

Mobility Grant

Bolsas de Mobilidade entre Instituições de I&D e Empresas ou outras Entidades (BMOB)

CMU Portugal Visiting Students Program (project refª CMU-P Gestão 2020)

The Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program (CMU Portugal) through Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores, Investigação e Desenvolvimento em Lisboa (INESC-ID) and with the support of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) is announcing a call for the Visiting Students Program.

One of the key Educational initiatives of the CMU Portugal Program is the Visiting Students Program, under which, individuals pursuing a master's degree and affiliated with a Portuguese Higher Education Institution in the relevant areas for the Program, can spend two(2) to six(6) months working in research, be mentored by leading faculty and researchers, and have the opportunity to be immersed in the Carnegie Mellon's culture.

Up to **8** research grants (**Bolsas de Mobilidade entre Instituições de I&D e Empresas ou outras Entidades (BMOB)**) are now available through project **CMU Portugal** (refª CMU-P Gestão 2020) pending on funding available by **FCT/MCTES** through national funds and under the following conditions:

Duration

2 to 6 months depending on the proposed work plan that must end before December 31st 2020.

Legislation

A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the "[FCT Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships - 2018](#)" in force, the INESC ID Grant regulations approved by FCT, and to the "[Research Fellowship Holder Statute](#)" (Lei nº 40/2004 de 18 de Agosto, and its successive amendments).

Monthly amount

The monthly amount of the grant (**1.363,37 €**) is in accordance with the values stipulated by FCT available [here](#) and INESC-ID Lisboa Grant Regulations approved by FCT. Apart from the monthly amount of the grant the candidates will also have covered, up to a reasonable amount, their health insurance while at CMU, and will also receive a one-off travel fee and one-off installation fee.

Objectives / summary

In the Visiting Students Program the grantees can spend two to six months working in research, be mentored by leading faculty and researchers, and have the opportunity to be immersed in the Carnegie Mellon's culture. This unique opportunity is provided by the CMU Portugal to encourage and prepare talented master students to pursue careers in research under the scope of the research areas of the Program. Through the Visiting Students Program grantees will have the status of visiting students at CMU. More information is available on the [CMU Portugal Website](#).

Scientific supervision

The activity will be supervised by **Rodrigo Rodrigues**, full professor of IST and researcher at INESC-ID Lisboa, and **Nuno Nunes**, full professor at IST, researcher at LarSys, and invited researcher at INESC-ID Lisboa. The grantee will hold a courtesy appointment at INESC-ID while the visit is ongoing. The grantee will be also integrated in a Department and/or Research Centre at CMU and will have a CMU Faculty host.

Required education Level and research experience

Only Portuguese citizens or foreign citizens with permanent residence in Portugal are eligible to participate in the Visiting Students Program. The candidate should be enrolled in a Master Program or equivalent at the time of the application and affiliated with a Portuguese Higher Education Institution or Research lab. The Program requires full-time participation. Preference is given to candidates with a grade of 14 or higher, and professional and academic work aligned with the CMU Portugal main research areas.

Evaluation criteria

The applications will be assessed by the CMU Portugal Program Directors considering the quality and depth of the academic work, the scientific robustness of the work plan proposed, the professional experience of the candidate, and its alignment with the main research areas of the CMU Portugal Program and the work developed by the host at CMU. A personal interview may take place to assess other aspects not fully addressed in the call. The selection process is expected to take one month after the applications deadline, and all the applicants will receive feedback by email.

The jury will convene in **January** and is composed of:

Name	Professional Status / Institution
José Fonseca de Moura	Full Professor / CMU
Nuno Jardim Nunes	Full Professor / IST
Rodrigo Miragaia Rodrigues	Full Professor / IST

Results

The final evaluation results will be publicized through an ordered list, and the candidates will be notified of the Jury decision by email.

Documents to be submitted

All applications should be submitted through an online application form available [here](#), with personal information, period of visit, hosting department and CMU faculty and work plan.

The following documents should be attached to the online application form:

1. Detailed curriculum vitae
2. Statement of work
3. Declaration of enrolment in a Portuguese Higher Education Institution Master Program
4. Support statement from the host at Carnegie Mellon University
5. Undergraduate Degree (1st cycle or equivalent) certificate *

Application Dates

From (December 2nd) to (January 12th)

For further information and proposal submission, please contact

CMU Portugal Program

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* For candidates with degrees granted by foreign higher education institutions it is mandatory to have equivalence/recognition of the degree.

For more information please follow the links bellow

<https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/equivalencia-reconhecimento>

<https://www.ulisboa.pt/info/reconhecimento-de-habilitacoes-estrangeiras>