

CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS (AE2025-0064)

INESC TEC is now accepting grant applications to award 1 Post Doctoral Research Grant (BIPD) within the scope of the

1. GRANT DESCRIPTION

Type of grant: Post Doctoral Research Grant (BIPD)

General scientific area: ENGINEERING,COMPUTER SCIENCE

Scientific subarea:

Area of Work: Informatics Engineering

Grant duration: 9 months, starting on 2025-04-01.

Scientific advisor: Filipe Figueiredo Correia

Workplace: INESC TEC, Porto, Portugal

Maintenance stipend: € 1801,00, [according to the table of monthly maintenance stipend for FCT grants](#) , paid via bank transfer. Grant holders may be awarded potential supplements, according to a quarterly evaluation process (Articles 19, 21 and 22 of the [Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC](#) and Annex II), up to a maximum limit of 50% of the monthly maintenance stipend.

INESC TEC supports costs with registration, enrolment or tuition fees, during the grant duration, under the terms established in the internal document: "[Payment of Tuition fees to grant holders](#)".

The grant holder will benefit from health insurance, supported by INESC TEC.

2. OBJECTIVES:

Develop R&D activities in the area of work

3. BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME AND TRAINING:

You will be working within a small team, extending the limits of the state of the art, and contributing to applied research initiatives, regarding the design, prototyping and evaluation of technologies to promote health and autonomy in its management, in the context of the Health from Portugal project. This includes:

- Collaborating with partners to assess project needs and objectives and develop actionable plans to drive research and engineering outcomes.
- Extension and valorization of previous research results.
- Mentoring software engineering researchers, including graduate and undergraduate students.
- Communicating intermediate and final research results, including presentations and publication in conferences and journals.

4. REQUIRED PROFILE:

Admission requirements:

A Ph.D. in Software Engineering or in a closely related discipline
The PhD degree must have been obtained within the three years prior to the date of submission of the application and the research work leading to the award must have been carried out at a host entity other than INESC TEC.

Preference factors:

- Research experience in one or more of the topics: Agile Methods, Code Review, CI/CD, Platform Engineering and Software Patterns.
- Training or experience in psychology.
- Experience in the health domain and data visualization.

Minimum requirements:

- A proven record of articles published in reputable peer-reviewed software engineering conferences and journals.
- Experience conducting empirical studies in software engineering.
- Solid understanding of software engineering in general, including teamwork and managing scope and expectations in software projects.
- Research experience on the topic of Developer Experience (DX).
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English are required

5. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection criteria and corresponding valuation: the first phase comprises the Academic Evaluation (AC), based on the criteria referred to in Article 12 of the [Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC](#), while the second phase comprehends the Individual Interview (EI). All factors are evaluated on a scale of 0 to 100, taking into account the applicants' merit, suitability and conformity with the preference factors.

The weight of the AC factors are as follows: Academic Qualifications (FA, 25%), Scientific Publications (PC, 35%), Experience (EX, 10%) and Motivation Letter (CM, 30%).

Candidates who score less than 50 points in the AC average will be considered excluded on absolute merit. The top five candidates approved on absolute merit will be qualified for the individual interview. The Final Grade (CF) is obtained by the weighted average of AC (80%) and EI (20%).

DISABILITY INCENTIVE

Candidates who present a degree of disability equal to or greater than 90% will benefit from an incentive (20) in the score of the CV Assessment.

Candidates who present a degree of disability equal to or greater than 60% and less than 90% will also benefit from an incentive (10) in the score of the CV Assessment.

Said score may, in these cases, exceed 100 points.

Candidates must demonstrate the degree of disability during the application, namely through the submission of the Multi-Purpose Medical Certificate of Disability, issued in accordance with Decree-Law no. 202/96, of October 23 - currently in effect.

Candidates must declare, in the application form, the type of disability used throughout the selection process, in order to proceed with the required adaptations.

The Selection Jury is composed of the following members:

President of the Jury: Filipe Figueiredo Correia
Full member: Artur Rocha
Full member: Ademar Aguiar
Substitute member: Hugo Paredes

Release of results and prior hearing: the results of the selection process, as well as the terms and procedures for prior hearing, will be released to the applicants by email, under the terms referred to in Article 13 of the Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of INESC TEC.

6. FORMALISATION OF APPLICATIONS:

Application Documents:

1. Motivation letter;
2. Curriculum Vitae (must include the list of previous fellowships, their type, beginning and end dates, funding entities and host institutions);
3. Certificate or diploma degree;
4. Documental evidence to support the country of residence, residence permit or other legally equivalent document, in cases where the applicant is a foreigner or non-resident in Portugal - valid until the beginning of the grant.
5. Other supporting documents relevant to the final assessment.

Failure to deliver the required documents within the 90-day period after the date of the notice of the conditional awarding of the grant implies its cancellation.

Application period: From 2025-02-06 to 2025-02-19

Submission of applications: the application will be formalised by submitting the form available in the *Work With Us* section of INESC TEC website.

7. BINDING LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

The hiring process shall comply with the current legislation regarding the Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in its current wording, as well as by the [Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC](#) and for [FCT Grants Regulation in force](#).

For more information, please check the [Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC](#) and relevant annexes at www.inesctec.pt/bolsas



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