

Research Studentship (Master's Student)

Applications are open for **1 (one) Research Studentship**, within the framework of the research project **HANGOUT – Unlocking Adolescents' Urban Accessibility and Sustainable Mobility Transitioning to Adulthood** (reference **DUT/0007/2024**), hosted by **IST-ID**, and financed by national funds through **FCT/MCTES**, under the following conditions

Scientific Area: Economic and Social Geography

Admission Requirements: Applicants must cumulatively meet the following requirements:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree
- Be currently enrolled in a Master degree or in an integrated Master's programme at a Portuguese higher education institution. Have good knowledge of spatial analysis methods and/or data analysis applied to urban mobility;
- Have sound knowledge of public policy and planning;
- Demonstrate experience or clear interest in urban accessibility, sustainable mobility, transport, or urban planning;
- Demonstrate the ability to work autonomously and to integrate into international research teams;
- Have good command of English, both written and spoken.

Workplan: The studentship will be developed within the scientific framework of the HANGOUT project, focusing research on adolescent urban accessibility and mobility within the 15-minute city context.

The work plan includes:

- Contributing to cross-city comparative analysis of adolescent mobility patterns and governance frameworks, supporting consistency and methodological alignment across urban contexts;
- Facilitating structured engagement with municipalities and stakeholders, ensuring the integration of local knowledge into project activities and outputs;
- Supporting the design and implementation of participatory processes (Urban Living Labs), including the coordination and synthesis of stakeholder and adolescent inputs;
- Contributing to institutional benchmarking and policy analysis, synthesising insights to support international comparability and evidence-based recommendations;
- Assisting in the integration of behavioural, geospatial, and participatory data, ensuring coherence between analytical outputs and applied project components (e.g. Atlas and Policy Toolkit);
- Supporting the implementation of ethical frameworks and Management Plans, ensuring robust data governance and compliance with research and innovation standards.

The work will conclude with the preparation of a technical-scientific report and the production of reusable analytical materials within the scope of the project.

Legislation and Regulations: Research Fellow Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004, of August 18, in its current wording, notably as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of August 28, and Decree-Law no. 65/2024, of October 1; FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, available at <https://diariodarepublica.pt/dr/detalhe/regulamento/950-2019-127230968>.

Workplace: The work will be carried out at CERIS – Instituto Superior Técnico / IST-ID, under the scientific supervision of Professor Filipe Moura, Principal Investigator of the HANGOUT project.

Duration: The research fellowship(s) will have the duration of 6 months. It's expected to begin in June 2026, and may be renewed up to the maximum of 24 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/en/fct-atualizou-o-valor-das-bolsas-para-2026/>) the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 1.090,98, with the payment method being a Bank Transfer/.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following:

- Curriculum Vitae evaluation – **50%**
- Motivation letter – **20%**
- Individual interview – **30%**

Composition of the selection Jury: Professor Filipe Moura (President), Dr. Rosa Félix, Professor Gabriel Valença

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 May 15 until May 28, 2026.

It is mandatory to formalize applications with the submission of the following documents:

- B1 Form – Fellowship application (<https://ist-id.pt/recursos-humanos/bolseiros/#documentos-relacionados>);
- *Curriculum Vitae*;
- Academic degree certificate, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at a course at an eligible Higher Education Institution (Portugal)
- Motivation letter;
- 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: fmoura@tecnico.ulisboa.pt (c.c.: teresa.afonso@tecnico.ulisboa.pt).



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