

## Call for Applications for Ph.D. Scholarships

One dual degree PhD Position in Language Technologies • CMU Portugal

The Language Technologies Institute (<http://www.lti.cs.cmu.edu>) at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and NOVA Laboratory for Computer Science and Informatics (<http://nova-lincs.di.fct.unl.pt>) at Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (<http://www.fct.unl.pt>) have joint PhD openings in the area of Language Technologies. Students will receive a dual degree through the Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program (CMU Portugal) (<http://www.cmuportugal.org/>) and spend at least two years at each of the two universities: NOVA and CMU.

| Doctoral Program      | Deadline for application | Link for application  | Research                         | Contacts  |
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| Language Technologies | December 15, 2016        | <a href="http://www.lti.cs.cmu.edu/apply-lti">http://www.lti.cs.cmu.edu/apply-lti</a> | Serious games for speech therapy | Professor Maxine Eskenazi (CMU) ( <a href="mailto:max@cs.cmu.edu">max@cs.cmu.edu</a> ),<br>Professor Sofia Cavaco (NOVA) ( <a href="mailto:scavaco@fct.unl.pt">scavaco@fct.unl.pt</a> ) |

The student's research will focus on the development of serious games and algorithms for speech therapy. This includes signal processing algorithms and machine learning algorithms for speech and other signals (image).

Interested PhD applicants should apply online to the Doctoral Program in Language Technologies: <http://www.lti.cs.cmu.edu/apply-lti>. In your application, please refer to the following ERI project: CMUP-ERI/TIC/0033/2014. When sending your application, please also send a notification with your CV to Maxine Eskenazi ([max@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:max@cs.cmu.edu)), and Sofia Cavaco ([scavaco@fct.unl.pt](mailto:scavaco@fct.unl.pt)) with the title CMUP-ERI/TIC/0033/2014-Application.

Financial assistance is granted on the basis of the student's potential for scholarship and creative research, and consists of a tuition grant and stipend support. Any questions on this specific ERI should be directed to the faculty listed above as contacts.