

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the Project Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development –
STRONG in WATER (CIDESD: UIDB/04045/2020)

A call is open for 2 (two) Scientific initiation fellowships positions (BII) for students enrolled in 1st cycle degree programmes under the Project Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development – community STRONG - STRONGinWATER (CIDESD: UIDB/04045/2020) supported by national funds through the budget of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), taking place at the Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development of the University of Beira Interior (<https://www.ubi.pt/sites/cics/en>), under the following conditions:

1. Research Field: Sport Sciences

2. Objectives: to complement existing scientific training initiatives at the research community STRONG - STRONGinWATER at CIDESD and offer R&D internships to join research teams with on going research projects.

3. Requirements for admission and hiring: To be an enrolled student in the 1st cycle of a degree programme in Sports or similar field.

4. Work plan: The research plans for each fellowship are:

BII 1: Analysis of the swim race in competition settings and analysis of the determinant factors of swimming performance;

BII 2: Aquatic Activities: characterisation and evaluation of participants.

In both fellowships, the working plan encompasses:

- Data management of databases of research projects in the community STRONG – STRONGinWATER
- Literature search and its data collection/harvesting in research projects in the community STRONG – STRONGinWATER;
- Assistance in laboratory data testing, collection and data handling in research projects in the community STRONG – STRONGinWATER;
- Assistance in drafting documents for technical and scientific publications sharing the findings of projects in research projects in the community STRONG – STRONGinWATER;
- Attendance at scientific events and meetings to share the findings of research projects in the community STRONG – STRONGinWATER or held by the community.

5. Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute for Scientific Research Fellows, approved by Portuguese law n° 40/2004, of 18 of August, in its current form (updated by the Decree-Law Lei n° 123/2019, of 28 of August); Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology (Regulation n°. 950/2019) published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, No. 241, 16 December 2019; updated by Regulation n°. 643/2021 published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, n.º 135 of 14 July 2021.

6. Work location: The work will be developed at:

BII1: Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development – Polo of the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Campus Sta. Apolónia, 5300-253 Bragança under supervision of Doctor Tiago Barbosa (barbosa@ipb.pt), Coordinator Professor with Habilitation at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança and co-supervision of Doctor Nuno Garrido (ndgarrido@gmail.com), Auxiliary Professor at the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro;

BII2: Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development – Polo of the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém, Higher School of Sports of Rio Maior, Avenida Dr. Mário Soares n°.110, 2040-413 Rio Maior, under supervision of Doctor Ana Conceição (anaconceicao@esdrm.ipsantarem.pt), Auxiliary Professor at the Polytechnic Institute

of Santarém, Higher School of Sports of Rio Maior and co-supervision of Doctor Hugo Louro (hlouro@esdrm.ipsantarem.pt), Adjunct Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém, Higher School of Sports of Rio Maior, and Doctor Aldo Costa (amcosta@ubi.pt), Associate Professor with Habitation at the University of Beira Interior.

7. Fellowship duration and conditions: The fellowship is six months long, starting on 1 February 2022 and might be extended by another six months. The activity is in regime of exclusive dedication in accordance with the RBIUBI.

8. Benefits: A monthly maintenance allowance, according to Appendix I of the RBIUBI, will be granted with the amount of 446,12 € the updated values that can be consulted at <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>.

9. Eligibility criteria: The selection and ranking of candidates will be based on: a) Academic Qualification (AQ) by the average academic score of the school years concluded; b) Professional/Academic Experience, in the field of the fellowship and the work plan (PAE); c) Specific knowledge (SK) in the field of the fellowship and the work plan; d) Motivation letter (ML); e) Interview (I) The final classification (FC) will be computed as: $FC = [0.3 \times AQ + 0.2 \times PAE + 0.2 \times SK + 0.15 \times ML + 0.15 \times I]$, between 0 to 20 values and adjusted to decimal numbers.

10. Selection Committee: Applications will be assessed by a panel as follows:

President: Doctor Mário António Cardoso Marques, Full Professor at the University of Beira Interior;

Vogal: Doctor Tiago Manuel Cabral dos Santos Barbosa, Coordinator Professor with Habilitation at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança;

Vogal: Doctor Aldo Filipe Matos Moreira Carvalho da Costa, Associate Professor with Habilitation at the University of Beira Interior;

Vogal: Doctor Ana Teresa Silveira Conceição, Auxiliary Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém;

Vogal: Doctor Hugo Gonçalo Duarte Louro, Auxiliary Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém;

Vogal: Doctor Nuno Domingos Garrido Nunes de Sousa, Auxiliary Professor at the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro;

Vogal: Doctor Mário Jorge Oliveira Costa, Auxiliary Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Guarda.

11. Documents for application: The candidates should present:

- . Motivation letter;
- . Detailed *Curriculum Vitae*;
- . Proof of registration in the 1st cycle of studies leading of a degree programme in Sports or similar field (can be replaced in the application phase by a declaration of honour);
- . Other documents considered relevant;
- . Declaration of honour from the candidate stating, for each type of scholarship, BI, BII or BIPD, that he/she meets the conditions for being award the scholarship according to Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the RBIUBI, respectively.

12. Deadline and receipt of applications: The call is open from **AAAAAA** until 23:59 on **AAAAAA**. Applications should be addressed to the President of the Selecting Committee, Doctor Mário António Cardoso Marques and should be sent by registered mail or delivered at the Department of Sport Science, University of Beira Interior, Convento de Santo António, 6200-001 – Covilhã. In both cases, applications should be sent inside a sealed envelope, identified as “Vacancy of a scientific initiation fellowship position (BII), under da Research Unit – Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development (CIDESD – UIDB/04045/2020) – Community STRONGinWATER”.

13. Publication/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation process will be published in a sorted list, by the final classification obtained, and posted in a visible and public place of the Department of Sport Science at the University of Beira Interior. The candidate(s) will be notified of the decision by e-mail.

14. Complaint and Appeal Procedures: After communication of the provisional lists of the results in the different phases of the selection process (Admission and Exclusion, Curricular Evaluation), the candidates have 10 working days to to pronounce their disagreement, under the terms of article 121 and the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. If any allegations are presented, the final decision will

be issued after the analysis of the statements presented during the prior hearing of interested parties. After the statutory deadline of 10 working days, the proposal for the final classification and ranking of the candidates becomes definitive.