

(BL225/2024-IST-ID)

Research Studentships (PhD students)

Applications are open for one Research Studentship(s), within the framework of project DCitizens: Fostering Digital Civics Research and Innovation in Lisbon, Grant Agreement 101079116, financed by European Commission funds through the European Research Executive Agency (REA), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Computer Science, HCI

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

Workplan: The candidate will conduct tasks that require expertise in Human-Computer Interaction and Participatory Design. Namely, they will explore new approaches and methods to conduct participatory design with individuals with multiple disabilities.

The candidate will conduct a short-term participatory design process of a bespoke mobile application for a teenager with limited mobility, speech impairment, and visual impairment that aims to enhance their social life.

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; https://ist-id.pt/files/sites/43/regulamento-de-bolsas-da-ist_id-2.pdf.

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 6 months. It's expected to begin in 10/2024, and may be eventually renewed up to the maximum of 12 months, including the duration of the initial contract.

Monthly maintenance allowance: the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 1259,64, being the payment method an option of the Fellow by Wire Transfer/Check.

Selection methods: The selection methods will be the following: Curriculum evaluation based on academic record of the candidate and interest for the following areas of research: Human-Computer Interaction, Accessibility, Participatory Design.

Composition of the selection Jury: Hugo Nicolau (Associate Professor, IST); Nuno Nunes (Full Professor, IST); Valentina Nisi (Full 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 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 September 25 until October 1, 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, where applicable; iv) proof of enrollment at an academic degree course (PhD); v) motivation letter;

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