

NOTICE N.º 044/2025

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

TITLE: 1 Research Initiation Grant (BII)

It is now open a call for 1 Research Initiation Grant within the project 'Neuroplasticity in stuttering intervention', 10EX00026, funding by SPTF-Pharmis price, with the following conditions:

Research Field: Neurosciences

Admission Requirements: Bachelor in Psychology, previous contact with neuroimaging research (e.g., electroencephalography, EEG).

Work plan:

- a) Acquisition of EEG data, including participant recruitment
- b) Pre-processing of EEG data
- c) Elaboration of the research design for the project

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

Place of work: The research will be conducted in CUIP (University Research Centre in Psychology), Faculty of Social Human Sciences (FCHS), Campus of Gambelas, Faro, under the supervision of Dr. João Correia.

Duration of the grant: The grant will have a contract of 3 months duration, beginning on 01-10-2025. The contract (may be renewed until 31/12/2025, considering University of Algarve Research Grants Regulation. (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>)).

Value of monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly maintenance allowance corresponds to 651,12 euros. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows: Curriculum Evaluation and interview. In accordance with nº2 of the article 11º of the University of Algarve Research Grants Regulation, the selection criteria will be the applicant's academic merit (ex: academic degrees) and the previous contact with neuroimaging methods, with the scoring of 50% for each.

The evaluation process may include one interview, to all or some candidates selected by the panel, weighting a maximum of 20% of the total score.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

- Professora Doutora Alexandra Reis (Presidente) (Professora catedrática, FCHS);
- Dr. João Correia (Vogal efetivo) (Investigador doutorando, FCHS);
- Dr. Filomena Inácio (Vogal efetivo) (Professora convidada, FCHS);
- Dr. Luís Faísca (Vogal Suplente) (Professor associado, FCHS).

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, 2nd floor, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Campus of Gambelas, Faro, 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 **01/08/2025 to 01/09/2025**

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;
 - Curriculum Vitae;
 - Passport or identification card for European applicants (copy);
 - Other documents considered important
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- The application form for the competition, dated and signed, must be addressed to the President of the Competition Evaluation Panel, <https://www.ualg.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/2022-12/anexo-iii-requerimento-para-candidatura-bolsa-pt.pdf>, and may be sent by post to the address: University of Algarve / Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Building 1, Gambelas Campus, 8005-139 Faro, mentioning Notice **044/2025** or by email to jmcorreia@ualg.pt. Also in the aforementioned application, and if the candidate submits his/her application by email, **he/she must expressly consent to all notifications related to the public competition being sent to the email address indicated.**

Documents to be submitted for the scholarship agreement

- 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;
- Documents proving that the candidate meets the requirements for the respective type of scholarship, namely, proof of enrollment and registration and the study cycle or course that does not confer an academic degree;
- Declaration of the advisor(s) assuming responsibility for supervising the work plan, in accordance with Article 5-A of the Research Scholarship Statute, as well as guaranteeing the necessary conditions for the successful development of the work and fulfillment of the duties set forth in Article 13 of the Research Scholarship Statute;
- Declaration of commitment to the exclusive dedication 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 10 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) execution of the research tasks
- b) compliance with the internal regulations of the EEG laboratory
- c) understanding of the research goals

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, 18/07/2025

Scientific Coordinator

Doutor (João Correia)