

**One Research Fellowship for students of a course that does not award an academic degree**

Applications are open for one Research Fellowship, within the framework of project "BLOCKCHAIN.PT" (Contract no. 51) of IST-ID, funded by national funds through IAPMEI/PRR (Mobilising Agendas for Business Innovation), under the following conditions:

**Scientific Area:** Environment and Energy.

**Admission Requirements:**

- hold a bachelor or master degree and be enrolled (at the time of grant contracting) at a course that does not award an academic degree and is integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, performed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units;
- not exceed with this contract, including the possible renovations, an accumulated period of two years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions.

**Workplan:** The research fellow will be expected to carry out the following tasks:

- Carrying out a meta-analysis of Life Cycle Assessment studies of animal products (milk and meat);
- Writing a scientific article;
- Possible application for a PhD scholarship to continue the work.

**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 MARETEC - Marine, Environment and Technology Centre of Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), under the scientific supervision of Researcher Ricardo Filipe de Melo Teixeira.

**Duration:** The research grant will have the duration of 6 months. It is expected to begin in August 2024 and the grant contract can, if justified, be renewed until a maximum duration of 12 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/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM\\_atualizacao-2024.pdf](https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf)), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is 990.98 €, being the payment method (by wire transfer or Cheque) an option of the Research Fellow. The grant holder will be reimbursed of the payment of Voluntary Social Security (up to the amount corresponding to the 1st grade).

**Selection methods:** The selection methods will be the following:

- 1) Curriculum evaluation, worth 70%, of which:
  - 60% will be attributed to the classification obtained in the degree (score from 1 to 20);
  - 10% will be attributed to familiarity with Life Cycle Assessment (score from 1 to 20).
- 2) A possible individual interview (in the event of a tie between the first two or more candidates), valued at 30% (score from 1 to 20).

If there are no candidates with a score of more than 60 per cent in criterion 1, no candidate will be selected.

**Composition of the selection Jury:** President: Researcher Ricardo Filipe de Melo Teixeira; Voting members: Professor Tiago Domingos and Professor Tânia Alexandra dos Santos Costa e Sousa. Substitute member: Substitute member: Researcher Gonçalo José Monteiro Marques.

**Announcement/ notification of the results:** The final evaluation results will be communicated to all applicants by e-mail.

**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 June 19 until July 2, 2024.

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, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at a course that does not award an academic degree (at the time of fellowship contracting; v) motivation letter; vi) declaration on honour that the applicant does not exceed with this contract an accumulated period of two years in this type of fellowship, continuously or with interruptions.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to [nuno.sarmiento@tecnico.ulisboa.pt](mailto:nuno.sarmiento@tecnico.ulisboa.pt)