

NOTICE N.º 030/2025

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

TITLE: Master's research grant (BI-M)

It is now open a call for the award of one (1) research grant (BI) for a master's degree within the scope of UID/05739 - (CEAD) - Research Centre for Adult Education and Community Intervention, financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) through national funds entered in the FCT budget, with the following conditions:

Research Field: Educational Sciences

Admission Requirements: Master's degree in Educational Sciences, classification obtained in Curricular Units of Research Methodologies during the bachelor's and/or master's degree.

Work Plan: The aim is to strengthen the field of research into higher education studies, with a focus on analysing the power relations between members of academia. This analysis includes the relationships established between supervisors and students (be they students on degree programmes or research fellows), between teaching and non-teaching staff, between teachers and their hierarchies. In other words, all relationships established between social actors in academia that could potentially lead to inequalities or abuses of power in general. The tasks to be carried out by the grant holder will be as follows: 1) Participation in the literature review on the subject. 2) Participation in team meetings. 3) Collaborating in interviews. 4) Transcribing interviews; 5) Analysing the content of interviews; 6) Collaborating in the preparation of communications and scientific articles.

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 for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf>).

Working place: The work will be developed at Research Centre for Adult Education and Community Intervention (CEAD) from the University of Algarve, with the scientific supervision of Sandra Cristina Andrade Teodósio dos Santos Valadas and Carla Isabel Franco da Cruz Cardoso Vilhena.

Duration of the grant: The grant will have a first contract of twelve (12) months duration, beginning on July 2025. The contract may be renewed until the end of the project, considering the Regulation for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf>).

Value of monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly maintenance allowance corresponds to €1309,64. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows: In accordance with nº2 of the article 11º of the FCT Research Grants Regulation, candidates will be assessed on the following criteria: merit of the candidate (80 per cent), and interview (20 per cent) to be carried out with the candidates or part of them. Experience in the field of power relations and harassment in higher education institutions will be considered as a preferential criterion.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

- Sandra Cristina Andrade Teodósio dos Santos Valadas (President);
- Carla Isabel Franco da Cruz Cardoso Vilhena (Effective Member);
- Liliana Sofia Sequeira Paulos (Effective Member)
- António Carlos Pestana Fragoso de Almeida (Substitute member)

Publication and notification of the results: Final results will be publicized through an ordered list according to the final grade and posted in a conspicuous and public local of Building 1 (office 2.41) 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 **11/06/2025 to 25/06/2025**

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 doctorate 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>).

for the following address: Universidade do Algarve/FCCHS, campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Reference (Edital nº 030/2025) or by email (svaladas@ualg.pt). 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 5º-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 duration of the scholarship contract, the activity developed by the scholarship holder(s) is evaluated by the supervisor, by applying the following criteria, in accordance with the attached model:

- a) Activities carried out during the scholarship period
- b) Communications and publications (where applicable)

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 Algarve, 03/06/2025

Scientific Coordinator

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