

Research Studentships (for students of a course that does not award an academic degree)

Applications are open for 1 (one) Research Studentship, within the framework of the research project HANGOUT – Unlocking Adolescents’ Urban Accessibility and Sustainable Mobility Transitioning to Adulthood (reference DUT/0007/2024), hosted by IST-ID, and financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions

Scientific Area: Economic and Social Geography

Admission Requirements: Applicants must cumulatively meet the following requirements:

- Hold a Master’s degree and be enrolled in a course that does not award an academic degree, integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units;
- Have good knowledge of spatial analysis methods and/or data analysis applied to urban mobility;
- Demonstrate experience or clear interest in urban accessibility, sustainable mobility, transport, or urban planning;
- Demonstrate the ability to work autonomously and to integrate into international research teams;
- Have good command of English, both written and spoken.

Workplan: The studentship will be developed within the scientific framework of the HANGOUT project, focusing research on adolescent urban accessibility and mobility within the 15-minute city context.

The work plan includes:

- Development of a conceptual framework on adolescent-centred urban accessibility;
- Analysis of spatial and behavioural data related to adolescents’ mobility patterns, autonomy, and access to urban opportunities;
- Support in the operationalisation of inclusive accessibility and mobility indicators focused on adolescents;
- Integration of data from participatory processes (Urban Living Labs) involving adolescents into spatial and exploratory analyses;
- Contribution to the development and validation of decision-support tools (HANGOUT Atlas and Policy Toolkit);
- Support to scientific coordination activities, data management, and dissemination of project results.

The work will conclude with the preparation of a technical-scientific report and the production of reusable analytical materials within the scope of 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://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968> .

Workplace: The work will be carried out at CERIS – Instituto Superior Técnico / IST-ID, under the scientific supervision of Professor Filipe Moura, Principal Investigator of the HANGOUT project.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 12 months. It's expected to begin in March 2026, and may be eventually renewed up to the maximum of 24 months, including the duration of the initial contract.

Monthly maintenance allowance: According to the values for Research Fellowships awarded by FCT in Portugal (<https://www.fct.pt/fct-atualizou-o-valor-das-bolsas-para-2025/>), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 1.309,64, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following:

- Curriculum Vitae evaluation – **50%**
- Motivation letter – **20%**
- Individual interview – **30%**

Composition of the selection Jury: Professor Filipe Moura (President), Dr. Rosa Félix, Professor Gabriel Valençá

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 February 9 until February 23, 2026.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents:

- B1 Form – Fellowship application (<https://ist-id.pt/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#documentos-relacionados>);
- *Curriculum Vitae*;
- Academic degree certificate, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at a course that does not award an academic degree;
- Motivation letter;
- Declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract an accumulated period of two years in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions.

Applications must be submitted to the email: fmoura@tecnico.ulisboa.pt (c.c.: teresa.afonso@tecnico.ulisboa.pt).



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