

## **CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT FOR PhD STUDENTS UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PhD IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

The Higher Institute of Statistics and Information Management of the Nova University of Lisbon – Information Management School (NOVA IMS) opens a call for the award of one research scholarship in the area of data science for academic achievement, under the Regulation of Research Scholarships of the FCT (RBI) and The Statute of the Research Fellow (EBI).

The grant will be under the framework of the PhD in Information Management of Nova Information Management School (NOVA IMS) – Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

### **Researcher Profiles:**

Person with BSc and MSc in the fields of information management, or statistics, or data science. Experienced with submitting (or publishing) scientific works in international journals and conferences, desirable in the area of the scholarship.

### **Work plan and goals to achieve:**

Earn a PhD degree in information management, with specialization in the area of data science for academic achievement. The scholarship involves working with data from the Portuguese Ministry of Education (DGEEC) and publish in top scientific outlets.

### **Applicable Legislation and Regulations:**

Scientific Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law No. 40/2004 of August 18, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of August 27, by Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 9 July, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of October 29, and by Law No. 12/2013 of January 29, and amended by Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28, as amended (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/estatutobolseiro.phtml.pt> ) and FCT, I. P Research Fellowship Regulation, in force (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt> ).

### **Workplace:**

The work will be developed at the facilities of NOVA Information Management School (NOVA IMS), Campus de Campolide, 1070-312 Lisboa, Portugal, under the scientific supervision of Professor Doctor Frederico Cruz Jesus.

**Scholarship duration:**

The scholarship will last for 12 months, renewable every year for three years (maximum duration 36 months).

The applications and elements of the candidacy provided for this call must be submitted, mandatorily, by e-mail to [rh@novaims.unl.pt](mailto:rh@novaims.unl.pt)

**Amount of monthly maintenance allowance:**

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to € 1.144,64, according to the table of values of the scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the ([https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/Tabela de Valores SMM 2022.pdf](https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/Tabela_de_Valores_SMM_2022.pdf)).

**Application Admissibility Requirements:**

It is essential, under penalty of non-admission to the Call, to attach the following documents to the application:

1. *Motivation Letter;*
2. *CV;*
3. *Recommendation Letter from previous professors (desirable in the area of the scholarship);*
4. *BSc and MSc degree certificates;*
5. *Workplan in the area.*

The candidates who will not present the elements of the candidacy that are considered as mandatory will be excluded from the public competition.

**Deadline for application:**

The submission is open between 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, and 20h00 (Lisbon time) on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

**Evaluation Criteria:** (*Indicar os critérios de avaliação*)

The evaluation takes into account the merits of the applicant.

Applications considered admissible will be scored on a scale of 0 to 100 on each of the following evaluation criteria:

Criterion A - Curricular evaluation and other documents presented, weighting 100%;

- A1 – Relevance of the degree to the project areas, weighting 25%;
- A2 – Professional or academic experience and its relevance to the areas of the project, weighting 75%.

No interviews will be done. The candidates will be evaluated only on the basis of the delivered documents.

For the purposes of the decision on the granting of the scholarship, applicants shall be ordered according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each of the 2 criteria, translated into the following formula:

$$\textit{Final rating} = A$$

For the purposes of tiebreaker, the ordering of candidates shall be carried out on the basis of the classifications assigned to each of the evaluation criteria in the following order of precedence: criterion A1, criterion A2.

**Selection Jury Composition:**

The assessment panel of the candidates consists of the following elements:

- President:
  - Professor Dr. Frederico Cruz Jesus, NOVA IMS, NOVA University of Lisbon (Coordinator);
- Members:
  - Professor Dr. Tiago Oliveira, NOVA IMS, NOVA University of Lisbon;
  - Professor Dr. Manuela Aparicio, NOVA IMS, University of Lisbon.

**Form of publicity / notification of results:**

The results of the evaluation are communicated via e-mail to the e-mail address used by the applicant for the application.

**Deadlines and procedures for prior hearing, complaint, and appeal:**

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to, willingly, express themselves in the pre-hearing of interested parties, in accordance with Articles 121 and following of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

The final decision shall be given after the analysis of the statements presented at the prior hearing of interested parties. A claim may be lodged within 15 working days or, alternatively, an appeal may be lodged within 30 working days, both counted from their notification. Applicants who choose to submit a complaint must address their statement to the members of the Selection Jury. Applicants who choose to appeal must address the appeal to the Selection Jury.