

CMU Portugal Visiting Students Program

Call for Expressions of Interest for Mobility Scholarships (Master's students)

Overview

The Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program (CMU Portugal), with the support of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), is announcing a Call for Expressions of Interest for Mobility Scholarships for a two to six months stay at CMU. Based on the results of the current call for expression of interest, a call for Mobility Scholarships will open in 2019 under the framework of the CMU Portugal Visiting Students Program, pending funding availability by FCT.

Through the CMU Portugal Visiting Students Program, students pursuing a master's degree and affiliated with a Portuguese Higher Education Institution in the relevant areas for the Program, can spend two to six months working on their master thesis, participate in research projects, be mentored by leading faculty and researchers, and have a unique opportunity to be immersed in Carnegie Mellon's research environment.

More information regarding the Visiting Students Program can be found in the [CMU Portugal Program website](#).

Deadlines

The call for Expressions of Interest will be open **from July 8, 2019 to September 16, 2019**.

Intended Audience

Applicants for this call for Expressions of Interest should be:

- Portuguese citizens or foreign citizens with permanent residence in Portugal;
- Affiliated with a Portuguese Higher Education Institution or Research lab;
- Enrolled in a Master's Program in the areas of ICT, preference will be given to students who are about to start the final year of their Master's program;
- Willing to spend the second semester of their Master's thesis year at CMU doing full-time research;
- Have a Master thesis advisor in Portugal and pursue research at CMU in the group of a CMU faculty member;
- Have an outstanding academic record that is aligned with the main research areas of the program.

Submissions

Candidates should follow the procedures described below:

- 1) Complete [the online application form](#) with the following information:
 - Personal information;
 - Period of visit (two to six months around the Spring semester of 2020);
 - Host at CMU (Indicate the name of the CMU Department and faculty member that the candidate will work with, and state clearly whether that faculty member has already been contacted);
 - Work Plan (research goals and proposed plan);

- 2) Send an e-mail to apply@cmuportugal.org with a motivation letter and CV (pdf format not exceeding 20 MB in size).

Assessment

The applications will be analyzed by the CMU Portugal Directors and feedback will be received by e-mail.

More information

If you need any further information or support to identify a host at CMU, please send an email with your questions to apply@cmuportugal.org .
