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**CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ÉVORA
(CIEP|UE)**

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE – 2 vacancies

19th of April of 2023

A call for tenders is open for two Research Scholarships for Bachelor's Degree within the scope of the Programmatic Funding for 2020-2023 of the Center for Research in Education and Psychology of the University of Évora (CIEP|UE) with reference "UIDP/04312/2020" financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Sciences of Education or Psychology

Admission requirements:

Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences or Psychology; Experience in providing support services for research and dissemination of science.

As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for "BI" (Research Grants) must comply as a rule condition for the award of the scholarship, the effective inclusion in study cycles leading to the attribution of academic degrees or in courses not leading to an academic degree. Courses that do not confer an academic degree correspond to the courses provided for in subparagraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March and must be developed in a higher education institution in association with at least one R&D unit, including a course plan in one or several research areas of the unit.

Work plan: The main objective of the two grants to be awarded is to support the development of the Research Center in Education and Psychology, robustly contributing to the carrying out of research activities supervised by senior researchers from CIEP|UE. These activities will take place within the scope of monitoring projects under development at CIEP|UE and generally consist of:

- Develop and apply data collection instruments;
- Plan and conduct interviews with students, parents and teachers;
- Transcribe and analyze interviews;
- Analysis of data (qualitative and quantitative);
- Participate in the preparation of reports.



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- Writing scientific articles together with PhD researchers
- Organization of scientific events
- Science dissemination

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 former.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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at the facilities of the Center for Research in Education and Psychology of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Professor Luís Sebastião.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 6 months, starting on June of 2023. The scholarship contract may be renewed up the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €930,98, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following: The selection methods to be used will be curricular assessment with a weighting of 60% and a personal interview with a weighting of 40%.

I - CURRICULAR EVALUATION (CE) - 60%

The CE aims to verify the qualification of the candidates and the level of previous involvement in research and science dissemination activities, namely in the following sub-criteria:

- i.i. Curricular enhancement (CEN) - 30%;
- i.ii. Degree final classification (DFC) - 30%;
- i.iii. Participation in research activities and/or science dissemination (PRS) - 40%.

The curricular evaluation (CE) classification can be translated using the following formula:

$$CE = (0,3 \text{ CEN}) + (0,3 \text{ DFC}) + (0,4 \text{ PRS})$$

II - PERSONAL INTERVIEW (PI) - 40%

The Personal Interview (which will last no more than 20 minutes) aims to obtain information on the professional motivation and professional behavior of candidates, directly related to the skills considered necessary and essential for the exercise of the functions to be performed, namely:



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- ii.i. Professional motivation (PM) - 30%
- ii.ii. Expression, capacity and verbal fluency in Portuguese and English (ECF) – 25%
- ii.iii. Relevant Knowledge to the activities to be developed (RK) - 25%
- ii.iv. Ability to use information technologies (AIT) – 20%

The Personal Interview (PI) classification can be translated through the following formula:

$$PI = (0.3 PM) + (0.25 ECF) + (0.25 RK) + (0.2 AIT)$$

Each sub-criterion will be scored as follows:

Criterion	Sub-criterion	Rating levels	Score
Curricular evaluation (60%)	Curricular enhancement	High	20 points
		Good	16 points
		Enough	12 points
		Reduced	8 points
		Insufficient	4 points
	Degree final classification	19 to 20	20 points
		17 to 18	16 points
		15 to 16	12 points
		13 to 14	8 points
		10 to 12	4 points
	Participation in research activities and/or science dissemination	High	20 points
		Good	16 points
		Enough	12 points
		Reduced	8 points
		Insufficient	4 points
Interview (40%)	Professional motivation	high	20 points
		Good	16 points
		Enough	12 points
		reduced	8 points
		Insufficient	4 points
	Expression, capacity and verbal fluency in Portuguese and English	High	20 points
		Good	16 points
		Enough	12 points
		Reduced	8 points
		Insufficient	4 points
	Relevant Knowledge to the activities to be developed	High	20 points
		Good	16 points
		Enough	12 points
		Reduced	8 points
		Insufficient	4 points
		High	20 points
		Good	16 points



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Ability to use information technologies	Enough	12 points
	Reduced	8 points
	Insufficient	4 points

EVALUATION AND FINAL CLASSIFICATION (FC)

The final classification to be awarded to the candidates must be above 12 (twelve) points; candidates with a lower classification will be eliminated and will be obtained through the following formula

$$FC = (0,6 \text{ CE}) + (0,4 \text{ PI})$$

For tie-breaking purposes, candidates will be ranked according to the score obtained in the following subcriteria, in order of precedence: Professional Motivation (PM), Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Participation in research and science dissemination activities (EFC).

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor Luís Sebastião

1st member – Professor Vítor Franco

2nd member – Professor Marília Cid

1st alternate – Professor Isabel Fialho

2nd alternate – Professor Paulo Costa

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 at Colégio Pedro da Fonseca, 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 2nd of May of 2023 to 16th of May of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 22th of May of 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, 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.



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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:

Professor Luís Sebastião

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