

(BL16/2026-IST-ID)

Research Studentships (Master or Integrated Master students)

Applications are open for 1 Research Studentship(s), within the framework of project/R&D institution (title of the project/R&D institution's name), (reference), financed by European funds, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Computer Science

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

Workplan: this work is part of RELISH (<https://relisheu.org/>), an international research project looking to reframe European gastronomy legacy through innovation, sustainability and heritage. A significant part of Europe's abundant and priceless cultural heritage manifests around the world through its rich food traditions. Yet, as Europe's own food consumption is becoming increasingly global, it is vital to understand how this change in food practice leads to a loss of sense of place and identity. While the connection that exists between food and cultural identity is generally acknowledged, there is no real awareness about how this link can and should be fostered and sustained.

The selected student will be part of a broader effort to design, develop, and deploy the RELISH web platform – a scalable repository of data, dashboards, and models that facilitate access to the information produced and gathered throughout the project. Together with the support of a postdoctoral researcher and our colleagues at FUTURLAB (<https://futurlab.ua.es/en/>), this work targets a particular output that should benefit from the input of a student already in the process of completing their MSc thesis: an appealing and scalable web interface to our repository to aid in the data capturing during a workshop with university students about speculations of their interactions with food in the future (e.g., how will kitchens look like, how will we interact with food and recipes, how will we access groceries). This data will later feed into a rich interactive visualisation, to be built by another MSc student.

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/documentos/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#1690453819726-6707f7f2-ce04>

Workplace: The work will be developed at the Interactive Technologies Institute (ITI/LARSyS) of Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon, under the scientific supervision of Professor Augusto Emanuel Abreu Esteves.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have a duration of 6 months. It's expected to begin in 03/2025, and the contract is renewable for an additional 6 months.

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: *curriculum evaluation*, with a respective weight of 100%.

Composition of the selection Jury: Nuno Jardim Nunes, Full Professor, Instituto Superior Técnico; Augusto Emanuel Abreu Esteves, Assistant Professor, Instituto Superior Técnico; and Amâncio Lucas de Sousa Pereira, Assistant Researcher, Instituto Superior Técnico.

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

Deadlines and procedures of complaint and appeal. After notification of the provisional list of evaluation results, candidates have a period of 10 working days to, if they wish, make a statement at a preliminary hearing of interested parties, in accordance with Articles 121 et seq. of the Code of Administrative Procedure. The final decision will be made after analyzing the statements presented at the preliminary hearing of interested parties. The final decision may be appealed to the competition jury or to the President of IST-ID within 15 working days of notification

Application deadline and formalization: The call is open from February 16 until February 23, 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 degree course (Master, Integrated Master); v) motivation letter;

Applications must be submitted to the email: augusto.esteves@tecnico.ulisboa.pt (with joana.almeida.moreira@tecnico.ulisboa.pt in Cc)