

Announcement fo the award of a Research Grant

Ref.^a: IPL/2026/SONORA_ESSL/BI/6M

A public tender is open for the attribution of 1 (one) Research Grant under the Scientific Research and Technological Development Project entitled SONORA - Towards safe, optimized and personalized radiology and radiotherapy procedures for pregnant patients, with the reference HORIZON-EURATOM-2023-NRT-01, being fully funded by the HORIZON-EURATOM, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy

Work Plan: Collaborate in the implementation of the project's work plan, namely:

- a) Transcribe the interviews with patients and healthcare professionals
- b) Analyze the interviews and identify the main perceptions and concerns of the samples
- c) Prepare oral presentations of the main results
- d) Write the first draft of the scientific article on the results
- e) Prepare specialized dissemination materials

Applicable legislation and regulations: Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P., approved by Regulation no. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, amended by Regulation no. 643/2021, of July 14, 2021 and the Statute of the Research Fellow published by Law no. 40/2004, of August 18, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012, of August 27th, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 233/2012, of October 29th, amended and republished by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29th, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 89/2013, of July 9, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28th, amended and republished Decree-Law No. 65/2024, of October 1st, adopted by this Institute.

Workplace: The work will be carried out at the Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa, (Lisbon School of Health), Polytechnic University of Lisbon, sites in Av. D. João II, Lote 4.69.01, 1990-096 Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Lina Vieira e Marina Almeida Silva.

Duration of the grant: The grant has a duration of 6 (six) months, planned to start in April 2026, renewable in accordance with current legislation, until the project end date.

Monthly maintenance allowance amount: The grant amount corresponds to 1.040,98 €/ month, based on the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P., available in the FCT website. The grant will be paid monthly by bank transfer. Personal accident insurance is also included.

Candidate´s eligibility:

- Candidates have to gather the eligibility conditions under the terms of article 9 of the Research Grant Regulations of the Fundação da Ciência e Tecnologia I.P.;

- In accordance with the provisions of no. 6 of the FCT Research Grants Regulation (Reg. no. 950/2019), research grants (BI) are intended for the carrying out of I&D activities by students enrolled in an integrated master's degree, master's degree or doctorate, aiming to consolidate their scientific training through the development of research work leading to the obtaining of the respective academic degree integrated or not in R&D projects, and may also intended for carrying out R&D activities, by graduates or masters who are enrolled in non-academic degree courses integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.

- The duration of the BI is, as a rule, annual and cannot be granted for periods of less than three consecutive months and can be renewed for additional periods until reaching:

a) One year, when the scholarship has been awarded to graduates or masters who are enrolled in study cycles that do not confer an academic degree;

b) Two years, when the scholarship has been awarded to a student enrolled in a master's degree;

c) Four years, when the scholarship has been awarded to a student enrolled in a doctorate.

- The grants awarded to graduates or masters who are enrolled in courses that do not confer an academic degree can only be awarded to those who do not exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in that type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated.

Exclusive dedication regime: The duties are carried out on an exclusive basis, under the terms of paragraph 2) of the article 5 of the Research Fellow's Statute and in the FCT Research Grant Regulation.

Mandatory requirements: Candidates must enrolled in a integrated master's degree, in a master's degree or doctorate. Can also be bachelors or masters enrolled in non-academic degree courses

integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.

Preferred criteria:

- a) Students enrolled in a Master's degree program in Psychology, or Clinical Psychology, or Psychology in related fields;
- b) Bachelor's degree in Psychology;
- c) Bachelor's degree in Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy;
- d) Other Bachelor's degrees in the Health field;
- e) To integrate and/or collaborate in a Research Unit.

Selection criteria: The final classification (FC) will be awarded on a scale of 0 to 20 points, based on the CV analysis, in accordance with the following selection criteria and their respective values:

- a) Course / Academic Training (40%);
- b) Personal Skills (10%);
- c) Cover/motivation letter, explaining the reasons for the application (10%)
- d) Interview – if applicable (40%).

$$FC = (0,40 \times a + 0,10 \times b + 0,10 \times c + 0,40 \times d)$$

Candidates who do not fulfill all the mandatory requirements listed above will be excluded.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President of the Jury – Lina Vieira, Coordinating Professor, Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa, Polytechnic University of Lisbon;

Effective member of the Jury – Marina Almeida Silva, Assistant Professor, Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa, Polytechnic University of Lisbon;

Effective member of the Jury – Marco Caetano, Assistant Professor, Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa, Polytechnic University of Lisbon;

Substitute member of the Jury Margarida Ribeiro, Assistant Professor, Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa School, Polytechnic University of Lisbon;

Substitute member of the Jury – João Paulo Costa, Assistant Professor, Escola Superior de Saúde de Lisboa, Polytechnic University of Lisbon.

Form of advertising/notification of results: All candidates will be notified by e-mail of the result proposed by the jury. The result of the assessment will be publicized in a list published on the IPL's institutional website at www.ipl.pt, and the successful candidate will be notified by e-mail.

Application deadline and form of application submission:

A tender is open from March 23th to April 3rd, 2026.

Documentation to be provided when applying:

Applications must be formalized by emailing gpei@sp.ipl.pt, with the reference **IPL/2026/SONORA_ESSL/BI/6M** - in the email subject, accompanied by the following documents*:

a) Identification document (simple copy or legal equivalent) or declaration of honor declaring that you are in possession of a valid identification document, however, this copy must be presented during the scholarship contracting phase.

For nationalities other than Portuguese, you must also submit a copy of the proof of tax residence (TIN) at the hiring stage, under penalty of loss of the scholarship award.

b) Detailed *curriculum vitae*, dated and signed;

c) Presentation/Motivation letter (maximum 1 A4 pages);

d) Proof of the academic qualifications held - with final average and classification of the curricular units;

e) Proof of the required academic qualifications - with final average and classification of the curricular units;

f) Other supporting documents that the candidate considers relevant for the assessment of the application

* Holders of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions must present their recognition by a Portuguese higher education institution, and may present the aforementioned document(s) only in the contractualization phase, under paragraph e) of no. 4 of Decree-Law 60/2018, of 3 August, and of article 25 of Law 66/2018, of 16 August, presenting, for the purposes of application, a declaration of honor attesting to their academic qualifications and respective grade for the purposes of curricular evaluation.

Applications sent by other means will not be accepted.

Failure to send any of the documents required in the application is grounds for exclusion (article 10 of the FCT Research Grants Regulation no. 950/2019).

Complaint and appeal deadline: After the final decision and notification to the candidates, they have a period of 10 working days to make a statement to the President of the Jury.

Final report: The grant holder must submit, within 30 working days after the end of the grant, a final report of the activities, in digital format (PDF) with the description of all activities carried out, the time spent on them, the objectives achieved and the respective URL addresses (if applicable).