



Centro de Investigação em Matemática e Aplicações

BIPD 2 (Postdoctoral scholarship) -1 position

26 of August of 2022

A call for tenders is open for 1 Scholarship BIPD (Postdoctoral scholarship) within the scope of the project Financiamento Plurianual 2020-2023 do CIMA, with reference **UIDP/04674/2020**, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Mathematics, Combinatory, number theory and algebra through artificial intelligence

Admission requirements: PhD in Mathematics, Computer Science, Informatics, or related areas.

Regarding the “BIPD” (postdoctoral scholarship), in terms of the requirements to be verified for their attribution (article 7 of the FCT Research Grant Regulation no. 950/2019) the need for a doctoral degree to have been obtained in the 3 years prior to the date of submission of the application to the scholarship and, in terms of its execution, the fact that it can only be renewed for a maximum period of 3 years.

Work plan:

Scientific research in the development of artificial intelligence (AI) methods to deal with computationally complex problems, or structures, arising from pure combinatory, number theory and algebra. Several AI approaches may be considered depending on the specific problems, namely symbolic AI, genetic algorithms, machine learning, Bayesian methods, or others.

Specific problems which can be considered are the following: computing invariants for families of numerical semigroups, characterization of numerical semigroups generated by very large natural numbers, average properties of algebraic structures generated dynamically, classification of sequences of natural numbers defined through non-trivial algebraic, analytical, or topological properties, classification of sequences of symbols arising from the symbolic dynamics of certain discrete dynamical systems, characterization of geometric patterns or images arising from cellular automata or substitution systems.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, as set in the template https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx, pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of

August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019 <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at Centro de Investigação em Matemática e Aplicações of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Professors Carlos Correia Ramos, Manuel Batista Branco and Irene Pimenta Rodrigues.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship will have a duration of 6 months, starting on October of 2022. The scholarship contract may be renewed until the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to 1686,00 €, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the curriculum evaluation and an interview, with the respective valuation of

- curriculum evaluation : 60 %
- interview : 40%

Composition of the Selection Jury:

Feliz Manuel Barrão Minhós (President)

Effective members:

Manuel Batista Branco

Carlos Correia Ramos

Alternate members:

Irene Pimenta Rodrigues

Luís Manuel Ferreira da Silva

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list *by final grade obtained* posted in a visible and public place of the Department of Mathematics of University of Évora, being the candidate approved notified through *email*.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties. After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 05/09/2022 to 16/09/2022 and the results of the selection will be published by 22/09/2022.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, reference or recommendation letters and other supporting documents considered relevant*.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase,

possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374>

Applications must be sent by email to:

Prof. Feliz Manuel Barrão Minhós

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