

CHRC - COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE

Research scholarship for Bachelor's Degree – 1 vacancy

27 of October of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Bachelor's Degree Scholarship within the scope of the project CHRC - Comprehensive Health Research Centre (UIDB/04923/2020), financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES (Financiamento Plurianual de Unidades de I&D 2020-2023 – Internal Grant “HERO: Impact of Artificial Habitats and Environmental contaminants on Chronic Respiratory Diseases”), under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Health Sciences

Admission requirements:

BSc degree in Biology, Human Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, and related areas.

Preferred factors:

- Experience in carrying out epidemiological surveys.
- Experience in processing and treating biological and environmental samples (hair, urine, saliva, house dust).

As set forth in 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: Collaborate with the project team on the following tasks:

- 1) Recruiting participants
- 2) Carrying out epidemiological surveys using REDcap software
- 3) Processing biological and environmental samples
- 4) Dissemination of results

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



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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 CHRC - *Comprehensive Health Research Centre* of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of Professor Ramiro Pastorinho and Professor Ana Catarina Sousa.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 3 months, starting on February 2024. The scholarship contract may be renewed up to 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: curriculum evaluation and interview, with the respective valuation of 12 (60%) and 8 (40%) values.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor Ramiro Pastorinho (Assistant Professor, Departamento de Ciências Médicas e da Saúde, Universidade de Évora)

1st Member – Professor Ana Catarina Sousa (Associate Professor Departamento de Biologia, Universidade de Évora)

2nd Member - Dr Sónia Namorado (Assistant Researcher, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge)

1st Alternate - Prof Dr Jorge Bravo (Departamento de Desporto e Saúde, Universidade de Évora)

2nd Alternate - Dr Maria Alexandra Penha (Senior Technician, Universidade de Évora)

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list alphabetically posted in a visible and public place in the Department of Medical Sciences, Colégio Luís António Verney, 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.



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Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 1 to 16 of November 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 30 of November of 2023.

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

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 enrolment 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:

Professor Ramiro Pastorinho

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