

NOTICE Nº. 71/2026

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

Title: 1 Bolsa de Investigação - Mestre

A competition is open for the award of 1 Bolsa de Investigação - Mestre within the scope of the R&D project/institution ("AQUISIÇÃO DE SERVIÇOS DE ACOMPANHAMENTO DO PROJETO E OBRA, INVESTIGAÇÃO E TRABALHO DE CAMPO O ÂMBITO DA PREPARAÇÃO DO PROJETO MUSEOLÓGICO E DA EDIÇÃO DO CATÁLOGO PARA O CENTRO INTERPRETATIVO DA PAISAGEM E DO PATRIMÓNIO"/CEAACP), PS UALG - MUNICÍPIO DE OLHÃO, funded Prestação de Serviços), under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Architecture

2. Admission Requirements: Master's degree in architecture. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in interdisciplinary research in architecture, archaeology, and landscape studies, fieldwork, and knowledge of vernacular architecture and computer-aided design (CAD) across different scales.

Taking into account paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 6 of the Research Grants Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology or paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 5 of the University of the Algarve's Research Fellowship Regulations:

"1. Research grants, hereinafter referred to as BI, are intended for R&D activities by students enrolled in an integrated master's degree, a master's degree or a doctorate, with a view to consolidating their scientific training through the development of research work leading to the award of the respective academic degree, whether or not integrated into R&D projects.

2. The scholarships referred to in this article may also be intended for the performance of R&D activities by graduates or masters enrolled in non-degree courses integrated into the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units."

3. Project Objectives: Characterisation of the historical processes underlying the construction and transformation of the vernacular architecture and landscape of Fuzeta/Moncarapacho, through the integration of bibliographic and documentary sources, cartographic analysis, and fieldwork; preparation of synthesis drawings based on completed and ongoing surveys, as well as thematic cartography to contextualise the heritage of the Fuzeta/Moncarapacho region within the Algarve; and inventorying the built forms across the territory by examining the relationships between the architectures of different contexts, both along the Ria and in their connection with the Barrocal.

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 University of Algarve Research Grant Regulations (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).

5. Workplace: The work will be developed at Centro de Estudos em Arqueologia Artes e Ciências do Património – CEAACP, from the University of Algarve, under the scientific orientation of Professor Miguel Reimão Costa.

- 6. Duration of grant(s):** The grant will last 6 months, with the start date scheduled for September 2026. The grant contract may be renewed until 20 September 2027, taking into account the University of Algarve Research Grant Regulations (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).
- 7. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:** The monthly maintenance allowance is €1359.64. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer. <https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM-2026.pdf>.
- 8. Candidate evaluation:** In accordance with the provisions of Article 11.2 of 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: candidate's merit, including academic qualifications and curriculum vitae (60%), and on experience in interdisciplinary research in architecture, archaeology and landscape studies, fieldwork, and knowledge of vernacular architecture and computer-aided design (CAD) across different scales (40%).
- 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):

Miguel Reimão Lopes da Costa (Presidente) (Professor auxiliar; Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia);

João Pedro Pereira da Costa Bernardes (1º Vogal efetivo) (Professor catedrático; Faculdade de Ciências Humanas e Sociais);

Desidério Luís Sares Batista (2º Vogal efetivo) (Professor auxiliar; Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia);

Luís Filipe Simões Dias de Oliveira (1º Vogal suplente) (Professor associado; Faculdade de Ciências Humanas e Sociais);

Ana Paula Pinto Gomes da Silva (2º Vogal suplente) (Professor auxiliar; Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia);
- 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 email.
- 12. Application Deadline and Submission Method:** The competition is open from **216/07/2026 to 29/07/2026**
- 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>, it can be sent by post to the address: University of Algarve, / FCHS, CEAACP, Centro de Estudos em Arqueologia, Artes e Ciências do Património, Campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Ref.^a 038/2024, Ref.a (071/2026) or by email to mrcosta@ualg.pt. In the aforementioned application, **you must expressly consent to all notifications related to the bidding process being sent to the indicated email address.**
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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) Collection of information (fieldwork, documentary and bibliographical research, etc.).
- b) Preparation, organisation and production of synthesis drawings.

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, 10 July 2026

The Principal Investigator

Professor (Miguel Reimão Lopes da Costa)