

**CALL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ONE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR HORIZON-FUNDED PROJECT
BUILD
REFERENCE BUILD/001/ 2024 - HOSTED BY ISEG**

A call is now open for the attribution of a Research Scholarship for MSc or PhD student within the scope of the Horizon-funded project Building ecosystems of person-centered integrated care through co-creation (BUILD).

The Scholarship will be funded through the Horizon project of the European Union.

Applications must be submitted by email to drh@iseg.ulisboa.pt, with the reference “Application – BUILD/001/2024”, between June 5th and July 4th 2024 (17h, Lisbon local time).

Admission requirements and eligibility conditions

Are eligible for the grant:

- a) National citizens or citizens of other Member States of the European Union;
- b) Citizens of third States;
- c) Stateless persons;
- d) Beneficiaries of the political refugee status.

The Research Scholarship is aimed to candidates enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral degree.

Admission requirements are:

- a) Bachelor's or Master's degree (preference for the latter), preferably in the area of social sciences or computer sciences;
- b) Demonstrate a significant interest in Economics, Sociology or related subject areas in relation to Ageing;
- c) Very good knowledge of quantitative research methods, particularly in connection with longitudinal/panel datasets;
- d) Have previous experience in project management;
- e) Have good communication skills;
- f) Have a very high command of the English language, spoken and written.

It is a preferred requirement to have proficiency in the use and programming of econometric software such as Stata or R.

Work plan and supervision

The work plan is part of the activities of project BUILD, coordinated at ISEG by Professor Ricardo Alcobia Rodrigues, and includes the following tasks:

- a) Collection, management and archiving of data in accordance to best practices and open access policies;
- b) Estimation of econometric models using secondary data sources;
- c) Provide support in the day-to-day management of the BUILD project, including recruitment of participants for interviews in the scope of the project;

Duration

The duration of the scholarship is 12 (twelve) months, possibly renewable up to the limit provided for in the applicable legislation or duration of the project (February 28th, 2027), starting in September 2024.

The performance of functions as a scholarship holder is carried out on an exclusive dedication basis, under the terms of Article 5 of the Research Fellowship Statute.

Stipend

The amount of the stipend corresponds to €990.98 (Masters student) or €1259.64 (PhD student) in accordance with the table in Annex I of the FCT Research Fellowship Regulation.

The scholarship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

The scholarship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, the right to social security is assured through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to "Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social", under the terms and within the limits laid down in article 10 of the EBI.

Selection Methods and Criteria

The evaluation of the candidates is done through Curriculum Assessment (CA), Motivation Letter (ML) and Interview (I). Candidates with a CA greater than 70/100 are invited for an interview. The final ranking is made with the following weighting: $CA*0.70 + ML*0.10 + I*0.20$.

Results are expressed on a scale of 1 to 100 and only candidates with a total score of over 80% will be included in the final serial list.

The Curriculum Assessment must demonstrate suitability for the work to be carried out and will consider the following aspects:

- Academic background and professional background, and possible proficiency in the use and programming of econometric software such as Stata or R;

- Experience in carrying out, collaborating or managing research work in the area of social sciences or others, in particular in Economics, Sociology or related subject areas in relation to Ageing;
- Experience in carrying out, collaborating or managing research work using quantitative research methods, particularly in connection with longitudinal/panel datasets;

The Letter of Motivation must explain the interest in the specific areas of the BUILD project (<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101132365>), in research integrated in multidisciplinary teams and the candidate's expectations for academic and personal development.

The Interview will also assess communication skills and mastery of the English language, as well as proficiency in the use of quantitative research methods in connection with longitudinal/panel datasets.

Jury composition

President: PhD Ricardo Jorge Alcobia Granja Rodrigues

Member: PhD Amílcar Manuel Reis Moreira

Member: PhD Susana Maria Ramalho Marques

Substitute Member: PhD Ana Maria Correia Moutinho Xavier

Substitute Member: PhD Maria Joana Dantas Vaz Pais

Publicity and communication of results

The evaluation results are communicated via e-mail to the e-mail address used by the candidate in the application and published on the ISEG website : <https://www.iseg.ulisboa.pt/recursos-humanos/concursos/> within 90 working days after the application submission deadline.

Prior hearing, complaint and appeal deadlines and procedures

After communication of the final list of evaluation results, candidates have a period of 10 working days to, if they so wish, comment in a prior hearing of interested parties, pursuant to articles 121 and following of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Application deadline and submission

The call is open from 05.06.2024 to 04.07.2024 (17h, Lisbon local time).

Applications, under penalty of non-admission to the Contest, must be formalized by sending a Letter of Application accompanied by the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae;
- Qualification certificates;
- Letter of interest;

- Other documents considered relevant by the candidates.

The applications and supporting documents provided for in this notice must be submitted, obligatorily, in digital format (pdf format) to the email address drh@iseg.ulisboa.pt with the reference “Application – BUILD/001/2024”.

In the case of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, and to ensure the application of the principle of equal treatment to candidates holding foreign and national academic degrees, it is mandatory to recognize these degrees and convert the respective final classification to the Portuguese rating scale.

Documents proving the ownership of academic degrees and diplomas, or their respective recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be dispensed with during the application stage for the support in question, being replaced by a declaration of honor by the candidate (annex draft), with the verification of this condition occurring only during the contracting phase.

In the application stage, it will be sufficient for candidates to prove that they meet the necessary conditions to enroll in study cycles leading to the attainment of an academic degree. At the stage of contracting, it will be necessary to present proof of enrollment.

Non-discrimination and equal access policy

ISEG and FCT promote a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

Applicable legislation and regulations

The call is governed by the FCT Research Grants Regulation (RBI), approved by Regulation No. 950/2019, published in the II Series of the DR of December 16, 2019, by the Research Fellowship Statute approved by Law No. 40/2004, of August 18, as amended, and by the Scholarship Regulation of the University of Lisbon, approved by Order No. 6238/2020, published in the II Series of the DR of June 12, 2020 and by other applicable national and community legislation.

ANNEX

Declaration

I, (Name), on my honor hereby declare that I am the holder of the academic degree of *** granted by (Institution that will issue the diploma), committing myself to deliver a document proving the ownership of this academic degree, as well as to deliver the proof of enrollment in a *** course up until the contracting stage of the scholarship, if selected,

(Date)

(Signature)