

(BL129/2025)

## NOTICE FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER R&D PROJECTS AND INSTITUTIONS

### Research Initiation Grant

Applications are open for (1) research initiation Grant to carry out professional activities in the domain of Library, Culture and Museums, financed by IST in the following conditions:

**Scientific field:** Library and Information Sciences

**Admission requirements:** Must be enrolled in a Master's programme in the field of Library and Information Sciences.

**Workplan:**

- Assist in the identification, evaluation and dissemination of digital resources within databases and library information systems like koha (version 16.11) and platforms like EBSCO Discovery service;
- Contribute to open science initiatives, including repository administration, scientific data management and the implementation of open access policies, with particular emphasis on the institutional repository;
- Implement practices for the processing, description and curation of information in multiple formats, with a focus on handling digital content and metadata;
- conduct training sessions aimed at empowering users in the domain of information literacy, promoting critical and independent use of information resources;
- Manage and promote content in Web 2.0 and Web 3.0 environments, fostering information presence and online interaction;
- Develop cultural activities such as exhibitions, seminars, clubs, workshops and contests, as well as, curate and promote cultural initiatives both internal and external to Instituto Superior Técnico (IST).

**Legislation and Regulations:** Law No. 40/2004 of August 18<sup>th</sup>, establishing the Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, as currently amended; IST Regulation for Scientific Research Fellowships, available on [https://drh.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/files/sites/45/despacho\\_8532\\_regulamento\\_bolsas.pdf](https://drh.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/files/sites/45/despacho_8532_regulamento_bolsas.pdf)

**Workplace:** The work will be carried out at the Library of Instituto Superior Técnico (Campus Alameda), under the scientific guidance of PhD Isabel Pacheco Marques Vaz Marcos

**Duration:** The research fellowship will have the duration of 12 months, expected to begin in September 2025. The fellowship contract is non-renewable.

**Monthly maintenance allowance:** The fellowship's monthly allowance is set to €1040,98; the payment will be made to the fellow by wire transfer.

**Selection methods:** The selection will be carried out according to the following criteria: Individual interview, where competencies outlined in the Curriculum Vitae will be assessed, in conjunction with professional experience in the field and the motivation to be part of a team on an innovative project.

**Jury composition:** Isabel Pacheco Marques Vaz Marcos (President), Rui Manuel Pereira Coelho (Full member) e Helena Maria Laranjeira de Sousa (Full member).

**Announcement/ result notification:** All applicants will be notified by email.

**Deadlines and procedures of complaint and appeal:** A complaint may be lodged from the final decision, or an appeal to the President of IST, within 15 working days counted from the respective notification.

**Application deadline and formalization:** The call is open from September 1 until September 5, 2025.

Applications must be formally submitted by sending the following required documents: B1 Form – Fellowship application (<http://drh.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/bolseiros/formularios/>), Curriculum Vitae and Cover letter, these should be sent by email to: [bist@tecnico.ulisboa.pt](mailto:bist@tecnico.ulisboa.pt)