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CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Reference: POCI-01-0145-FEDER-031024-BI 1

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A call for tenders is now open for the attribution of one Research Scholarship within the scope of the project **Flavourgame - Participate and Change, Playing with textures and flavours** (Ref.^a. FEDER: POCI-01-0145-FEDER-031024, Ref.^a FCT: PTDC/COM-CSS/31024/2017) financed through the Northern Regional Operational Program, Support System for Scientific and Technological Research - “Structured R&D&I Projects”.

Scientific Area: *Life and Health Sciences*

Admission requirements: Applicants for the Research grant must, at the time of application, candidates must have completed a degree in Life and Health Sciences or related fields, with a minimum average of **14 values**, as well as a large domain of Portuguese language.

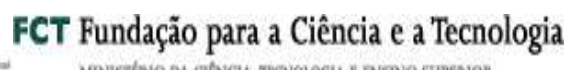
As preference factors, we will consider previous research experience in the following domains:

- Previous participation in research projects;
- Interest for the field of pediatric nutrition;
- Experience in the systematic bibliographic search;
- Experience in the implementation of nutritional education programs for children and adolescents;
- Experience in the assessment of impact of nutritional education programs;
- Preparation of posters, oral communications, and scientific reports;
- Availability for travel in Porto metropolitanian area and Aveiro.

Candidates should be enrolled or commit to enrolling in a course that does not confer an academic degree *with the purpose of consolidating their scientific training*.¹

¹ Candidates are given the possibility, at the application stage, to submit only a declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not confer an academic degree under the terms mentioned above. If the candidate is selected, the delivery failure of the effective

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We are looking for an enthusiastic candidate who demonstrates excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to critically analyze information; initiative and autonomy regarding research tasks; excellent planning and organization skills; and ability to integrate and carry out collaborative work in teams.

Work Plan: This call aims to integrate a research fellow in a work plan within Flavourgame project. In an initial step, the scholarship holder will participate in the selection of foods to include in digital game, together with respective scientific fundamentation. In a second step, the scholarship holder will participate in the efficacy test of the game, by comparison with conventional methodologies (i.e. expositive methodologies). The scholarship holder to be hired will participate in the following phases:

- Identification of foods to promote among adolescents;
- Selection of foods suitable to integrate in the game;
- Scientific support about the selected foods for using in challenges integrated in the game;
- Tools design to assess the game efficacy;
- Design of conventional nutrition education program, with the same pedagogical messages broadcast by the game of the game.

The Research Fellow will participate in all project tasks, from literature review to research data collection and analysis and writing articles for peer-reviewed international journals.

Applicable legislation and regulations:

- Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow: <https://dre.pt/web/guest/legislacao-consolidada/-/lc/58216179/view?w=2019-08-28>
- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Science and Technology Foundation, I.P: <https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533>;

enrollment document for the course, within ten working days, following the date of communication of the selection, will be considered as withdrawal of the candidate for the scholarship investigation for which you were selected

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- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Portuguese Catholic University:
http://www.porto.ucp.pt//sites/default/files/files/DRH/RegBolsasInvestigacao_Cientifica_UC_P2020.pdf

Workplace: The work will be developed at the CBQF - Center for Biotechnology and Fine Chemistry of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa in Portugal, integrated into the *School of Biotechnology*, in Porto, under the scientific supervision of Professor Elisabete Cristina Bastos Pinto.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship scheduled to start on 01-01-2022 will have an duration of 6 months on an exclusive basis. The scholarship could be renewed by an equal period.

Monthly maintenance allowance amount: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to 835,98€ according to the research scholarship values awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.pt>) and will be paid by bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be as follows:

- i) Curricular evaluation (35%);
- ii) Previous experience (55%);
- iii) Motivation letter (10%).

The final decision, if necessary, may involve an interview with the 3 best-placed candidates, in which case the weighting will be curricular assessment (35%); ii) previous experience (50%) and selection interview (15%). Applications that do not meet the admission requirements, those submitted after the deadline, and those that are incomplete will be considered ineligible.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

Professora Doutora Maria Manuela Estevez Pintado (President)

Professora Doutora Elisabete Cristina Bastos Pinto (Effective member)

Professora Doutora Maria Marta Ascensão Correia (Effective member)

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Professora Doutora Ana Maria Pereira Gomes (Substitute member)

Professora Doutora Paula Cristina Maia Teixeira (Substitute member)

Form of advertising/notification of results: The jury deliberates in accordance with the selection criteria adopted and disclosed. The jury meetings minutes will contain a summary of the meeting content. After completing the application of the selection criteria, the jury proceeds with the elaboration of the ordered list, with the ranking of the approved candidates. The ranking list of eligible candidates will be published on the premises of the Portuguese Catholic University, in Porto, located at Rua de Diogo Botelho, 1327, 4169-005 Porto - Portugal, with each candidate being notified of his/her position on the list ranking of candidates via email. In this email, candidate will be identified according to the reference used in the published ranking list. Ineligible applicants will be notified by email, with details of the missing eligibility elements.

Complaint and appeal procedures: Candidates have a period of ten working days, after the disclosure referred to in the previous number, to give their opinion at a prior hearing.

Deadline for acceptance of the scholarship: Within ten working days following notification of the grant award, the selected candidate must confirm in writing his/her availability to start the scholarship on the proposed date. Failing to do so or not having availability, the candidate placed in the next position will be called.

Application deadline and form of submission: Applications will be accepted from 11-15-2021 until 12-08-2021 at 23:59.

Applications should be made through the [application Form](https://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=324939&lang=en) available at: <https://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=324939&lang=en>, through which the following documents should be submitted:

- 1) Cover letter, identifying the title and reference of the project, describe the motivation and professional objectives of the candidate;

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- 2) Detailed Curriculum Vitae (should contain all the elements to assess the admission requirements, including language knowledge and research experience);
- 3) Copy of the certificate(s) of qualifications conferring academic degree in the terms requested in the notice, which contains the final classifications;
- 4) Record of recognition of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions and record of the conversion of the corresponding final classification to the Portuguese classification scale.²
- 5) Proof of enrollment in a course that does not lead to an academic degree or a declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not lead to an academic degree under the terms referred to in the admission requirements.

Only applications received during the opening period of the above-mentioned call shall be considered.

Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or who do not prove the requirements of this call are excluded. False statements made by applicants will be punished under the law.

Contract

The contract template will follow the template for fellowship holder of FTT available in the follow link:

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Reports deliver by the fellowship holder and supervisor:

The template for the final report prepared by the fellowship holder is available in the follow link:

https://ucppt-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/ccabral_ucp_pt/ESnbf2LTfxFGj8NsKVEAe3IBi00sddFg238l4P7ziYmXTw?e=DV2Vqx

² If the required academic degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of 16 August.

Candidates are advised to consult the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES) for additional information on this matter: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition>



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The template for the final report prepared by the supervisor and respective evaluation criteria are available in the follow link:

https://ucppt-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/ccabral_ucp_pt/ERYDFMVUybtPiCvIzJ8VHGoBs1g7VaULFkW_H9Aq2tSDSw?e=ROWDHS

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If you have any questions about this position, please contact:

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