Announcement

Call for applications for a research grant under the project "chAnGE - Climate change and healthy AgeinG: co-creating E-learning for resilience and adaptation"

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The Universidade de Lisboa (ULisboa) opens an application for 1 (one) Research Grant, funded by the ERASMUS+ Programme, co-funded by the European Union, within the scope of the project chAnGE - Climate change and healthy AgeinG: co-creating E-learning for resilience and adaptation), under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area**
   Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

2. **Admission requirements**
   2.1 Under the terms of article 10 of the Universidade de Lisboa Research Scholarship Regulations, applicants may be nationals of other member states of the European Union and third countries, who hold a valid residence permit or are beneficiaries of long-term resident status, under the terms of Law no. 23/2007, of 4 July, as amended by Law no. 28/2019, of 29 March, or with whom Portugal has signed reciprocity agreements.

   2.2 Academic qualifications: Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering or related field. PhD student in the area of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

3. ** Preferential factors**
   Preference will be given to candidates who have:
   i) Experience in participating in European projects in the area of Health;
   ii) Knowledge of qualitative and quantitative analysis methodologies for decision support;
   iii) Experience of applied research in the health sector.
   iv) Experience of preparing digital training content.

4. **Deadline and form of application**
   4.1. The competition is open for five working days from 26 June to 02 July 2024.

   4.2 The competition will be publicised on the digital platform https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs and on the Universidade de Lisboa Portal.
4.3 Applications should be sent to the following email address: candidaturas.rh@reitoria.ulisboa.pt, indicating the reference of the scholarship you are applying for.

4.4 The application must be accompanied by the following documents, under penalty of exclusion:
   a) Application containing identification of the candidate;
   b) Documents proving that the candidate fulfils the conditions required for the respective type of scholarship, namely certificates of qualifications for the academic degrees required and proof of enrolment;
   c) The candidate's *curriculum vitae*;
   d) Motivation letter;
   e) Declaration on honour that there is no professional activity or provision of services that would violate the duty of exclusive dedication;
   f) A copy of the civil identification document and, where applicable, a copy of the proof of residence permit or other legally equivalent document. If the identification document corresponds to the citizen's card, the copy may be substituted by showing it before the contract is signed, if the scholarship is awarded.

4.5 With regard to the qualification certificate, if the degree was obtained at a foreign institution, it must be recognised by a Portuguese institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ministerial Order no. 33/2019, of January 25, as amended on the date of application.

5. **Work programme**
   The successful candidate will take part in various project tasks, including:
   a) Design of digital materials on entrepreneurship, climate change and health of the elderly
   b) Application of questionnaires, interviews and user-centred design methodologies during the pilot study of the digital programme on climate change, health and ageing aimed at professionals in the health and social sector;
   c) Participation in the activities and management of the Work Packages (WPs) of the chAnGE project (monthly meetings, consortium meetings and production of reports);
   d) Production of scientific outputs.

6. **Workplace and scientific orientation**
   The work will be carried out at the Rectory of the Universidade de Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Professor Cecília Maria Pereira Rodrigues.

7. **Selection methods and how they are valued**
   7.1 The selection method to be used is curricular assessment (AC = 80%) and motivation letter (Cm = 20%). If necessary, the selection board reserves the right to call up to three candidates for an interview (E). In this case, for the candidates who go through to the interview stage, the first
assessment component (AC =60% + CM=10%) will weigh 70% and the interview will weigh 30%. The jury may not award the grant if no candidate is found with the profile considered suitable.

7.2 The Curricular Assessment (CA) is expressed on a scale of 0 to 20 points, valued to the hundredths; the Motivation Letter (CM) and the Interview (E), are evaluated according to the classification levels of High, Good, Sufficient, Low or Insufficient, which correspond to the classifications of 20, 16, 12, 8 and 4 points respectively;

7.3 The Curricular Assessment (CA) of the candidates will assess their aptitudes, weighting them according to the requirements of the work plan, the final classification of the master's degree (CFM) and Experience (EXP), and will be carried out according to the parameters defined and taking into account the competences expressed by the candidate in the Curriculum Vitae in the following areas:
   i) participation in European health projects;
   ii) knowledge of qualitative and quantitative analysis methodologies for decision support;
   iii) applied research experience in the health sector;
   iv) proficiency in English (minimum C1 level).

7.4 The Motivation Letter will be assessed objectively and systematically on the basis of the candidate's motivation, the relevance of the scholarship to his/her personal project, the suitability of the candidate's profile to the defined work plan, and written expression and fluency.

7.5 In the interview (E), the knowledge and technical skills and behavioural aspects shown during the interaction between the interviewer and the interviewee are assessed objectively and systematically, namely those related to communication and interpersonal skills, information analysis and critical thinking, initiative and autonomy, planning and organisational skills; ability to integrate and collaborate in work teams.

7.6 Each selection method is eliminatory.

7.6.1 Candidates who do not obtain a mark equal to or higher than 14 in the CA and equal to or higher than 12 in the CM, or who are not ranked in the top 5, will be excluded from the (CA+CM).

7.6.2 Candidates who do not attend the interview or who obtain less than 9.5 marks at the interview will be excluded from (E).
7.7 Candidates have access to the minutes of the selection board, which contain the evaluation parameters and respective weighting of each of the selection methods to be used, the classification grid and the final evaluation system of the method, provided they request them.

The selection board has the right to require any candidate to submit supporting documents for the declarations he or she has made on honour and for the information it deems relevant to the procedure.

8. Jury composition
President:
– Cecilia Maria Pereira Rodrigues, Vice-Rector of Universidade de Lisboa;
Effective members:
– Mónica Duarte Oliveira, Full Professor of the Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa;
– Maria Filomena Carnide, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Motricidade Humana da Universidade de Lisboa;
Substitute members:
– Maria de Fátima Baptista, Associate Professor of the Faculdade de Motricidade Humana da Universidade de Lisboa;
– Ana Raquel Assunção, Post-Doc of the Universidade de Lisboa.

9. How the results are publicised/notified
The list of candidates admitted to and excluded from the competition, the results obtained in each stage and the final ranking list of candidates who complete the procedure will be published on the Universidade de Lisboa website at https://www.ulisboa.pt.

9.1 Candidates admitted to the first selection method will be invited to take part in the next method by e-mail to the e-mail address given in the respective application form of the Curriculum Vitae.

9.2 Unsuccessful candidates will be notified by email with return receipt to the email address provided in the Curriculum Vitae, for the hearing of interested parties under the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

9.3 The final ranking list will be notified to all candidates by e-mail with return receipt.

9.4 After the deadline for lodging a complaint against the final ranking list has passed, the selected candidate will be notified to submit a written declaration of acceptance of the scholarship within a maximum of 10 working days, failing which, if no justifiable reason is given within this period, this will be tantamount to renouncing or withdrawing from the scholarship.
9.5 In the event of the resignation or withdrawal of the selected candidate, the candidate ranked in the next position, if applicable, will be notified for the purposes of the previous paragraph.

10. Duration of Scholarship and Amount of Monthly Maintenance Allowance
10.1 The scholarship will run for 12 months, starting on 1st August 2024.

10.2 The monthly stipend will be €1,259.64 (one thousand two hundred and fifty-nine euros and sixty-four cents).

10.3 The scholarship holder will be covered by personal accident insurance and, if they are not covered by any social protection scheme, they can ensure that they exercise their right to social security by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms of the Code of Contributory Schemes of the Social Security System. The grant will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

10.4 The grant holder to be selected will work as a grant holder on an exclusive dedication basis under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute.

11. Applicable legislation and regulation
Research Fellow Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18 August, as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28th August.
Universidade de Lisboa Research Grant Regulations, Order no. 8061/2022 published in Diário da República no. 126, II.ª série, of 1st July 2022.

Presidente - Cecilia Maria Pereira Rodrigues