

**Announcement of the Opening of a Call for a Research Fellowship, within the scope of the Project "ChangEDU – Understanding change in Education: Conditions, developments and achievements" (Project No. 16468, Operation Code LISBOA2030-FEDER-00763900)**

**IE-ULisboa/BI/02/2025**

The Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa (IE-ULisboa) is opening a call for a Research Fellowship within the scope of the Project "ChangEDU – Understanding change in Education: Conditions, developments and achievements" (Project n. 16468, Operation Code LISBOA2030-FEDER-00763900), funded by COMPETE 2030 and national funds, under the following terms:

**1. Scientific Area:** Education

**2. Admission requirements:**

- Hold a Master's degree.
- Enrolled in in doctoral programme in Education.
- Be fluent in spoken and written Portuguese and English.

**3. Preferred requirements:**

- Hold a Master's degree in Education, Educational Sciences or Teaching;
- Experience in research projects within the Social Sciences;
- Professional experience in Education and/or Teaching;
- Availability to travel nationwide.

**4. Work plan:** The fellowship shall support the Project "ChangEDU – Understanding change in Education: Conditions, developments and achievements" and has as main activities:

- a) Literature research;
- b) Construction of data collection instruments, as well as gathering and analysis of empirical data;
- c) Preparation of reports and other project products;
- d) Supporting the organisation of, and participating in, meetings and events within the scope of the project;
- e) Collaborating in the management of partnerships with schools and other organisations at national level;
- f) Disseminating information on the project's website and social media;
- g) Participating in activities to disseminate research results by taking part in conferences and publishing articles in scientific journals;
- h) Preparation and discussion of the PhD research project within the scope of the project.

**5. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:** Research Fellowship Statute, approved by Law No. 40/2004, of August 18<sup>th</sup>, in its current wording; FCT Regulation of Research Studentships, in effect; Regulation for Research Grants of the Universidade de Lisboa, published in annex to Order no. 6238/2020, DR 2nd Series, no. 113, of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020, amended and republished by Order no. 8061/2022, in the DR 2nd Series, no. 126, of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**6. Workplace:** The work plan will be carried out at the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa (IE-ULisboa), under the scientific supervision of Professor António Nóvoa, Emeritus Professor at IE-ULisboa and Dr. Catarina Gonçalves, Researcher at IE-ULisboa.

**7. Duration and regime of the fellowship:** The fellowship will have a duration of 12 (twelve) months, with a predicted start in October 2025. The fellowship may be renewed for additional periods, under the terms of Article 6, paragraph 4 of the FCT Regulation of Research Studentships, within the duration of the project.

The tasks as a fellowship holder are carried out under an exclusive dedication regime.

**8. Value of the Monthly Maintenance Allowance:** The fellowship holder receives a Monthly Maintenance Subsidy (MMS) in the amount of 1 309,64€ (one thousand three hundred and nine euros and sixty-four cents), according to the table of stipends of the fellowships awarded by FCT, IP in the country (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

The grant includes training costs (tuition fees).

The fellowship holder will benefit from personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection system, may access social security through enrolment in the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms set out in Article 22, paragraph 1 of the FCT Regulation of Research Studentships.

**9. Fellowship component payments:** Payments due to fellowship holder are made by bank transfer to the account identified by the fellowship holder or by check.

**10. Selection and Valuation Criteria:** The selection methods to be used will be based on the following parameters:

- A** – Academic Career (reflecting the classification of the Master’s degree).
- B** – Curriculum Vitae (reflecting the scientific and professional career, and academic career, where applicable, with a focus on the field of education).
- C** – Letter of Motivation.

The selection parameters will be assigned the following percentage weight:

$$\text{Final classification} = 0,2 \times \mathbf{A} + 0,5 \times \mathbf{B} + 0,3 \times \mathbf{C}$$

The selection parameters are valued on a scale between 0 and 20. Candidates whose application is assessed with a final score of less than 14 are not eligible for a grant.

If necessary, the three candidates with the best classification will be called to carry out a selection interview, which can be carried out by videoconference.

The interview will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- a) Motivation for scientific research (25%);
- b) Communication skills (25%);
- c) Collaboration and teamwork skills (25%);
- d) Capacity for analysis and critical thinking (25%).

**11. Composition of the Selection Jury:** The Jury was appointed by Order No. 20/2025 of the Director of the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa (IE-ULisboa), dated 15 of July 2025, and has the following constitution:

- Dr. Jorge Manuel Nunes Ramos do Ó, Full Professor at IE-ULisboa, President of the Jury;
- Dr. Joana Andreia Domingues Viana, Assistant Professor at IE-ULisboa, Member;
- Dr. Natalie de Nóbrega dos Santos, Assistant Professor at IE-ULisboa, Member;
- Dr. Mónica Luísa Mendes Baptista, Associate Professor with Habilitation, at IE-ULisboa, Substitute Member.

**12. Publication/notification of results:** The final evaluation results will be published in a ranked list of final grades, in a visible, public location at the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa and published on the website [www.ie.ulisboa.pt](http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt), with the successful candidate being notified by email.

**13. Application deadline:** The application is open from **August 19 to September 1, 2025**.

**14. Submission of application:** Applications must be formalized, necessarily, through the following documents:

- a) Application Form, available at [www.ie.ulisboa.pt](http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt);
- b) Copy of the identification document (declaration of consent available on the website [www.ie.ulisboa.pt](http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt));
- c) Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- d) Proof of enrollment in the current academic year in a PhD in Education course;
- e) Certificate of Qualifications <sup>1, 2</sup>;
- f) Letter of motivation, which must include, amongst other elements that the candidate may consider to be relevant: (i) the intentions that drive the application; (ii) the activities and the skills to be highlighted as particularly relevant for the candidate's integration into the project team.
- g) Other documents that the candidate may consider relevant.

Applications should be sent to the email address: [bolsas@ie.ulisboa.pt](mailto:bolsas@ie.ulisboa.pt), indicating the Reference **IE-ULisboa/BI/02/2025**.

**Remark 1:** The documents proving the completion of academic degrees or diplomas, or registration in a study cycle leading to the academic degree, may be dispensed with during the application stage, being replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidates. However, the verification of those documents will be mandatory if the fellowship is obtained.

**Remark 2:** The academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require recognition by a Portuguese Institution according to Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16<sup>th</sup>, and Decree no. 33/2019, of January 25<sup>th</sup>. The presentation of such degree recognition is mandatory to sign the contract. More information can be found here: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>. Under regular terms, if the recognition documents are not presented three months after the disclosure of the fellowship approval, the fellowship will not be granted.

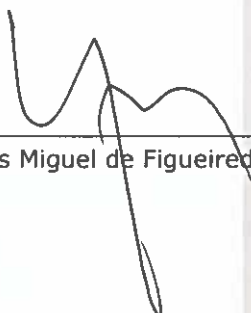
**15. Non-discrimination and equal access policy:** The Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the grounds of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.

**16. Deadlines and procedures for complaints and appeals:** If the decision is not favourable for the candidates, they have 10 days, starting from the date the results are disclosed, to make a statement in a prior hearing, under the terms of the Administrative Procedure Code.

The final decision may be appealed against to the Head of Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa up to 15 days after notification.

Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa, July 23, 2025

**The Director,**



(Professor Doutor Luís Miguel de Figueiredo Silva de Carvalho)