Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

Ciência LP sob os auspícios da UNESCO

Consórcio de Escolas de Ciências do Mar- **CEMAR**

OFFER DESCRIPTION

The Consórcio de Escolas de Ciências do Mar (CEMAR) is opening a call for the award of 20 (twenty) PhD Research Scholarships in the area of Marine Sciences, under the FCT Research Grants Regulation (RBI) and the Research Grant Holder Statute (EBI).

The grants will be funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) under the Collaboration Protocol signed between FCT and the Consórcio de Escolas de Ciências do Mar de Ciências do Mar (CEMAR), in the scope of the Ciência LP Centre, category 2 Centre, under the auspices of UNESCO in the area corresponding to Marine Sciences.

ORGANISATION TYPE
Higher Education Institute

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Portugal

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Submission of Applications
The call is open from 9 november 2026 to 23h59 (Lisbon time) of 31 December 2026. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by email to cemarphd@ualg.pt clearly mentioning the reference “Candidatura CEMAR-5E5”.

Each candidate may submit only one application under penalty of cancellation of all applications submitted by this candidate.
Any false statements or plagiarism by the candidate are grounds for cancellation of the application without prejudice to the adoption of other sanction measures.

Type and Duration of the Scholarships
The PhD research scholarships are intended to finance research activities leading to a doctoral degree by the Portuguese member Universities of CEMAR under the scope of the following

Doctoral Programs:
• Doctoral Programme in Marine, Earth and Environmental Sciences (University of Algarve)
• Doctoral Programme in Economics and Business Sciences (University of Algarve)
• Doctoral Programme in Archaeology (University of Algarve)

• Doctoral Programme in Heritage Studies (University of Algarve)
• Doctoral Programme in Digital Media Art (University of Algarve)
• Doctoral Programme in Biology (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Biotechnology (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Physics (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Geosciences (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Sustainable Chemistry (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Energy Systems and Climate Change (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Public Policy (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Tourism (University of Aveiro)
• Doctoral Programme in Environment and Sustainability (Faculty of Sciences and Technology, NOVA University Lisbon)
• Doctoral Programme in Law (Faculty of Law, NOVA University Lisbon)
• Doctoral Programme in History, in the specialisations of Contemporary History, Modern History, and History of the Discoveries and Portuguese Expansion (School of Social Sciences and Humanities, NOVA University Lisbon)
• Doctoral Programme in Biology (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Biochemistry (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Earth and Space Sciences (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Agribusiness and Sustainability (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Chemistry (University of Évora)
• Doctoral Programme in Biology (University of the Azores)
• Doctoral Programme in Agricultural Sciences (University of the Azores)
• Doctoral Programme in Marine Sciences (University of the Azores)

• Doctoral Programme in Geology (University of the Azores)

• Doctoral Programme in Biological Sciences (University of Madeira)

The research activities related to the scholarships are carried out in host institutions associated with the respective Doctoral programmes (in-country grants). Research activities should preferably be fulfilled in collaboration with institutions of Portuguese-speaking African countries or East Timor and address topics of interest to institutions of the aforementioned countries.
As a rule, scholarships are valid for one year, renewable up to a maximum period of four years (48 months) and no scholarship may be awarded for less than three consecutive months.
Recipients of the Scholarships
Doctoral Research scholarships are intended for candidates enrolled or candidates who meet the requirements for enrolment in one of the Doctoral Programs listed under item 2 of this notice (Aviso de Abertura) and who wish to carry out research activities leading to a doctoral degree in host institutions associated with the respective Doctoral Programs. Research should preferably involve collaboration with entities from the candidate's country of origin. Candidates should hold a master's degree or a bachelor's degree, preferably with a 5-year degree plan in the areas of Marine Sciences and related areas in a comprehensive way including Oceanography, Marine Biology, Fisheries, Aquaculture, Blue Economy, Marine Biodiversity Conservation, Social Sciences, hereinafter referred to as "Marine Sciences".
Admissibility
This call is open for nationals from Portuguese-speaking African countries or from East Timor.