



**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE OPENING OF A TENDER FOR THE AWARD OF ONE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BI) TO A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A PHD COURSE WITHIN THE PROJECT “BUILDING AN AUDITORY SELF IN ADOLESCENCE” (2024.14200.PEX), 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 - Student enrolled in a PhD Course**

**Ref. FPUL/FCT/BI/2026/02**

One Research Fellowship (BI) for a student enrolled in a PhD Course is available at the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa (Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon), within the Project “Building an auditory self in adolescence”, Ref. 2024.14200.PEX, 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:** Psychology

**Mandatory admission criteria:**

1. Master’s degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neurosciences or related area;
2. Registration and enrolment in a PhD Course in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neurosciences or related area;
3. Certified experience in the acquisition and analysis of electroencephalographic data;
4. Certified experience in programming experimental tasks;
5. Certified experience in recording and editing of vocal stimuli;
6. Immediate availability.

**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. Publications in international peer-reviewed journals in the areas of Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neurosciences or related areas;
2. Participation and delivery of presentations in scientific national and international conferences of Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neurosciences or related areas;
3. Participation in developmental studies, primarily involving the adolescent population;
4. Proficiency in written and spoken English;
5. Motivation to conduct research in Cognitive Neurosciences.



### C. Goals and Plan of activities:

The successful candidate will take part in various project tasks aimed at characterising the neurocognitive mechanisms of the perception of one's own voice in adolescence.

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

- a) Participation in all team meetings and in the drafting of reports provided;
- b) Review and critical analysis of scientific literature relevant for the research project;
- c) Programming and testing experimental auditory tasks using electroencephalography;
- d) Recording and editing of vocal stimuli;
- e) Recruitment of adolescent participants for electroencephalography studies;
- f) Acquisition and analysis of electroencephalography data;
- g) Participation in actions to disseminate the results of the project to the scientific community and the general population;
- h) Participation in the writing of scientific papers to be submitted to peer-reviewed journals.

### 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 and by Decree-Law No. 65/2024, of October 01; *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. 3146/2019, of March 21, amended by Order No. 6238/2020, of June 12 and 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 Patrícia Teixeira Pinheiro, Associate Professor with Aggregation of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa.

### F. Duration of the fellowship:

The fellowship, scheduled to start in April 2026, will be awarded for twelve (12) months, possibly renewable for an additional term until the end date of the project.

### G. Monthly allowance:

The fellowship amounts to €1.309,64 per month, which will be adjusted according to annual update of monthly maintenance grants for scholarships carried out by 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 a Voluntary Social Insurance, corresponding to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 with the Article 5 of the *Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow*.

#### H. Selection process:

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

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:

$$AF = 0,3 HA + 0,5 EP + 0,2 FP$$

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

- Final classification of the Master's degree Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neurosciences or related area, which will correspond to the applicant's final grade.

b) The **Professional Experience (EP)** will consider the nature of previous activities and experience in the scientific domain for which this tender is open, namely in the following criteria:

1. Certified experience in the acquisition and analysis of electroencephalographic (EEG) data by means of specific softwares (e.g., EEGLab, BrainVision Analyzer; Matlab) = **up to 10 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV or the presentation of certificates.
2. Certified experience in programming of experimental tasks by means of specific softwares (e.g., Presentation, Matlab) = **up to 5 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV or the presentation of certificates.
3. Certified experience in the recording and editing of vocal stimuli (e.g., Praat; STRAIGHT) = **up to 5 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV or the presentation of certificates.

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

1. Publications in international peer-reviewed journals in the areas of Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neurosciences, or related areas = **up to 8 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV and the presentation of copies of the published articles.
2. Participation and deliver of presentations in national and international scientific conferences of Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neurosciences or related areas = **up to 3 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV or the presentation of certificates.



3. Participation in developmental studies, preferably involving the adolescent population = **up to 3 points**. This criterion will be verified by analysing the CV or the presentation of certificates.
4. Proficiency in written and spoken English = **up to 3 points**. The verification of this criterion will be carried out through the analysis of the CV or the presentation of certificates.
5. Motivation to conduct research in Cognitive Neurosciences = **up to 3 points**. The verification of this criterion will be carried out through the analysis of the motivation letter.

In the event of an equal score between candidates, preference will be given to the one whose profile is considered by the jury to be best suited to the tender position.

#### I. Selection Committee:

The selection committee is composed of Professor Ana Patrícia Teixeira Pinheiro, Associate Professor with Aggregation of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, as **president** of the selection committee; Professor Maria Manuela Amorim Calheiros, Full Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa, and Professor André Otelo Paraíba Mata, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa as **effective members** of the selection committee; and Professor Tomás Alexandre Campaniço Palma, Assistant Professor of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa and Professor Margarida Fátima Gomes Vasconcelos, Invited Assistant 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 26 of March to the 10 of April of 2026.

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 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 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. Other elements that the applicant considers relevant to the application.

**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](mailto:bolsasfp@psicologia.ulisboa.pt) to the attention of Professor Ana Patrícia Teixeira Pinheiro and mentioning the reference of the fellowship (Ref. FPUL/FCT/BI/2026/02).

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).

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(Professor Ana Sofia Santos)

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