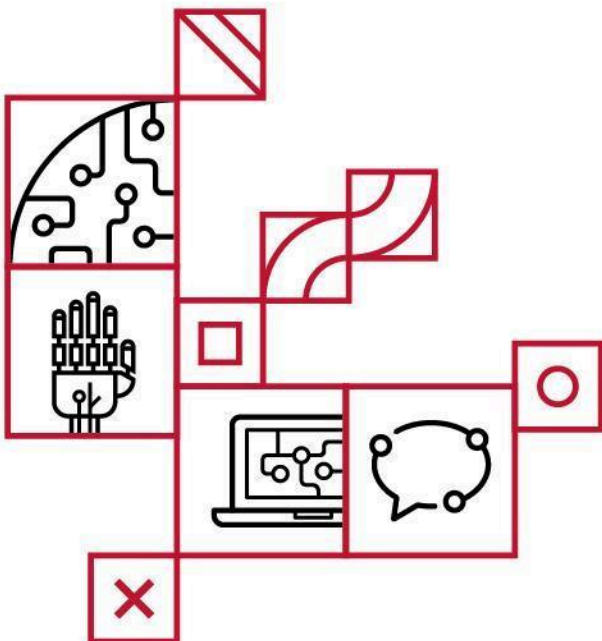
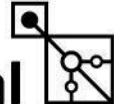


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1. Summary

The Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program (CMU Portugal) is a platform for education, research, and innovation that brings together Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and Portuguese universities, research institutions, and companies. CMU Portugal Program activities are funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), co-funded by industry partners and Carnegie Mellon University, and count on the support of the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities (CRUP).

The 2024 CMU Portugal- PRR Collaborative Research Grants aimed to support collaboration between CMU research groups and the Portuguese research teams participating in the Recovery and Resilience Plan (PRR) Mobilizing Agendas (a Portuguese application program that aims to implement a set of reforms and investments aimed at restoring sustained economic growth, after the pandemic, reinforcing the objective of convergence with Europe over the next decade). A complete list of the projects is available at 3.1.

The CMU Portugal Program at CMU will fund the activities of the participating CMU research teams at Carnegie Mellon University. The Call is open to faculty and researchers at CMU, including the Silicon Valley campus.

The total funding available for CMU research institutions in this Call will be up to \$525,000. The individual project funding is limited to \$75,000 per project with a maximum duration of twelve (12) months. Proposals must collaborate with Portuguese research projects as part of Mobilizing Agendas (“Agendas Mobilizadoras”), projects funded by the EU Plan for Recovery and Resilience (PRR), and one CMU research team. The tasks’ description and research plan should reflect the involvement of the team at CMU and the team in Portugal.

The submission deadline is October 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM Pittsburgh time. Submissions must be made via the [CMU Portugal Program submission form](#).

For more information, please contact CMUPortugal@andrew.cmu.edu

2. Award information

2.1. Estimated number of awards and funding amount

The total CMU budget allocation for this Call is \$525,000, with a maximum per-project budget of \$75,000. Projects are anticipated to start in 2024 with a maximum duration of twelve (12) months.

2.2. Duration

A typical proposal should cover efforts for up to twelve (12) calendar months or less, intended to commence in 2024.

2.3. Application and deadline for receipt of complete applications

Applications must be submitted by the CMU PI in English from August 26, 2024, to October 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM Pittsburgh time, through the [CMU Portugal Program submission form](#).

2.4. Format requirements

As outlined in the [Proposal template](#), CMU teams should submit no later than the deadline of the Call to the CMU Portugal Office at CMU:

1. The CMU budget, up to \$75,000, including appropriate CMU overhead
2. Collaborating PRR project and Portugal PI
3. Proposal Abstract (single paragraph)
4. Description of the work plan and tasks to be completed (one page maximum)
5. Confirmation that the CMU team lead holds a faculty appointment at CMU.

Please find the template for the [Proposal here](#). The CMU budget request may follow the CMU Lead home department's standard budget template.

Grantees are strongly encouraged to host a visiting student or researcher from Portugal as part of the research collaboration and to include funding to cover visiting fees in their budget submissions.

After the grant period, grantees must submit a brief report to the CMU Portugal Program highlighting the project's results, collaborations with Portuguese researchers, industry, visitors, and/or students, and any publications resulting from the project. The report should be approximately two pages or less and may be published on the CMU Portugal Program's website and/or shared with the FCT.

2.5. Review of applications

Projects will be selected on a competitive basis. Applications will be reviewed by CMU Portugal according to the criteria in section 4.

2.6. Notification, the start of the activity, and reporting

A final report of the Collaborative Research Grant will be delivered and reviewed by the Board of Directors and by FCT. Periodic status updates of the project may be requested at the discretion of the Board of Directors, FCT, or the Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program's Directors.

3. Eligibility information

3.1. Requirements for Participating Institutions

Proposals must collaborate with Portuguese research projects as part of [Mobilizing Agendas \("Agendas Mobilizadoras"\)](#), [projects funded by the EU Plan for Recovery and Resilience \(PRR\)](#).

3.2. Principal Investigator (PI) limit

The team leader at CMU must hold a faculty appointment at CMU. A confirmation statement should be attached to the Application.

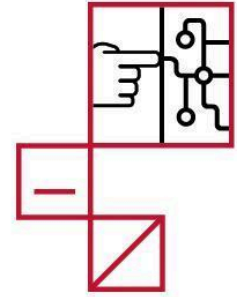
4. Evaluation and selection criteria

Applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

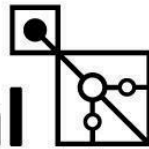
- Scientific merit and innovative nature of the project from an international standpoint and alignment with the goals of Phase III of the CMU Portugal Program;
- Scientific merit of the proposal
- Collaboration with faculty, industry, and other institutions in Portugal
- Impact on the overall PRR objectives

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions or more information, please contact the Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program at CMU at CMUPortugal@andrew.cmu.edu.



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