

NOTICE N.º 052/2025

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

TITLE: One research grant (Graduate)

It is now open a call 1 Research fellowship (Graduate) within the project "PRR-C05-i03-I-000237: Revitalização de zonas rurais do Algarve: resiliência e inovação na criação de sistemas alimentares territoriais (REVITALGARVE)", funded by PRR-Plano de Recuperação e Resiliência, with the following conditions:

Research Field: Agricultural Sciences

Admission Requirements:

Degree in Agronomy, Biology, or related areas, driving license for vehicles, availability of own vehicle for trips to the countryside and mastery of the Portuguese language.

Preference conditions are:

- work experience in the following areas: agronomy or agricultural economics and management;
- scientific rigor, organization and good teamwork skills;
- expressed willingness to continue training;
- experience in monitoring trials in the field and in laboratory work.

Work Plan:

The work to be carried out consists of supporting the carrying out of the work provided for in the project "PRR-C05-i03-I-000237: Revitalização de zonas rurais do Algarve: resiliência e inovação na criação de sistemas alimentares territoriais (REVITALGARVE)", namely:

- Assessment of the needs of the production and marketing sectors (rain-fed orchard and small ruminants)
- Installation and monitoring of field trials in pastures and orchards;
- Chemical and physical analyses of the soil;
- Economic analysis of the technologies used;
- Preparation and presentation of material for divulgation of the project results;
- Preparation of 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 of Research Grants of the University of Algarve (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>)

Working place: The work will be at the Faculdade de Ciências of the University of Algarve, with the jointly supervision of the Professors Maria Alcinda dos Ramos das Neves and Maria de Belém Ferreira da Silva da Costa Freitas.

Duration of the grant: The grant will have a first contract of 4 months duration, beginning on September 2025, considering 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 **1.040,98** euros. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of article 11 of the Regulation for Research Grants of the University of Algarve, the selection methods to be used will be the following: Curricular evaluation and face to face interview with a maximum assessment of 20 (twenty) values. In a first phase, the evaluation of candidates focuses on the following criteria: scientific area of graduation (30%), final average of the courses (graduation and master's degree) weighted by ECTS (30%), and experience in research and experimentation (40%) . If justified, candidates may be

selected for an individual interview. In the case of doing the interview, the weighting for calculating the final classification will be: 80% for curriculum evaluation and 20% for the interview.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

Jorge Alberto dos Santos Guieiro Pereira (President)

Maria Alcinda dos Ramos das Neves (Effective member)

Maria de Belém Ferreira da Silva da Costa Freitas (Effective member)

Carlos Alberto Correia Guerrero (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 8 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 **28/07/2025 a 08/08/2025**.

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;

Proof of registration of recognition of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions and registration of the conversion of the respective final classification to the Portuguese classification scale, if the support regime requires it, and the candidate ordered in an eligible position must comply with the required formalities by the end date of the term granted for the conclusion of the contract, under penalty of exclusion from the competitive procedure;

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/FCT (a/c Maria Alcinda Neves), campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Reference 'Notice nº 052/2025' or by email to maneves@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.

Documents to be submitted for contracting the grant

- 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;
- 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) Complete report of activities carried out
- b) Compliance with the work plan defined with supervisors and scientific rigor in data delivery and analysis
- c) Participation in demonstration events and dissemination of the results of the project.

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, 21/07/2025

Scientific Coordinator

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