

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

Applications are open for one (1) Research Studentship, within the framework of project Fostering the city of proximity through MaaS integration (FORTHCOMING) / Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento (IST-ID), (DUT/0008/2022), financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Systems, Urbanism, Transportation and Environment

Admission Requirements:

- a) to hold a bachelor or master degree and be enrolled at a course that does not award an academic degree and it is integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, performed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units;
- b) not to exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of two years in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions.

Workplan:

Develop and carry out research tasks focused on the main topics of the project, related to:

- Literature review focused on the concept of the 15-minute city and its relationship with the concept of "Ageing in Place";
- Interaction with the project's stakeholders;
- Helping to coordinate the data collection tasks necessary for the development of the project, namely the design, preparation and implementation of surveys;
- Developing qualitative research on participation processes;
- Develop quantitative research on the suitability of the 15-minute city for the concept of "ageing in place";
- Carry out collaborative research with other members of the project team;
- Preparing scientific publications and presentations;
- Contribute to the organization of project events and activities (e.g. seminars, workshops).
- Contribute to project management activities under the supervision of the Principal Investigator.

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/fct-atualizou-o-valor-das-bolsas-para-2025> and <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>.

Workplace: The work will be developed at CERIS of Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e o Desenvolvimento (IST-ID), under the scientific supervision of Prof. João de Abreu e Silva.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 4 months. It's expected to begin in March 2026, and cannot be renewed.

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 € 1 040,98 being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following:

Curriculum evaluation where the candidate should demonstrate experience in research. Evidence of published research in the scientific areas of the call and/or the project will be considered also. Individual interview up to a



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maximum of two candidates. The candidates selected for the interview will be the ones with the highest score in the curricular evaluation, with the respective weight of 70% curricular evaluation and 30% interview

Composition of the selection Jury: João de Abreu e Silva, Paulo Teixeira, Ana Paula Falcão

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 10 until February 24, 2026.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents: i) B1 Form – Fellowship application (<https://ist-id.pt/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#documentos-relacionados>); ii) *Curriculum Vitae*; iii) academic degree certificate, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at an academic non-degree course; v) motivation letter.

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



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