

Scientific Initiation Studentships

Applications are open for 3 Scientific Initiation Studentships, within the framework of 1801P.01674.1.01 Leadership Skills: how former entrepreneurs thrive in wage employment and new ventures, 2024.16874.PEX , financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Individuals, Institutions and Markets (IIM-ECO)

Admission Requirements:

- a) *To be enrolled at an integrated master or master degree in Industrial Engineering and Management, Engineering and Management of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, or related areas;*
- b) *not to exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of one year in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions;*
- c) *not to have held any other fellowship directly or indirectly funded by FCT.*

Workplan:

- a) Development and management of longitudinal databases by integrating microdata from the Quadros de Pessoal (QP) and Sistema de Contas Integradas das Empresas (SCIE). The research activities will involve data preparation and management, statistical and econometric analysis, literature review, and support for the dissemination of research results.
- b) Analysis of the career development of former entrepreneurs through the econometric study of employment trajectories following business closure, with a particular focus on entry wages and wage progression after transition to paid employment.
- c) Analysis of the career development of former entrepreneurs through the econometric study of employment trajectories following business closure, with a particular focus on entry hierarchical positions and career development after transition to paid employment.
- d) Comparative econometric analysis of the performance of start-ups founded by former entrepreneurs and start-ups founded by individuals without prior entrepreneurial experience, aiming to identify the key determinants of firm performance and survival.

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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 Centre for Management Studies of Instituto Superior Técnico, under the scientific supervision of Professor António Sérgio Constantino Folgado Ribeiro.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 6 months. It's expected to begin in August 2026, and may be eventually renewed up to the maximum of 9 months, including the duration of the initial contract.



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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-2026>), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 701,12 being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: 1) Curriculum evaluation, considering experience in the area of Industrial Engineering and Management, solid knowledge of Econometrics or related fields, as well as their motivation to participate in scientific research projects, accompanied by individual interview in case the jury considers it necessary, and 2) motivation letter, with the respective weight of 70% and 30%.

Composition of the selection Jury: Francisco Miguel Garcia Gonçalves de Lima, ugo Miguel Fragoso de Castro Silva e António Sérgio Constantino Folgado Ribeiro.

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 July 8 until July 21, 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; v) motivation letter; vi) declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of one year in this type of studentship, continuously or with interruptions, and has not held any other fellowship directly or indirectly funded by FCT.

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



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