

Research Studentships (for PhD students)

Applications are open for 1 Research Studentship, within the framework of project/R&D institution **1801P.01158.1.06, financed by LA/P/0083/2020** and **1801P.01460.1.06 LARSYS/ISR BASE 2025-2029 – LASEEB/ISR**, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Biomedical Systems and Biosignals

Admission Requirements: *To be enrolled at a PhD.*

Workplan: The scholarship holder will acquire electrophysiological data (EEG; ECG; EMG) from healthy participants, involving brain-computer interfacing with Robotic systems and VR in a lab environment.

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://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf> and <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>.

Workplace: The work will be developed at Institute for Systems and Robotics (ISR-Lisboa) of Instituto Superior Técnico, under the scientific supervision of Professor Athanasios Vourvopoulos.

Duration: The research fellowship will have the duration of 6 months. It's expected to begin in **August/2026** and to 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-2026/>), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 1359,64, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: 1) relevance of academic degree and respective grade (25%); 2) CV and prior clinical experience in brain-computer interfaces (25%); 3) motivation letter (25%); and 4) global evaluation by the jury (25%). The jury will interview up to a maximum of three candidates with the highest marks. In order to make a more objective assessment of some of these criteria, the interview* will count 50% towards each of the above criteria.

Composition of the selection Jury: Professors Athanasios Vourvopoulos, Plinio Moreno, and Rita Nunes.

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 July 9 until July 22, 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) *Official* academic degree certificate;
- iv) Proof of enrollment at an academic degree course (PhD);
- v) motivation letter;



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