(BL29/2026-IST-ID)

Research Studentships (for PhD students)

Applications are open for 1 Research Studentship, within the framework of project R&D FOMO-HODOR/ISR/IST-ID, Refª 2024.14126.UTA, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Automation, Control, and Robotics

Admission Requirements:

a) to hold a degree and be enrolled in a program leading to a PhD degree;

b) not to exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of four years in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions.

Workplan: Research on humanoid robots interacting with humans

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 ISR-Lisbon/LARSyS, IST-ID, under the scientific supervision of Professor/Doctor Pedro Manuel Urbano de Almeida Lima.

Duration: The scholarship will last for 7 months, starting in March 2026. The scholarship contract 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 € 1309,64, being the payment method by Wire Transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be as follows: curriculum evaluation, taking into account previous experience in the research topic, with a respective weighting of 100%.

Composition of the selection Jury: Pedro U. Lima, Luís Custódio and Bruno Martins (IST Professors).

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 March 3 until March 16, 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) motivation letter.

Applications must be submitted via the following link https://isr.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/scholarships/ .