

(BL99/2025-IST-ID)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

Applications are open for 1 (one) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship(s), within the framework of project/R&D DCitizens: *Fostering Digital Civics Research and Innovation in Lisbon* - 101079116 - IST-ID financed by European Commission through the European Research Executive Agency (REA), through under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: *Computer Science and Engineering: Human-Computer Interaction*

Admission Requirements:

- a) to hold a PhD degree obtained in the 3 years previously to the beginning of the fellowship contract;
- b) to have carried out the research work that led to the PhD degree in a different entity from the host institution of the fellowship;
- c) Not to exceed, with this fellowship contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of 3 years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions;
- d) Not to have previously held a post-doctoral fellowship from IST-ID.

Workplan: The candidate will conduct tasks that require expertise in Human-Computer Interaction and Digital Civics. Namely, they will develop new approaches and methods to involve local communities in research and digital technology design – spanning from traditional Participatory Design, Co-Design, and Infrastructuring processes. Infrastructuring means the design of socio-technical processes that enable the development of relations and attachments between communities and institutions for social action, change and service innovations.

The candidate will help establish (and expand) an Open Commissioning model of digital technologies that focus on supporting communities addressing their key challenges with/through digital technologies. The candidate will investigate how to establish such model while including other academic partners from the University of Lisbon.

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 for Research Studentships and Fellowships, available on <https://ist-id.pt/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#documentos-relacionados>.

Workplace: The work will be developed at the Interactive Technologies Institute / LARSyS of Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento (IST-ID), under the scientific supervision of Prof. Hugo Miguel Aleixo Albuquerque Nicolau, Principal Investigator, Associate Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), researcher at ITI/LARSyS.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 9 months. It's expected to begin in May 2025 and it is not renewable.

Monthly maintenance allowance: the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is €1851, being the payment method of the Fellow by wire transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: Curriculum evaluation based on academic record of the candidate (50%) and interest for the following areas of research (50%): Human-Computer Interaction, Digital Civics, and Participatory Design. The top three candidates may be interviewed with a weight of 50% for the evaluation of their CV and motivation letter, and 50% for the interview.

Composition of the selection Jury: *Hugo Nicolau (Associate Professor, IST); Nuno Nunes (Full Professor, IST); Ana Pires (Invited Assistant Professor, IST).*

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, or an appeal to the Executive Board of IST-ID, within 15 working days counted from the respective notification.

Application deadline and formalization: The call is open from April 14 until April 21, 2025.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents: i) B1 Form – Fellowship application (<https://ist-id.pt/concursos/bolsas/>); ii) *Curriculum Vitae*; iii) academic degree certificate; iv) motivation letter; v) declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract an accumulated period of three years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions, within the technological and scientific system, and that the research work that led to the PhD degree was carried out in a different entity from the host institution of the fellowship.

Applications must be submitted to the email: hugo.nicolau@tecnico.ulisboa.pt, dina.dionisio@tecnico.ulisboa.pt