

NOTICEN.º 018/2025 (1 BI-M)

OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION WITHIN THE TERMS LAID DOWN OF THE REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ALGARVE

TITLE:1 Research Grant

It is now opened a call for 1 Research Grant within the project GA 101156867 - Path4Med – Demonstrating innovative pathways addressing water and soil pollution in the Mediterranean Agro-Hydro System, funded yHorizont Europe in the following conditions:

Research Field:Economic Science

Admission Requirements: Master in Economics or equivalent, less than 1 years ago. Bachelor's degree in Economics or equivalent, with experience in Horizon Europe report writing or equivalent and in public policy evaluation to support the preparation of reports on the economic and social impact of the project. The candidate should also have experience in the use of data analysis programmes, and proficiency in written and spoken English.

Work Plan:1) Support in the preparation of reports in the areas of public policy related to the Path4MED project; 2) Preparation and analysis of economic and social indicators as part of the project development; 3) Support in the preparation of questionnaires and their analysis; 4) Accompany/represent the Principal Investigator at meetings whenever necessary;

Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law nº 40/2004, of August 18, in the current wording conferred by Decree-Law nº 123/2019, of August 28 and the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of the Algarve (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).

Working place:The work will be developed at theUniversity ofthe Algarve, under the scientific supervision of researcher Ana Cristina HortaCorvo Dias Pego, Invited Adjunt Professor, principal investigator of the SCORE project andcoordinator.

Duration of the grant:The grant will have a first contract of 12months duration, beginning on April 2025.The scholarship contract can be renewable for a maximum period of 36 months, considering the UAlg's Research Grants Regulation. (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).

Value of monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly maintenance allowance corresponds to €1309.64 .

The maintenance allowance will be paid on a monthly basis by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 11, nº. 2 of the University of the Algarve Research Scholarship Regulations, the selection method is curricular evaluation, considering the following as preferential criteria: a) Scientific quality and number of published articles: thirty-five percent (35%); b) Proven experience in Horizon Europe or similar projects: twenty-five percent (25%); c) Proven knowledge of data analysis programs/software: twenty percent (20%); d) Proven oral and written command of the English language: twenty percent (20%).

The final grade for the curricular assessment will be expressed on a scale of 0 to 20, rounded to the nearest tenth.

The assessment process may include an interview to be carried out by the candidates or part of them, to be selected by the assessment panel, which will be graded on a scale of 0 to 20, rounded to the nearest integer.

The final classification, if an interview is held, results from the application of the formula below, expressed on a scale of 0 to 20, rounded to the nearest tenth:



$$FS = CA (80\%) + E (20\%),$$

where FS = final score; CA = curricular assessment; and E = interview.

The final classification, if no interview is held, corresponds to the classification of the curricular assessment.

Applicants with a curriculum evaluation of less than ten points, rounded down to the nearest tenth, will not be admitted to the interview.

The Jury reserves the right not to award the grant to candidates with a final score of less than 10 points, rounded down to the nearest tenth.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

Ana Cristina Pego (President) (Invited Adjunct Teacher, Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo da Universidade do Algarve); Sílvia Quinteiro (Effective Member) (Coordinator Teacher, Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo da Universidade do Algarve); Maria José Marques (Effective Member) (Adjunct Teacher, Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo da Universidade do Algarve), and Josete Sousa (Substitute member (adjunct teacher, Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo da Universidade do Algarve)

Publication and notification of the results: Final results will be publicized through an ordered list according to the final grade and posted on the Algarve University site and communicated to the applicants by e-mail to the addresses indicated by each candidate.

Deadline for applications and submission forms: the call is open from **17/03/2025 to 28/03/2025**.

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Official identification document (simple copy or legal equivalent). If you have a nationality other than Portuguese, you should present a residence permit, permanent residence certificate or long-term resident status, valid on the scholarship start date, any of which may be replaced, in its absence, by a declaration of commitment. However, one of the previous must be delivered at the contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the granting of the scholarship;
- Copy of the qualification certificates of the academic degrees held, specifying the final classification and, if possible, the classifications obtained in all subjects taken;
- If the master has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must conform to the rules established in Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of August 16, and all required formalities must be complied with up to the date of termination deadline for submission of the application. If the completed process is not found until the end of the application deadline, the candidate must prove that he / she has requested the recognition of the degree.
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Passport or identification card for European applicants (copy);
- Taxpayer Identification Number (NIF). If you have a nationality other than Portuguese, it must be submitted during the scholarship contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship award;
- Other documents considered important;
- The Application Request, dated and signed, **must be** addressed to the President of the Evaluation Panel (<https://www.ualg.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/2022-12/anexo-iii-requerimento-para-candidatura-bolsa-en.pdf>) to the following address: Prof. Ana Cristina Pego, Universidade do Algarve, Escola Superior de Gestão, Hotelaria e Turismo (ESGHT), Campus da Penha; 8005-139 Faro, Portugal, Reference (GA 101156867 -

Path4Med) or to acpego@ualg.pt to the Scientific Coordinator, If the Application Request is sent by email, **the applicant must duly express his/her consent that all notifications regarding this application are sent to the email address given;**

-Supporting documents stating that the applicant gathers all the requirements for this grant, namely the enrolment certificate in an awarding degree study cycle or in a postgraduate course;

-Supervisor Declaration taking the responsibility for the Work plan supervision, according to article 5^o-A of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, as well as assuring the necessary conditions for the development of the work plan and in compliance with article 13^o of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow;

-Declaration of the Grant acceptance;

-Declaration of commitment stating the exclusivity regime.

Complaints and Appeal Deadlines and procedures

On the decision for granting the Research Grant, candidates may, if they wish, comment on the hearing of interested parties, within 10 working days, under the terms provided for in the Administrative Procedure Code.

From the practice or omission of any act of the evaluation panel, candidates can complain to the body, within 10 working days.

The final decision of the evaluation panel can be appealed to the Rector within 15 working days after the respective notification.

Scholarship contract

With the applicant(s) selected, and after receiving all the required documentation, a scholarship contract will be signed in accordance with the attached model.

Assessment of the scholarship holder(s)

At the end of each period of the scholarship contract, the activity carried out by the scholarship holder is assessed by the supervisor, applying the following criteria:

- a) Fulfillment of objectives - this component aims to assess the level of achievement of results by the scholarship holder, taking into account the plan of activities to be developed (50%);
- b) Behavioral skills - this component aims to assess the personal characteristics demonstrated during the evaluation period (25%);
- c) Personal attitude - this component aims to assess the personal commitment and availability shown during the assessment period, taking into account factors such as the effort made, the interest and motivation shown (25%).

The University of the Algarve reserves the right to cancel this application procedure if by any means the contract celebration with the funding entity is not established.

University of the Algarve,7/03/2025

Scientific Coordinator

Prof. Doutor Ana Cristina Horta Corvo Dias Pego

