

(BL56/2025-IST-ID)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

Applications are open for one (1) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship(s), within the framework of project/R&D institution *Pathways towards Age-friendly Neighbourhoods: Transnational research, knowledge transfer, collaborative approaches and capacity building for the transition towards the 15-minute city*, ref. DUT/0002/2023, financed by national funds through FCT, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Urbanism/Geography/Architecture/Sociology/Urban and Regional Studies

Admission Requirements:

- a) A PhD in one of the specified scientific areas.
- b) Knowledge and experience in conducting research, data collection, and systematization within urban and social studies.
- c) Demonstrated prior experience in one or more of the following topics: *15-minute city*, *Age-friendly cities*, *Aging in Place*, or *Collaborative housing* (preference will be given to candidates who have worked on these topics during their master's or PhD studies).
- d) Experience in applying participatory methodologies in urban planning.
- e) Organizational skills, autonomy, commitment to established objectives, and ability to work in a team.
- f) Proficiency in spoken and written Portuguese.
- g) Proficiency in spoken and written English.
- h) The PhD degree must have been obtained within the three years preceding the submission date of the application.
- i) The research work leading to the PhD degree must have been conducted in an institution different from the host institution of the grant.
- j) The contract, including possible renewals, must not exceed a cumulative period of three years within this type of grant, whether consecutive or intermittent.
- k) The candidate must not have previously held a postdoctoral research grant with IST-ID.

Workplan: The selected candidate will participate in the tasks of the AGE-15 project, specifically in tasks 3, 4, and 5, namely:

1. Identification and implementation of specific methodologies in the *Living Lab* in Lisbon.
2. Support in conducting *Walking Interviews*.
3. Support in designing the *Co-creation Workshop* in Lisbon.
4. Contribution to the dissemination and communication of results obtained from the AGE-15 approach within the case study.
5. Support in organizing and managing research activities within the project.

Legislation and Regulations: Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law nr. 40/2004, of August 18, as worded by Decree-Law nr. 123/2019, of August 28; FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, available on <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf> and <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>.

Workplace: The work will be carried out at *Instituto Superior Técnico - CITUA*, under the scientific supervision of Professor Jorge Gonçalves.

Duration: The scholarship will have a duration of 12 months, starting in March 2025, renewable up to the maximum of 36 months, including the duration of the initial contract.



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Monthly maintenance allowance: According to the values for Research Fellowships awarded by FCT in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2025.pdf), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is €1,851.00, being the payment method of the Fellow by wire transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be as follows:

1. Curriculum evaluation (CV and qualifications) – 85%
2. Proficiency in English – 15%
3. Optional interview in case of a tie between candidates

Composition of the selection Jury:

- **Chairperson:** Prof. Jorge Gonçalves
- **Member:** Prof. Fátima Bernardo
- **Member:** Rute Correia Martins Cegonho (PhD)

Announcement/ notification of the results: The final evaluation results will be communicated to all applicants by email.

Deadlines and procedures of complaint and appeal. A complaint may be lodged from the final decision within 15 working days, or an appeal to the Executive Board of IST-ID within 30 working days, both counted from the respective notification.

Application deadline and formalization: The call is open from March 3 until March 17, 2025.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents: i) B1 Form – Fellowship application (<https://ist-id.pt/concursos/bolsas/>); ii) *Curriculum Vitae*; iii) academic degree certificate; iv) motivation letter; v) declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract an accumulated period of three years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions, within the technological and scientific system, and that the research work that led to the PhD degree was carried out in a different entity from the host institution of the fellowship.

Applications must be submitted to the email: patricia.nunes@tecnico.ulisboa.pt



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