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Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

Applications are open for 1 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, within the framework of R&D Unit CiTUA - Centre for innovation in Territory, Urbanism and Architecture, UID/05703/2025, with the financial support of FCT/MCTES through national funds, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Design

Admission Requirements:

a) to hold a PhD degree obtained in the 3 years previously to the submission of the fellowship application;

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.

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in Design, Communication Design, or related fields relevant to the work plan, and have an advanced command of spoken and written Portuguese and a command of spoken and written English (both mandatory requirements).

Experience in visual communication, the development of graphic, editorial and digital content, and science communication and dissemination will be considered an asset, as will experience in projects related to territorial identity, territory, urban planning, architecture, sustainability or urban innovation.

Workplan:

1. Contribute to the definition and implementation of CiTUA's communication strategy.
2. Produce and edit multimedia content and develop graphic, editorial and digital resources to communicate research projects, activities and results.
3. Manage and develop CiTUA's communication channels, particularly its website and social media, and contribute to the dissemination of its scientific areas.
4. Support the planning, organisation and promotion of scientific events, in coordination with the Communication Office of Instituto Superior Técnico.
5. Contribute to the analysis and systematisation of Design and visual communication practices applied to the dissemination of scientific knowledge, supporting the development of communication approaches and resources at CiTUA.
6. Develop and evaluate visual communication solutions for CiTUA research projects, assessing their suitability for the scientific content and intended audiences.
7. Systematise the results of the work carried out, identifying principles and recommendations to improve CiTUA's science communication and dissemination practices.

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 at CiTUA - Centre for Innovation in Territory, Urbanism and Architecture of Instituto Superior Técnico, under the scientific supervision of Profa. Maria do Rosário Partidário.

Duration: The research fellowship will have the duration of 12 months. It's expected to begin in January/2027, and may be eventually renewed up to the maximum of 36 months, including the duration of the initial contract.



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 1.901,00 €, being the payment method by Wire Transfer.

Selection methods: Curriculum assessment and suitability for the CiTUA project (70%); portfolio and articles authored by the applicant in areas relevant to this call (30%). Individual interview (optional in the event of a tie).

Composition of the selection Jury: Profa. Maria do Rosário Partidário, Dra. Rute Martins e Dra. Sílvia Jorge.

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 November 9 until November 20, 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; 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*:* citua@tecnico.ulisboa.pt