

Research Scholarship
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A call for tenders is now open for the attribution of one Research Scholarship within the scope of the project **HSoil4Food - Healthy soils for healthy foods** (NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000066) co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) through the Northern Regional Operational Program, under the terms of the Notice of Opening of Application No. NORTE-45-2020-75 - Support System for Scientific and Technological Research - “Structured R&D&I Projects” - Horizon Europe, under the conditions set out below.

Scientific Area: Nutrition Sciences

Admission requirements:

Applicants for the Research grant must, at the time of application, be registered or present proof of conditional registration for a Non-degree Advanced Course in the scientific areas of Nutrition Sciences, Biological sciences, Health Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or similar. Candidates must hold a degree (undergraduate) in the same scientific areas, with a minimum grade of 14/20, and have a good command of the English language (spoken and written).

In addition there is a need for research interests, knowledge and experience in the fields of characterization of functional ingredients, microbiota analysis (species and metabolites) and dietetic assessment.

Candidates should hold excellent skills in: communication, interpersonal relationships as well as teamwork, a strong sense of organization and responsibility, time management and proactivity, accuracy and capacity to work autonomously.

Working plan:

Candidates will develop tasks and activities framed in an on-going research project aiming to promote and endorse sustainable practices in the regeneration of soils, fostering biodiversity and, at the same time, enhancing individual's nutritional status and the quality of people's diet. Olive oil will be used as a model system, in which its nutritional profile will be assessed, with a significant amount of bioactive compounds, in

healthy volunteers nutritional status (clinical study), their biochemical profile and lastly, its impact on intestinal microbiota modulation. Candidates will participate in the tasks involved in the: olive oil encapsulation to be administered in the clinical study; design, implementation and collection of the clinical study data, and assessment of the impact of the olive oil in the modulation of the intestinal microbiota.

Legislation:

- Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica em vigor: <https://dre.pt/web/guest/legislacao-consolidada/-/lc/58216179/view?w=2019-08-28>;
- Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. em vigor: <https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533>;
- Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da Universidade Católica Portuguesa em vigor: http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/DRH/RegBolsasInvestigacao_Cientifica_UCP2020.pdf

Workplace:

The work will be developed at CBQF - Centro de Biotecnologia e Química Fina da Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Escola Superior de Biotecnologia, under the scientific guidance of Professora Doutora Maria Marta Correia and Professora Doutora Ana Maria Gomes.

Duration of the scholarship:

The scholarship scheduled to start on 01-09-2022 will have a duration of 6 months on an exclusive basis.

Monthly maintenance allowance amount:

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to 875,98€ according to the research scholarship values awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.pt>) and will be paid by bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection methods to be used will be as follows: i) curricular evaluation (35%); ii) previous experience (50%) and selection interview (15%).

Applications that do not meet the admission requirements, those submitted after the deadline and those that are incomplete will be considered ineligible. It is a requirement to present the undergraduate' certificate (and master's certificates, if applicable).

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Doutor António Rangel; Effective members: Prof. Doutora Maria Marta Correia and Prof. Doutora Ana Maria Gomes; Substitute member: Prof. Doutora Elisabete Pinto.

Form of advertising/notification of results:

The jury deliberates in accordance with the selection criteria adopted and disclosed. The jury meetings minutes will contain a summary of the meeting content. After completing the application of the selection criteria, the jury proceeds with the elaboration of the ordered list, with the ranking of the approved candidates. The ranking list of eligible candidates will be published on the premises of the Portuguese Catholic University, in Porto, located at Rua de Diogo Botelho, 1327, 4169-005 Porto - Portugal, with each candidate being notified of his/her position on the list ranking of candidates via email. In this email, candidate will be identified according to the reference used in the published ranking list. Ineligible applicants will be notified by email, with details of the missing eligibility elements.

Complaint and appeal procedures:

Candidates have a period of ten working days, after the disclosure referred to in the previous number, to give their opinion at a prior hearing.

Deadline for acceptance of the scholarship:

Within ten working days following notification of the grant award, the selected candidate must confirm in writing his/her availability to start the scholarship on the proposed date. Failing to do so or not having availability, the candidate placed in the next position will be called.

Application deadline and form of submission:

Applications will be accepted from 04/07/2022 until 18/07/2022 at 23:59.

Applications should be made through the [Application Form](#) available at:

<https://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=819312&lang=en>, through which the following documents should be submitted

- 1) You will n Cover letter, identifying the title and reference of the project, describe the motivation and professional objectives of the candidate;
- 2) Detailed Curriculum Vitae (should contain all the elements to assess the admission requirements, including language knowledge and research experience);
- 3) Copy of the certificate(s) of qualifications conferring academic degree in the terms requested in the notice, which contains the final classifications;
- 4) Record of recognition of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions and record of the conversion of the corresponding final classification to the Portuguese classification scale;
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- 5) Proof of enrollment in a course that does not lead to an academic degree or Declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not lead to an academic degree under the terms referred to in the admission requirements.²

Only applications received during the opening period of the above-mentioned call shall be considered.

Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or who do not prove the requirements of this call are excluded. False statements made by applicants will be punished under the law.

¹ If the required academic degree has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by DL no. 66/2018 of 16 August.

Applicants are advised to consult the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES) for additional information on this matter: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento>

² Candidates are given the possibility, at the application stage, to submit only a declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not confer an academic degree under the terms mentioned above. If the candidate is selected, the delivery failure of the effective enrollment document for the course, within ten working days, following the date of communication of the selection, will be considered as withdrawal of the candidate for the scholarship investigation for which you were selected

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The Data Subject has the right of access and portability of the data.

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If you have any questions about this position, please contact:

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