



Research Grant for Bachelor's Degree Holders

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The Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia (CRIA) hereby opens a call for applications for the award of one (1) Research Grant for Bachelor's Degree Holders within the scope of the project *Lisboa Invisível – a platform for monitoring and raising awareness about homelessness in Lisbon* (2024.13962.PEX), funded by national funds through the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P.

Scientific Area: Anthropology

General Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Psychology, Communication, or related fields.
- Enrollment in a Master's degree in Anthropology or related fields, or in a non-degree course (in accordance with Article 6 of the Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P., currently in force).
- 1–3 years of experience in field research, data collection, and social projects.

Specific Admission requirements

- Experience in social research and qualitative research methods.
- Ability to work ethically and empathetically with vulnerable populations (experience with homeless populations is an asset).
- Basic digital skills for using data platforms and statistical tools.
- Clear and sensitive communication skills, both written and oral.
- Experience in interdisciplinary research involving social and digital data.
- Advanced knowledge of applied statistics and social data analysis.
- Experience in the development and management of digital research platforms or information systems.
- Excellent scientific and public communication skills, including clear and accessible writing.

Work Plan

The selected candidate will carry out the following tasks within the research project *Lisboa Invisível – a platform for monitoring and raising awareness about homelessness in Lisbon*, in close collaboration with the project team and under the supervision of Ana Luísa Melo, Principal Investigator:



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- Support data collection via digital platform, face-to-face interviews, and participant observation.
- Assist in organizing, coding, and anonymizing data, ensuring compliance with GDPR.
- Participate in facilitating workshops and awareness-raising activities when necessary.
- Contribute to mapping services, profiling vulnerable populations, and identifying informational gaps.
- Support the production of reports and public communication content.
- Collaborate with the team in implementing ethical and safety protocols for data collection.

Applicable Legislation and Regulations

Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in its current wording published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28; Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P., currently in force.

Workplace

The workplace will be at CRIA, Iscte branch, and/or other locations necessary for the development of research activities.

Duration of the Grant

The grant will last 8 months, with an expected starting date of April 1, 2026.

Activity Regime

The award of the grant does not establish or entitle a legal-labor relationship and is carried out under an exclusive dedication regime, in accordance with the Research Grant Holder Statute.

Monthly Maintenance Allowance

The amount corresponds to €1,040.98, according to the monthly maintenance allowance table of the FCT Research Grant Regulations currently in force.

Selection Methods

1. **Curriculum Vitae Evaluation (50%)**, considering:
 - a. Specific Admission requirements



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- b. Experience in relevant research areas
2. **Motivation Letter Evaluation (50%)**, considering:
 - a. Clearly articulated interest in the position
 - b. A convincing statement explaining why the candidate should be selected

Candidates will be ranked on a scale from 0 to 100 according to the above criteria.

In case of a tie, the Motivation Letter score will prevail.

The selection panel reserves the right not to award the grant if no candidate matches the desired profile.

Selection Committee

- Ana Luísa Melo, PhD (Chair)
- Lara Fagundes (Member)
- Andreyana Caires (Member)

Notification of Results

All candidates will be notified of the final results by email.

Application Deadline

The call is open from March 4 to March 17, 2026.

Application Submission

Applications, in Portuguese or English, must be submitted through the CRIA website and must include the following documents:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Degree certificate(s), including a breakdown of grades obtained in course units and final classification (if applicable)
- Proof of enrollment in a Master's degree or non-degree course

Applications submitted by other means will not be considered. Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or fail to provide proof of the required qualifications will be excluded. The selection panel may request supporting documentation in case of doubt regarding any statements made.



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Academic degrees obtained abroad must be recognized by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of August 16 and Ordinance no. 33/2019 of January 25. Proof of recognition is mandatory for contract signature.

Further information may be obtained from the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES).