

Call for Tenders

For the award of a Post-Doctoral Research Grant, under the multi-annual program contract - Programmatic funding - UIDP/05749/2020, signed with the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) - 2 vacancies

Ref. JusGov_BIPD_2024(2)

A call is open for two Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (BIPD), under the multi-annual program contract - Programmatic funding - UIDP/05749/2020, signed with the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Law

Recipients: The BIPD is intended for a doctorate in Law or Criminology, who cumulatively fulfils the following requirements:

- Hold a doctoral degree by the date of submission of the scholarship application*;
- Have carried out the research leading to the award of the doctoral degree at an entity other than the host unit (Justice and Governance Research Center - JusGov)**;
- Not exceed, with the conclusion of the contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of three years in this type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated.

Candidates who do not meet all of the above requirements will be excluded.

Other requirements: oral and written proficiency in Portuguese and English

*Documents proving that you hold academic degrees and diplomas, or that they have been recognized when awarded by foreign higher education institutions, when applicable to the type of scholarship being applied for, may be waived at the application stage and replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidate, with verification of this condition only occurring at the stage of contracting the scholarship. This declaration must attest to facts that occurred prior to the application. In the event of a discrepancy between the information contained in the declaration and the documentation submitted for the purposes of contracting the scholarship, only the information contained in the latter will be taken into account. If it is found that the documents proving the academic degree and diploma, or their recognition under the terms of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16, do not correspond to the classifications awarded in the assessment of the academic career and may consequently alter the candidate's ranking, the scholarship will not be contracted.

** Different R&D Units are included, even if they are based in the same Organic Unit (UOEI) of UMinho (nº 4 and 5 of article 7 of the Research Grant Regulations of FCT I.P in force).

Eligibility of candidates: Candidates must meet the eligibility conditions set out in Article 9 of the FCT I.P. Research Grant Regulations (2019).

Work plan: It is intended that the researcher will diligently carry out the following activities necessary to achieve the objectives proposed within the scope of the project: Collaboration in the development of an empirical study analyzing the case law of the higher courts of Portuguese-speaking countries and publish a scientific text on the empirical study carried out.

Applicable legislation and regulations: University of Minho Scientific Research Scholarship Regulations, published in DR, 2nd series, no. 119 of June 22 (Order no. 6524/2020); Research Scholarship Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in the current wording published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28; Research Scholarship Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. - in force.

Host institution and scientific supervision: The work will be carried out at the Justice and Governance Research Center (JusGov) of the University of Minho Law School, under the scientific supervision of a doctoral integrated researcher from the Centre, to be appointed by the Steering Committee.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will last for 6 months and is expected to start in 1 of July 2024.

Value of the monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant is 1801 euros, according to the table of values for FCT, I.P. grants in Portugal (Annex I - Table of monthly maintenance allowances of the FCT I.P. Research Grant Regulations). Other benefits: Reimbursement of Voluntary Social Security, corresponding to the 1st Tier of the contribution base and Personal Accident Insurance.

Composition of the Selection Panel:

President:

Mário João Ferreira Monte, Full Professor at the University of Minho School of Law

Effective members:

Maria Miguel Rocha Morais Carvalho Castro Martins, Associate Professor with Habilitation at the University of Minho School of Law;

Anabela Susana Sousa Gonçalves, Associate Professor at the University of Minho School of Law.

Alternate members:

Carlos Eduardo Almeida Abreu Amorim, Assistant Professor at the University of Minho School of Law;

Maria João Sarmento Pestana Vasconcelos, Assistant Professor at the University of Minho School of Law.

If the Chairman of the Jury is unable to attend, he will be replaced by the first member, and the alternate member will be appointed to replace the member.

Evaluation and selection criteria and procedures: The evaluation of applications will focus on the Merit of the candidate, applying the following evaluation criteria, valued on a scale of 1 to 20:

Merit of the candidate - MC (100%): Curriculum evaluation (CA) and Interview (E), weighted 75% and 25% respectively. After the first stage of curriculum evaluation, only the 3 best-ranked candidates will be called for interview.

Curriculum evaluation:

- a. Academic qualifications, weighted at 30%
 - Doctorate in Law or Criminology: 20 points:

- b. Scientific production and participation in research projects, weighted at 30%.
 - Scientific production in the relevant areas of the project:
 - o Absolutely relevant: 20 points
 - o Extremely relevant: 18 points
 - o Very relevant: 16 points
 - o Relevant: 14 points
 - o Not very relevant: 12 points

 - Participation in relevant research projects in the area of the project:
 - o Absolutely relevant: 20 points

- Extremely relevant: 18 points
 - Very relevant: 16 points
 - Relevant: 14 points
 - Not very relevant: 12 points

- c. Motivation, weighted at 15%.
 - Very significant: 20 points
 - Significant: 16 points
 - Not very significant: 10 points

Interview:

- d. Research experience, especially in the scientific area of the project, with a weighting of 15%:
 - Absolutely relevant 20 points
 - Extremely relevant: 18 points
 - Very relevant: 16 points
 - Relevant: 14 points

- e. Attitude and motivation, weighted at 5%
 - Absolutely significant: 20 points
 - Extremely significant: 18 points
 - Very significant: 16
 - Significant: 12 points

- f. Ability to express oneself and verbal fluency in Portuguese and English, weighted at 5%
 - High: 20 points
 - Very good: 16 points

o Sufficient: 12 points

The final classification of the candidate's merit will be obtained by applying the following formula:

$$MC=(a*0,3)+(b*0,3)+(c*0,15)+(d*0,15)+(e*0,05)+(f*0,05)$$

Dissemination of results: The draft results of the assessment, substantiated in the minutes, will be sent to the candidates by email no later than 90 working days after the deadline for submitting applications.

If the result is unfavorable to the granting of the scholarship requested, candidates have a period of 10 working days in which to express their opinion, if they so wish, at a prior hearing for interested parties, under the terms of articles 121 and 122 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (DL no. 4/2015 of January 7).

Complaint and appeal procedures: The results of the assessment will be published in an alphabetically ordered list, displayed on the ground floor of the School of Law building at the University of Minho, as well as by email to all candidates, with the minutes of the jury's deliberations attached for this purpose.

The selected candidate must express their intention to accept the scholarship in writing within five working days. In the event of non-acceptance, the scholarship will be awarded to the candidate in order of final ranking.

Application deadline and form of submission: The competition is open from 13th to 24th May 2024.

Applications must be formalized by sending a letter of application accompanied by the following documents: curriculum vitae; certificate of qualifications or declaration by the candidate (if applicable); letter of motivation; 2 letters of recommendation; 2 works considered to be representative of the research activity carried out, and other documents considered relevant to the assessment of the scientific and professional career.

Applications should be sent by email to jusgov@direito.uminho.pt, indicating the competition reference in the subject line. Applications sent by other means will not be accepted.

Contractualization of the grant: The grant is awarded through the signing of a contract between the University of Minho and the grant holder, in accordance with the draft contract (Annex IV of the Regulations for Scientific Research Grants of the University of Minho - order no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, rectified by declaration of rectification no. 444/2021 of 22-06-2021). 9 447/2021 de 22-06-2021) in its updated version in

accordance with point 2.4 of the [“Normas para Atribuição e Gestão de Bolsas no âmbito de Projetos de I&D, incluindo projetos de infraestruturas, do programa de financiamento plurianual d unidades de I&D e de outros instrumentos de financiamento da FCT \(Versão 2021\)”](#).

The contract can only be signed once all the required documentation has been received, depending on the type of grant, which must take place within a maximum of 6 months [including proof of academic degrees or diplomas and enrolment in study cycles or non-degree courses, depending on the type of grant].

Once all the documentation has been received, the contracting authority has 60 working days to conclude the scholarship contract [in the case of scholarship contracts under UMinho RBIC, the deadline is 15 working days, in accordance with Article 15(2)]. Once received by the scholarship holder, he/she must return the duly signed contract within 15 working days.

Scholarship contracts can only begin once they have been duly authorized by the contracting authority.

Termination and cancellation of scholarship contracts: Without prejudice to the other causes provided for in the applicable scholarship regulations (FCT and UMinho) and in the Research Fellow Statute, the scholarship ends with the conclusion of the contracted work plan, as well as with the expiry of the period for which it was granted or renewed.

At the end of the scholarship, the scholarship holder is obliged to submit the Final Report on the work carried out, in accordance with the objectives and evaluation criteria defined with the scientific advisor, within 30 days of the end of the scholarship.

The final report must be drawn up in accordance with Annex I of the University of Minho Scientific Research Scholarship Regulations - order no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, rectified by declaration of rectification no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021.

Declaration of Honor

Academic qualifications

I, (full name), candidate for the vacancy for the award of a (type of scholarship), within the scope of the project (name or reference of the project), published on the Euraxess Portal, with the reference (ref. notice), declare on my honor that I have completed the academic degree of (academic degree), qualifying for the type of scholarship in the competition, namely the course (designation), by the (degree conferring university), on the date XX/XX/XXXX , with a final average of XXXXX values on the YY scale.

As it is not possible for me to present proof of my qualifications until the end of the competition, I declare that I undertake to present this certificate when the scholarship contract is signed, in the event that I am selected for the vacancy in the competition.

This declaration is true, dated and signed by me.

(Place), (date).

(full name)