UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE

NOTICE NO. 22/2026

COMPETITION FOR THE AWARD OF A GRANT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESEARCH GRANT REGULATIONS OF FCT

Title: Call for applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychology.

A competition is open for a Postdoctoral Fellowship within the scope of project UID/06317/2025, of the University Research Centre in Psychology (CUIP), funded under the Multiannual Funding Programme for R&D Units, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area**: Psychological Sciences

2. **Admission Requirements**: Hold a doctoral degree in Psychology, with research experience in the field of Applied Psychology to Tourism, including at least three articles in this field published in journals indexed in Scopus in the last 3 years (2023-25).

> Taking into account paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 7, Postdoctoral research fellowships of the Research Grants Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology or paragraphs 1 of Article 6 of the University of the Algarve's Research Fellowship Regulations:
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> 1. Postdoctoral research fellowships, hereinafter referred to as BIPD, are intended to support R&D activities carried out by individuals holding a doctoral degree.
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> 2. BIPDs are time-limited in order to encourage scientific employment and the use of researcher contracts as the standard means of hiring, as well as to promote the development, within entities of the national science and technology system, of careers focused on scientific research.

3. **Project Objectives**: To conduct research in the fields of Applied Psychology to Tourism, Psychology of Peace, and Mindfulness, seeking to publish scientific articles in this context and submit research projects to competitive calls for proposals.

4. **Applicable Legislation and Regulations**: Research Fellow Statute, approved by Law No. 40/2004 of August 18, as amended by Decree-Law No. 65/2024 of October 1, and the Foundation for Science and Technology Research Grant Regulations (https://files.diariodarepublica.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf).

5. **Workplace:** The work will be developed at the University Center for Research in Psychology (CUIP), Faculty of Human and Social Sciences (FCHS), under the scientific guidance of Professor Dr. Saúl Neves de Jesus.

6. **Duration of grant(s):** The grant will last 12 months, with the start date scheduled for September 2026. The grant contract may be renewed until the end of the project, taking into account the Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology (https://files.diariodarepublica.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf).

7. **Monthly maintenance allowance amount**: The monthly maintenance allowance is €1,901.00. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer. (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Tabela_valores_SMM_2025.pdf).

8. Candidate evaluation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 11.2 of the University of Algarve Research Grant Regulations OR the Foundation for Science and Technology Research Grant Regulations In the Science and Technology field, the evaluation of candidates will be based solely on the following criteria: the candidate's curriculum vitae will be weighted at 70%, and the work plan at 30%.

9. The evaluation process may include an interview with the candidates or a portion of them, to be selected by the Evaluation Panel, which will have a maximum weighting of 20%.

10. Composition of the Application Evaluation Board: The Application Evaluation Board is composed of three full members and one alternate (all PhDs):

. President: Saúl Neves de Jesus, Full Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Algarve
- Full member: Maria Cristina Nunes, Full Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Algarve
- Full member: Cláudia Carmo, Associate Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Algarve
- Alternate member: Luís Sérgio Vieira, Associate Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Algarve

11. Publication/Notification of Results: The final evaluation results will be published on the Ualg website, in a list ordered by the final grade obtained, and the successful candidate will be notified via em **03/08/2026 to 14/08/2026**.

13. Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

a) Official identification document (simple copy or legal equivalent). Applicants of non-Portuguese nationality must present a residence permit, permanent residence certificate, or long-term resident status, valid on the scholarship start date. Any of these may be replaced, in its absence, by a declaration of honor by the candidate. However, this must be submitted during the scholarship contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship award;
b) Curriculum Vitae;
c) Copy of the qualification certificates for the academic degrees held, specifying the final grade and, if possible, the grades obtained in all courses taken;
d) Other documents deemed relevant due to the type and modality of the scholarship.
e) The Application for Application to the Competition, dated and signed, must be addressed to the President of the Competition Evaluation Panel, https://www.ualg.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/2022-12/anexo-iii-requerimento-para-candidatura-bolsa-pt.pdf, by email to CUIP, FCHS, Universidade do Algarve, Campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro (Edital nº 022/2026) or by e-mail para cuip@ualg.pt,

Refª. Project UID/06317/2025. In the aforementioned application, **you must expressly consent to all notifications related to the bidding process being sent to the indicated email address**.

14. Documents to be submitted for the scholarship agreement:

a. Individual Taxpayer Registry (INV) information, if the applicant is a nationality other than Portuguese, must be submitted during the scholarship agreement process, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship award;
b. Documents proving that the applicant meets the requirements for the respective type of scholarship, namely, proof of enrollment and registration and the study cycle or course that does not confer an academic degree;
c. Declaration of the advisor(s) assuming responsibility for supervising the work plan, in accordance with Article 5-A of the Research Scholarship Statute, as well as guaranteeing the necessary conditions for the successful development of the work and compliance with the duties set forth in Article 13 of the Research Scholarship Statute;
d. Declaration of Commitment to the Exclusive Dedication Regime.

15. **Deadlines and Procedures for Complaints and Appeals:**

Candidates may, if they so wish, comment on the draft decision to award the requested scholarship, at a hearing for interested parties within 10 business days, under the terms and for the purposes set forth in Article 121 of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Candidates have the right to complain to the evaluation panel within 10 business days regarding the commission or omission of any act.

An appeal may be filed against the final decision of the application evaluation panel to the Rector within 10 business days of notification.

16. Scholarship Contract:

After receiving all required documentation, a scholarship contract will be signed with the selected candidate(s) in accordance with the attached template.

17. Evaluation of Fellow(s):

At the end of each fellowship contract period, the advisor will evaluate the fellow(s)' work by applying the following criteria, in accordance with the attached template:

a) Achievement of objectives – this component aims to evaluate the level of achievement of results by the scholarship recipient, taking into account the work plan to be developed;

b) Behavioral competencies – this component aims to evaluate the personal characteristics demonstrated during the evaluation period;

c) Personal attitude – this component aims to evaluate the personal commitment and availability shown during the evaluation period, taking into account factors such as interest, effort made, and motivation.

The University of Algarve reserves the right to cancel the fellowship award process, within the scope of the Project in question, whenever funding is not awarded or the scholarship duration exceeds the project completion date.

University of Algarve, 21 of july of 2026

The Principal Investigator

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Prof. Doutor Saúl Neves de Jesus