

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

Applications are open for **1** (one) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, within the framework of project/R&D institution **CERIS BASE - DIREÇÃO, UID/6438/2025**, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES and co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Civil Engineering

Admission Requirements:

- a) *to hold a PhD degree obtained in the 3 years previously to the submission of the fellowship application;*
- b) *to have carried out the research work that led to the PhD degree in a different entity from the host institution of the fellowship;*
- c) *Not to exceed, with this fellowship contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of 3 years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions;*
- d) *Not to have previously held a post-doctoral fellowship from IST-ID.*

Workplan: The work plan consists mainly of supporting the implementation of the communication strategy and scientific management activities at the CERIS research centre. The fellowship holder will assist in executing and monitoring communication activities, including managing content for the website and social media platforms, disseminating scientific outputs, contributing to institutional events, and producing information and promotional materials. The activities also include collecting, processing, and updating scientific and statistical data, preparing institutional reports, and supporting internal and external evaluation processes. The work aims to reinforce CERIS's visibility, organisational efficiency, and scientific and societal impact, in line with its strategic objectives.

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 developed at CERIS/DECivil of Instituto Superior Técnico, at *campus* Alameda, under the scientific supervision of Principal Researcher Evelina Brigitte Pires da Moura Rodrigues.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 12 months. It is expected to begin in March 2026, and may be 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 € 1.851,00, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will comprise (i) curricular evaluation, with a weighting factor of 75%; and (ii) an interview, with a weighting factor of 25%. The curricular evaluation grade will be obtained by a weighted average of the following aspects: (a) Previous experience in supporting Science Management and related activities in Civil Engineering or related areas (40%); (b) Previous experience in supporting activities of Communication in Science in Civil Engineering or related areas (40%); (c) CV overall merit and appropriateness, considering the Workplan defined above (20%). The grades of each aspect will be given between 0 and 20 points. The following aspects will be evaluated during the interview: (a) Communication skills (60%); (b) Motivation (40%).



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Composition of the selection Jury: Professor João Gomes Ferreira; Professor Filipa Ferreira and Researcher Evelina Moura Rodrigues.

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; 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: ceris@tecnico.ulisboa.pt



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