

(BL55/2026-IST-ID)

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 project Tidal Arts / ITI-LARSyS (101157796), financed by European funds through Horizon Europe, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Architecture

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;

Workplan: The grant holder will support the implementation of **TIDAL Arts (101157796)** at IST-ID, focusing on coordination, documentation of WP4 activities and scientific outputs resulting from the organization of artistic residencies and related engagement activities.

Main tasks

- Support the planning and follow-up of artist residencies and associated events (meetings, coordination with artists/partners, logistics support).
- Assist in the design and delivery of participatory workshops and public activities, including preparation and post-activity synthesis.
- Produce structured documentation and reporting inputs (evidence collection, short activity notes, contributions to deliverables/monitoring).
- Contribute to communication and dissemination (drafting/editing short texts for web/publication materials and showcasing residency outcomes).
- Prepare and submit scientific articles to specialised conferences and/or peer-reviewed journals, aligned with the project's activities and results.

Expected outputs

- Short synthesis notes and evidence packages for supported residencies/activities.
- Draft communication pieces and contributions to reporting/deliverables.
- Scientific Articles grounded in the activities carried out and the project results and submission to peer-reviewed conferences and/or journals

Relevance to the Project

The plan supports advanced research in **Architecture** through practice-based work in participatory methods, documentation, and dissemination at the intersection of culture, technology, and ecological thinking.

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 Instituto de Tecnologias Interativas/ LARSyS da Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento (IST-ID), under the scientific supervision of Professor Mariana Pestana.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 6 months. It's expected to begin in April 2026 and may be eventually renewed up to the maximum of 6 months, including the duration of the initial contract.

Monthly maintenance allowance: the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 1309,64, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: *Curricular evaluation and the option of an individual interview for the three best candidates, with a weighting of 50% for the curricular evaluation and 50% for the interview.*

Curricular evaluation (40%) will assess, in particular:

- Academic background and suitability for the scope of the grant;
- Research experience and/or professional experience relevant to the work plan;
- Technical skills relevant to the activities (e.g., coordination of artistic/residency processes, workshop facilitation, documentation and reporting, communication and dissemination);
- Motivation and coherence between the candidate's profile and the proposed work plan.
- Suitability of the candidate's research area/line of research in relation to the themes and objectives of the TIDAL ArtS project.

Interview (60%) will assess, in particular:

- Understanding of the work plan and ability to carry out the proposed activities;
- Demonstrated knowledge of, and ability to engage with, the project's core themes (TIDAL ArtS);
- Ability to communicate clearly and work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team and external stakeholders;
- Practical approach to planning, organising and documenting activities;
- Availability to start and to comply with the grant conditions.

Candidates will be ranked according to the final score. In the event of a tie, the interview score will prevail; if the tie persists, the curricular evaluation score will prevail.

Composition of the selection Jury: Mariana Pestana; Frederico Duarte, Filipa Correia.

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 March 18 until March 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 a course that does not award an academic degree; v) motivation letter; vi) 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: luisa.metelo.seixas@tecnico.ulisboa.pt and marianapestana@tecnico.ulisboa.pt and include in the subject: **Tidal Arts Research Studentship application 2026.**