(BL210/2025-IST-ID)

Research Studentships (Master or Integrated Master students)

Applications are open for 1 (one) Research Studentship(s), within the framework of (*LoGaCulture – GA 101094036, IST-ID*), European Commission funds through the European Research Executive Agency *(REA)*, under the following conditions, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Arts - Design and HCI

Admission Requirements: *To be enrolled at an integrated master or a master.*

Workplan: The researcher will continue to contribute to the implementation of interactives narrative integrating branching storylines, user choices, and multimedia elements to enhance storytelling. The researcher will be responsible for story development and scripting (e.g: developing character profiles and world-building); Incorporate multimedia (graphics, sound, animations if applicable); Conduct the final playtesting sessions for feedback; Refine story flow and adjust based on engagement; Collaborate on writing research papers (explanation of design choices, impact).

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; IST-ID Regulation of Scientific Research Fellowships, available on https://ist-id.pt/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#bolsas-ativas.

Workplace: The work will be developed at the Interactive Technologies Institute / LARSyS of Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento (IST-ID), in Funchal. Under the scientific supervision of Prof. Valentina Nisi, Principal Investigator, Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST) and Mara Dionísio, Assistant Professor at University of Madeira.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 7 months. It's expected to begin in October 2025, and it's not renewable

Monthly maintenance allowance: the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is €1040,98, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: The selection methods will be the following *100% Curriculum evaluation based on academic record of the candidate and interest for the following areas of research* **Arts-** Design, HCI and Storytelling

Composition of the selection Jury: *Valentina Nisi (Full Professor, IST), Nuno Nunes (Full Professor, IST); Mara Dionísio (Assistant Professor, UMa), Hugo Nicolau (Associate Professor, IST).*

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, or an appeal to the Executive Board of IST-ID, within 15 working days counted from the respective notification.

Application deadline and formalization: The call is open from September 15 until September 19, 2025.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents: i) B1 Form – Fellowship application (http://drh.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/bolseiros/formularios/); ii) *Curriculum Vitae*; iii) academic degree certificate, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at an academic degree course (Master, Integrated Master); v) motivation letter;

Applications must be submitted to the email*: valentina.nisi@tecnico.ulisboa.pt , dina.dionisio@tecnico.ulisboa.pt*