



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

REFERENCE MOZ/001/ 2025 – AT ISEG

A call is open for a Research Fellowship for a master's or doctoral student within the scope of two research projects on conflict and refugees in Mozambique. The scholarship is financially supported by the United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL DLI) and Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA). Applications must be submitted by email to drh@iseg.ulisboa.pt, with the reference "Application – MOZ/001/ 2025", between January 3, 2025 and 5 pm (Lisbon time) on January 16, 2025.

Admission requirements and eligibility conditions

The following are eligible for the scholarship:

- a) Citizens of any nationality;
- c) Stateless persons;
- d) Beneficiaries of political refugee status.

The Research Fellowship is intended for candidates enrolled in a master's or doctoral course.

The admission requirements are:

- a) Bachelor's or Master's degree, preferably in the area of social sciences or computer sciences;
- b) To express a significant interest in the area of Economics, and topics related to the Global South, particularly Mozambique;
- c) Experience of fieldwork in the Global South, with a preference for Mozambique and Cabo Delgado province;
- d) Availability to work from the city of Pemba, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique;
- d) Knowledge of quantitative research methods, especially analysis of survey data (basic knowledge of econometrics and statistical analysis software, e.g. Stata, are particularly valued);
- d) Previous experience in the management of research projects;
- d) Have good communication skills;
- f) Fluency in the Portuguese language, written and spoken (knowledge of the languages spoken in northern Mozambique is particularly valued).
- e) Have a high written command of the English language.

Work plan and scientific supervision of the fellowship

The work plan is part of the activities of two research projects on conflict and refugees in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique, coordinated by Professor Henrique Pita Barros (ISEG). The projects aim to study new strategies to improve social cohesion in the context of conflict and humanitarian crisis. The scholarship holder will be based in Lisbon, where he will work together with Professor Henrique Pita Barros. During the fellowship, the fellow is expected to travel and carry out his work from the city of Pemba, Mozambique, for several months. Tasks include:

- a) Coordination of project implementation activities on the ground both remotely (from Lisbon) and from the city of Pemba (Cabo Delgado, Mozambique).
- b) Supervision and capacity building of local staff collecting data in Cabo Delgado.
- c) Interaction and representation of the project with the different *stakeholders* that collaborate with the projects, including Mozambican authorities, humanitarian agencies, NGOs and various service providers.
- b) Analysis of the data collected;
- c) Support for the day-to-day management of projects.

Duration and regime of the fellowship

The duration of the fellowship is 4 (four) months, renewable for two additional periods of 4 months, up to a total of 12 months. The expected start of the scholarship is February 2025.

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

Components of the bag

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €990.98 (master's student) or €1259.64 (PhD student) under the terms of the table in Annex I of the FCT Research Fellowship Regulation.

The payment of the monthly maintenance allowance is made at the end of each month by bank transfer.

The scholarship holder will have any expenses with air tickets to/from Mozambique covered by the project. The scholarship holder will also benefit from subsistence allowances during the period of stay in Pemba.

The fellowship holder will benefit from personal accident insurance in relation to the research activities.

The scholarship holder who is not covered by any social protection scheme may ensure the exercise of the right to social security by joining the voluntary social security scheme, under the terms of the Code of Contributory Schemes of the Social Security Welfare System, with the costs resulting from contributions being ensured under the terms and with the limits provided for in article 10 of the EBI.

Selection methods and criteria

The evaluation of candidates is done through Curriculum Evaluation (AC), Motivation Letter (CM) and Interview (E). Although optional, a maximum of 2 (two) letters of recommendation, in Portuguese or English, attesting to

the candidate's work capacity in the context of Pemba and Cabo Delgado, will be accepted as a complement to the curricular evaluation component.

Candidates with an AC higher than 70/100 are invited for interview. The final ranking is made with the weighting of $AC*0.70 + CM*0.10 + E*0.20$.

The results are expressed on a scale of 1 to 100 and only candidates with a total score greater than 80% will be admitted to the final serial list.

The Curriculum Evaluation must demonstrate suitability for the work to be carried out and will take into account the following aspects:

- Academic background and professional career, with a special focus on project coordination experience in the Global South and knowledge of the reality of Pemba and Cabo Delgado.
- Econometric analysis skills, and use of software such as Stata.
- Experience of conducting, collaborating or managing research work using quantitative research methods.

The Motivation Letter must explain the interest in the specific areas of the fellowship's activities, knowledge of Mozambique and Cabo Delgado, work capacity and experience in the field.

The Interview will also assess communication, coordination and work skills in the context of Pemba and Cabo Delgado, as well as skills in the use of quantitative research methods in relation to survey data.

Composition of the selection jury

President: Professor Henrique Pita Barros

Member: Professor Patrícia Justino

Member: Professor João Pereira dos Santos

Alternate Member: Professor Alexandre Abreu

Alternate Member: Professor Susana Peralta

Disclosure of results

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

Deadlines and procedures for prior hearing, complaint and appeal

After communication of the final list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days

to express their opinion at a prior hearing of interested parties, under the terms of articles 121 et seq. of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Deadline and submission of the application

The call is open from 10.01.2025 to 16.01.2025 (5pm, Lisbon time).

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

- Curriculum vitae;
- Certificates of Qualifications;
- Motivation Letter;
- Letters of Recommendation (optional, maximum 2);
- Other documents considered relevant by the candidates.

Applications and supporting documents provided for in this notice must be submitted in digital format (pdf format) to the email address drh@iseg.ulisboa.pt with the reference "Application – MOZ/001/2025".

No document that should have been submitted in an application may be submitted after the deadline set for this purpose.

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

Documents proving the ownership of academic degrees and diplomas, or their recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be waived in the application phase for the support in question, being replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidate (attached draft), and this condition will only be verified in the contracting phase of the scholarship.

In the application phase, it will be sufficient for candidates to prove that they meet the necessary conditions to enroll in the study cycles leading to the academic degree. In the process of contracting the scholarship, it will be necessary to present proof of enrollment in the respective study cycles.

Policy and non-discrimination and equal access

ISEG and FCT promote a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty on the grounds of, namely, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.



Applicable legislation and regulations

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

ATTACHMENT

Statement

I, (Name), on my honour declare that I hold the academic degree of ***/a granted by (Institution that will issue the diploma), committing myself to deliver a document proving the ownership of this academic degree in the scholarship contracting phase, if selected.

(Date)

(Signature)