



PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE OPENING OF A TENDER FOR THE AWARD OF ONE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BI) TO A MASTER RESEARCHER ENROLLED IN A NON-DEGREE COURSE OFFERED BY A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITHIN THE PROJECT “PROTOCOLO UNIFICADO PARA O TRATAMENTO TRANSDIAGNÓSTICO DAS PERTURBAÇÕES EMOCIONAIS DAS CRIANÇAS (PU-C): ESTUDO MULTICÊNTRICO PARA AVALIAR A ACEITABILIDADE, VIABILIDADE E EFICÁCIA DA VERSÃO COMBINADA DO PROGRAMA EM PORTUGAL” (REF. PTDC/PSI-GER/0689/2020), FUNDED THROUGH THE FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA, I.P. / MCTES BY NATIONAL FUNDS (PIDDAC)

Public notice regarding the award of a Research Fellowship - Master enrolled in a non-academic degree course¹

Ref. FPUL/FCT/BI/2023/05

One Research Fellowship (BI) for a master researcher enrolled in a non-degree course offered by a higher education institution is available at the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa (Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon), within the Project “Protocolo Unificado para o Tratamento Transdiagnóstico das Perturbações Emocionais das Crianças (Pu-C): Estudo Multicêntrico para Avaliar a Aceitabilidade, Viabilidade e Eficácia da Versão Combinada do Programa em Portugal” (REF. PTDC/PSI-GER/0689/2020), funded through Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. /MCTES by national funds (PIDDAC), under the following terms and conditions:

A. Scientific Domain: Clinical and Health Psychology

Mandatory admission criteria:

1. Master degree in Clinical and Health Psychology, with a minimum master's final grade of 16;
2. Registration and enrolment in a non-degree course offered by a higher education institution in areas of relevance to the research project. **This condition will be verified until the date the contract is signed;**
3. Immediate availability.

¹ In accordance with Article 3(e) of the Regulation of Research Studentships and Fellowships of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), approved by Regulation no. 950/2019, of 16 December and amended by Regulation no. 643/2021, of 14 July.



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

- By signing the fellowship contract in question, including any renewals, the Research Fellow will not exceed an accumulated period of two years in this type of fellowship, consecutively or interpolated. This will be verified by a declaration of honour sent by the applicant with the application.

NB: Applicants who do not fulfil the above mandatory admission criteria will be excluded outright. The requirement determined under point 2 of the admission criteria will be verified until the date the contract is signed.

B. Preferential admission criteria:

1. Knowledge and experience in cognitive-behavioural psychological interventions for children;
2. Knowledge in the application and analysis of psychological assessment tools for children and adults, namely clinical interview;
3. Knowledge and experience of applied research in psychology in the areas covered by the fellowship, namely child psychopathology and evidence-based psychological interventions with children and parents;
4. Knowledge and experience in quantitative data analysis using statistical analysis software (e.g., IBM SPSS).

C. Plan of activities:

The fellow will carry out activities to support the execution of project's tasks, namely:

- a) Recruitment and selection of participants for the Randomized Controlled Trial;
- b) Application and analysis of psychological assessment instruments for children and adults (self-administered questionnaires and clinical interviews);
- c) Collaboration in conducting of the Randomised Controlled Trial, namely by conducting therapeutic groups of the combined version of the intervention program "Protocolo Unificado para o tratamento transdiagnóstico das perturbações emocionais das crianças";
- d) Entering data into databases;
- e) Collaboration in data analysis;
- f) Collaboration in the writing of scientific documents (e.g., scientific reports, presentations and articles).



D. Applicable legislation and regulation:

Research Fellowship Holder Statute, approved by Law No. 40/2004, of August 18, amended 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, approved by the Regulation No. 950/2019, of December 16, and amended by 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, under the scientific supervision of Professor Ana Isabel Pereira, Associate Professor with Aggregation of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa.

F. Duration of the fellowship:

The fellowship will last for 12 months or until the end date of the project (March 28, 2025), scheduled to start in February 2024.

G. Monthly allowance:

The fellowship amounts to €1,199.64 per month according to the table of maintenance allowances of FCT, I.P. in Portugal, published at <https://www.fct.pt/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/>. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer. In addition to this amount, there is Voluntary Social Insurance, corresponding to the 1st level, if the applicant chooses to receive it, as well as personal accident insurance.

The activities will be developed under exclusive dedication by the fellow, in accordance to the Article 5 of the Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow.

H. Selection process:

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

H.2. The **Curricular Assessment corresponds to the Final Assessment (AF)** and is expressed on a scale of 0 (0.00 minimum scale) to 20 (20.00 maximum scale), valued to the hundredths, and will be carried out by applying the following formula: **AF = 0,5 HA + 0,4 PCP + 0,1 ACPR**.

- a) The **Academic Qualifications (HA)** will graduate from 10 to 20 values, according to the academic degrees the applicants can prove they hold and the quality of their previous training, as follows:



- Final classification of the Master's degree or Integrated Master's degree in Clinical and Health Psychology, which will correspond to the applicant's final grade.

This criterion will be verified by analysing the certificate(s) of the degree(s)

- b) The **Scientific and Professional Experience (PCP)** will be graded from 0 to 20 points taking into account the nature of previous activities and experience in the area of activity for which this tender is open, namely in the following criteria:

1. Knowledge and experience in cognitive-behavioural psychological interventions for children (10 points);
2. Knowledge in the application and analysis of psychological assessment tools for children and adults, namely clinical interview (2 points);
3. Knowledge and experience of applied research in psychology in the areas covered by the fellowship, namely child psychopathology and evidence-based psychological interventions with children and parents (5 points);
4. Knowledge and experience in quantitative data analysis using statistical analysis software (e.g. IBM SPSS) (3 points).

These criteria will be verified by analysing the CV, the certificates/letters of reference presented and/or the scientific publications (or articles submitted for publication) indexed in international databases, i.e., Web of Science or Scopus.

- c) The **Adequacy of the Applicant to the Required Profile (ACPR)** will be graded from 0 to 20 taking into account the applicant's motivation and characteristics relevant to the activity for which this tender has been opened.

The verification of this criterion will be based on the analysis of the motivation letter.

H.3. Applicants whose application is assessed with a final classification of less than 14 points are not eligible for granting a research fellowship.

I. Selection Committee:

The selection committee is composed of Prof. Ana Isabel Pereira, Associate Professor with Aggregation of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, as president of the selection committee; Professor Helena Moreira, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia de Ciências da Educação da Universidade de Coimbra, and Professor Ana Isabel Gomes, Assistant Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa as effective members of the selection committee; and Professor Luísa Barros, Full Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa and Professor Carla Crespo, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa as alternate members.



J. Publication / notification of results:

The final results of the assessment will be publicised by means of a draft ranking list, posted in a visible and public place at the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, and published on the FPUL website at <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>. Applicants may appeal against the draft final ranking list within 10 working days of its publication. The successful applicant will be notified by e-mail.

K. Application deadline and process:

The application period is open from the 14th to the 28th of December 2023.

Applications must be completed by sending the following documents:

1. Application form, available at <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, dully filled;
2. Motivation letter;
3. Curriculum vitae;
4. Copy of certificate of the Bachelor's and Master's degree, or Integrated Master's, with the final grade;

Holders of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions must hold recognition of the academic degree required in this Public Notice in accordance with Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16. Recognition of the degrees, in accordance with the paragraph above, must be obtained until the date of the contract agreement signature, if the applicant ranked in the eligible position has obtained the academic degree required in this Public Notice abroad;

5. Copy of the proof of registration and enrolment on the course required in this Public Notice, in the scientific areas identified in point A. At the application stage, proof of registration and enrolment may be replaced by a dully complete declaration of honour available at <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, if applicable;

The proof of registration and enrolment must be obtained until the date of the contract agreement signature;

6. Certificate(s) or equivalent document(s) of scientific and professional experience;
7. Declaration of honour certifying that the applicant 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 at <https://www.psicologia.ulisboa.pt/sobre/rh/bolsas/>, dully filled, if applicable;
8. Other elements that the applicant considers relevant to the application (e.g., reference letters; publications or papers submitted to publication with proof of submission).

NB: the applicants who do not send in 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. Ana Isabel Pereira and mentioning the reference of the fellowship (Ref. FPUL/FCT/BI/2023/05).



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In attachment to this Public Notice are the templates of: the fellowship agreement (Anexo I); the final report of the fellow, to be submitted at the end of the fellowship (Anexo II); and the report of the scientific supervisor of the fellowship, to be submitted at the end of the fellowship (Anexo III). Also included are the assessment criteria for the final report of the fellow (Anexo IV).

Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa,

The Dean

(Professor Telmo Mourinho Baptista)

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