

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 “**DSWAP - Decision support-based approach for sustainable water reuse application in agricultural production**” (GA 1822), financed under the terms of the announcement of projects within the scope of the Program -Research and Innovation Framework (2014-2020) PRIMA/H2020 and the Grant Agreement (GA 1822) under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Biological Sciences

Admission requirements:

Candidates for the Research Scholarship must have a degree in Biological or related Sciences or Engineering. They must also have curricular or extracurricular experience in activities related to the project.

Candidates for the Research grant must, at the time of application, be enrolled in a master's degree.

Work Plan:

The work plan aims to explore genetic biomarkers indicative of environmental contamination due to human wastewater. The plan combines approaches from Molecular Biology (e.g. quantitative PCR and metagenome and genome analysis) and Microbiology (e.g. isolation and biochemical and physiological characterization of bacterial cultures). In addition to experimental and bioinformatics work, the plan also includes a research and communication (oral, written) component.

Applicable legislation and regulations:

- Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow: <https://dre.pt/web/guest/legislacao-consolidada/-/lc/58216179/view?w=2019-08-28> ;
- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Science and Technology Foundation, I.P: <https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533> ;



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- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Portuguese Catholic University:
http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/DRH/RegBolsasInvestigacao_Cientifica_UCP2020.pdf

Workplace:

The work will be developed in CBQF - Centro de Biotecnologia e Química Fina da Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Escola Superior de Biotecnologia, at Porto, under the supervision of Prof. Célia Manaia.

Duration of the scholarship:

The scholarship scheduled to start on 1 October 2022 and end with the end of the project on December 31, 2022, 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 (40%); ii) previous experience (60%). The final decision, if necessary, may involve an interview with the best placed candidates, in which case, the weighting will be curricular assessment (35%); ii) previous experience (50%) and selection interview (15%). The minimum score will be 15/20 points. The competition may be empty if the minimum score is not reached.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

Manuela Pintado (President), Célia Manaia (Effective member), Ivone Vaz-Moreira (Effective member), Freni Tavaría (Substitute member).



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. 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 the July 28th, 2022, to 4th of September 2022 (at 11.59 pm).

Applications should be made through the [Application Form](#) available at: <http://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=685212&lang=en> , through which the following documents should be submitted:

- Cover letter, identifying the title and reference of the project, describe the motivation and professional objectives of the candidate;
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (should contain all the elements to assess the admission requirements, including language knowledge and research experience).



- Copy of the certificate(s) of qualifications conferring academic degree in the terms requested in the notice, which contain the final classifications.
- 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.¹
- Proof of enrolment in a Higher Education Institution in study cycles leading to an academic degree.

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.

Privacy Policy:

Universidade Católica Portuguesa is the controller responsible for the processing of Personal Data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – General Regulation on Data Protection.

The personal data processed in the scope of this tender procedure is processed within the framework of said tender procedure only and will be processed by Universidade Católica Portuguesa with the purpose of verifying the fulfilment, by the candidates, of the assumptions established in the applicable legislation for their contracting. Opposition to the processing of data by the candidates will make it impossible to accept the application and, therefore, to analyze and evaluate it.

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¹ *If the required academic degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of 16 August.*

Candidates 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/recoognition>



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

Rights of Personal Data Subjects: <https://www.ucp.pt/rights-data-subjects> .

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The Data Subject is always entitled to contact and file a complaint with the Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Portuguese Supervisory Authority for Personal Data).

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Universidade Católica Portuguesa actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, family and economic conditions, instruction, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and union membership.

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

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