and final report templates can be found at: <https://cies.iscte-iul.pt/np4/anuncios/>

Place of work and scientific supervision:

The work will be carried out at CIES-Iscte/Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Dr. Sibila Marques (CIS-Iscte) and Dr. Elsa Pegado (CIES-Iscte).

Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

The amount of the grant corresponds to €990.98 according to the table of values of grants awarded by FCT, I.P. in the country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf). The amount of the grant is increased by the corresponding voluntary social insurance, if the candidate chooses to take it out, as well as personal accident insurance. The grant will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection process will be based on curricular assessment. In the event of several candidates demonstrating that they have the right profile to carry out the work plan, the jury reserves the right to call the three best ranked candidates in the curricular assessment for an interview, which will have a weighting of 40% in the final score.

If the jury deems it unnecessary to hold interviews, the final weighting of the curricular assessment will be 100%.

The curricular assessment criteria are based on:

- a) Academic background (40%);
- b) Research experience (30%);
- c) The experience demonstrated in the items indicated in the preferential factors (30%).

The curricular assessment of the candidates will be carried out in accordance with the criteria indicated, on an integer scale between 0 and 20.

The jury reserves the right to:

- a) Invite the highest-scoring candidate to the position in question, following the order established in the final ranking list, whenever the selected candidate does not meet the requirements for formalizing the contract or in the event of unavailability.
- b) Not awarding the grant if none of the candidates matches the desired profile.

Composition of the Selection Panel:

The selection of candidates will be made by a jury made up of: Dr. Elsa Pegado (CIES-Iscte/Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa), who will preside, and the members Dr. Sibila Marques (CIS-Iscte/Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa) and Dr. Carla Branco (CIS-Iscte/Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa).

Form of publication/notification of results:

The results of the assessment will be published by means of a list of those admitted and excluded and a final ranking list, and all candidates will be notified by email. The Hearing of Interested Parties takes place within 10 working days of the results being announced.

Application deadline and form of submission:

The call for applications is open from **October 15 to October 28, 2024**.

Applications must be made through the Iscte recruitment portal (<https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs>) and by submitting the following documents:

- i. Detailed curriculum vitae.
- ii. Copy of the degree completion certificate with the grades of the curricular units listed.
- iii. Proof of enrollment in a study cycle leading to a master's degree in Community Psychology or, alternatively, a sworn statement that you will be able to present this document on the date the contract is signed;
- iv. Letter of motivation.
- v. Other supporting documents deemed relevant, including letter(s) of recommendation (not compulsory).

Applications sent by other means will not be considered.