



NOTICE FOR THE ATTRIBUTION OF ONE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BI) TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A PHD STUDY CYCLE OR A MASTER ENROLLED IN A NON-DEGREE COURSE TAUGHT BY A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITHIN THE PROJECT "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD: INTERPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY IN THE AFTERLIFE" (REFERENCE 316/20), FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION BIAL

Ref. FPUL/BIAL/BI/2023/01

One Research Fellowship (BI) for students enrolled in a PhD study cycle or a master enrolled in a non-degree course¹ taught by a higher education institution is available at Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa (Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon), within the Project "The psychology of the living and the dead: Interpersonal psychology in the afterlife" (No. 316/20), funded by Fundação BIAL, with the following conditions:

A. Scientific Domain: Social Psychology, Social Cognition

Mandatory admission criteria:

1. Master's degree in Social Psychology, Social Cognition, or related areas;
2. Registration and enrolment in a PhD study cycle in Psychology, Social Psychology, or Cognitive Sciences or in a non-degree course taught by a higher education institution in areas related to research in Psychology or statistics and data analysis. **This condition will be verified until the contract signing date;**
3. Immediate availability.

In addition, the candidate enrolled in a non-degree course taught by a higher education institution must cumulatively fulfil the following requirements [Article 6 of the current FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships (Regulation No. 950/2019, of December 16, altered by the Regulation No. 643/2021, of July 14)]:

- The fellowship holder does not exceed, with the celebration of the fellowship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of fellowship, consecutively or interpolated. This will be verified through a declaration of honor sent by the candidate with the application.

Warning: the candidates that do not fulfil the above criteria will be excluded. The condition determined in point 2 of the admission criteria will be verified until the date of signature of the contract.

¹ In accordance with paragraph e) of Article 3 of the Research Grants Regulation of FCT, I.P., approved by Regulation no. 950/2019, of December 16 and amended by Regulation no. 643/2021, of July 14.



B. Preferential admission criteria:

1. Knowledge (demonstrated in the Motivation Letter) of the project's topics: psycho-social processes that mediate the relationship between the living and the dead (and existing studies on the subject), social inference, social influence, memory of people throughout time;
2. Research experience (i.e., experience in implementing and running Psychology studies);
3. Training and/or experience in statistical analysis;
4. Authorship or co-authorship of scientific publications indexed in international databases, i.e., Thomson Reuters, Web of Science or Scimago, Scopus.

C. Plan of activities:

The successful candidate will be involved in activities to support the execution of project tasks, namely:

- a) recruitment of participants;
- b) preparation of materials and implementation of studies in experimental software;
- c) database management and statistical analysis;
- d) writing articles and preparing presentations;
- e) support in the preparation of project reports.

D. Legislation and regulation:

Research Fellowship Holder Statute, approved by Law No. 40/2004, of August 18, altered by Decree-Law No. 202/2012, of August 27, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012, of October 29, by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, by Decree-Law No. 89/2013, of July 9, and by Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28; FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, published by the Regulation No. 950/2019, of December 16, and altered by the Regulation No. 643/2021, of July 14; Regulation of Research Fellowships of the University of Lisbon, published by Order No. 6238/2020, of June 12 and amended by Order No. 8061/2022, of July 1.

E. Place of research activities:

The research activities will take place at the Research Center for Psychological Science of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, as host institution. The fellowship holder will work under the supervision of Prof. André Mata, (Principal Investigator (PI) of the project).

F. Studentship duration:

The research fellowship has a duration of 9 months or until the end date of the project (31/01/2024), scheduled to begin in May 2023.

G. Monthly grant value:

The successful candidate will receive 1.199,64€ (one thousand one hundred and ninety nine euros and sixty-four cents) gross per month, according to the FCT pay scale <https://www.fct.pt/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/> which are paid monthly by bank transfer. To this amount must be added the Voluntary Social Insurance, corresponding to the 1st level, if the candidate chooses to be assigned, as well as the Personal Accident Insurance.

The activities will be developed under exclusive dedication, in accordance to the Article 5 of the Research Fellowship Holder Statute.



H. Selection methods:

H.1. The selection method to apply will be the following: **Curricular Evaluation (AC)**.

H.2. The **Curricular Evaluation corresponds to the Final Evaluation (AF)**. Applications will be scored from 0 (0,00 minimum scale) to 20 values (20,00 maximum scale), valued to the hundredths and will be evaluated according to the following formula: **AC = 0,3 HA + 0,4 EP + 0,3 FP**

a) **Academic Qualifications (HA)** will graduate from 10 to 20 values, according to the academic degrees that the candidates prove to hold, in the following terms:

- Final grade of the Master's Degree in Social Psychology, Social Cognition or related area, which will correspond to the candidate's final course grade.

b) Under **work experience (EP)**, will be weighted the nature of activities performed and previous experience in the area of insertion of activity for which the present notice was opened, as follows:

1. Training and/or experience in using experimental software (eg Qualtrics, Sosci Survey, Eprime) = **up to 3 points**. The verification of this selection criteria will be carried out through the analysis of the CV or the presentation of certificates or reference letters;
2. Training and/or proven experience with quantitative data analysis techniques (e.g. STATISTICA, SPSS, JASP, R) = **up to 2 points**. The verification of this selection criteria will be carried out through the analysis of the CV or the presentation of certificates or reference letters;
3. Experience in implementing and conducting Psychology studies = **up to 2 points**. The verification of this criterion will be carried out through the analysis of the CV or the presentation of certificates or reference letters;
4. Author or co-author of scientific publications indexed in international databases, i.e., Thomson Reuters, Web of Science or Scimago, Scopus, and/or relevant communications at scientific meetings = **up to 3 points**. The verification of this selection criteria will be carried out through the analysis of the CV.

c) **Preferential factors (FP)** will be graded considering the following scoring:

1. Knowledge (demonstrated in the Motivation Letter – written in English) of the project's topics: psycho-social processes that mediate the relationship between the living and the dead (and existing studies on the subject), social inference, social influence, memory of people over time = **up to 3 points**.
2. Proficiency in English = **1 point**. The verification of this selection criteria will be made through the presentation of certificates or the appreciation of the Motivation Letter (written in English).

H.3. Candidates whose application is evaluated with a final classification of less than 10 points are not eligible for granting a research fellowship.

I. Selection panel:

The selection panel is composed by Professor André Mata, Assistant Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, as president of the selection panel; Dr. Tomás Palma, Researcher



of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, and Dr. Cristina Mendonça, Researcher of the Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa, as effective members of the selection panel; and Professor Ana Sofia Santos, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, as alternate member.

J. Communication of results:

All candidates will be ranked on the basis of their final score, and the order list will be published at the website of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, in <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, as well as, physically posted in their premises, at a visible and public place. Counting from the publication of the list, the candidates have 10 working days to make their claim regarding the results. The selected candidate will be notified via e-mail.

K. Application deadline and process:

The application period occurs from 10 to 24 April 2023.

The candidate should send the following documents:

1. Application form, provided at <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, dully filled;
2. Motivation letter (written in English);
3. Curriculum vitae;
4. Copy of certificate of the degree required for the current application, with the final grade (holders of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions must hold recognition of the academic degree required in this Notice in accordance with Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16. The recognition of the degree, in accordance with the paragraph above, must be obtained until the date of the contract agreement signature, if the candidate ranked in the eligible position obtained the academic degree required in this Notice abroad);
5. Copy of the proof of registration and enrollment in the study program or course required in this Notice, in the scientific areas identified in point A. At the application stage, proof of registration and enrollment may be replaced by a declaration of honor available on <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, dully filled, if applicable;
The proof of registration and enrollment in the study program or course required in this Notice must be obtained until the date of the contract agreement signature;
6. Certificates or equivalent documents of professional experience;
7. Declaration of honor attesting that the candidate does not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including any renewals, an accumulated period of two years in this type of scholarship, consecutively or interpolated, available on <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, dully filled, if applicable;
8. Other documents which the applicant considers relevant for the appreciation of their application.

Warning: the candidates that do not send all of the above documents will be excluded.

The applications are to be sent exclusively via email to bolsasfp@psicologia.ulisboa.pt to the attention of Prof. André Mata and mentioning the reference of the fellowship (Ref. FPUL/BIAL/BI/2023/01).



In attachment to this Notice are presented the templates of: the fellowship agreement (Appendix I); the final report of the fellowship holder, to be provided in the end of the fellowship (Appendix II); and the report of the scientific supervisor of the fellowship, to be provided in the end of the fellowship (Appendix III). It is also included the evaluation criteria of the final report of the fellowship holder (Appendix IV).

Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa,

The Dean

(Prof. Telmo Mourinho Baptista)