

Notice Ref. BIPD-OpenEU-01/2025 Announcement of 1 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

A call is open for the award of 1 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship for research work in the areas of Multimedia and Digital Technologies and Distance and Digital Education to be developed within the scope of the OpenEU project, with the Ref. ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EUR-UNIV-1 funded by the European Commission:

- 1. Admission Requirements: PhDs in Education, Multimedia or Digital Technologies, or related fields
- **2.** Duration, Place and Activity Regime: The Fellowship will have a duration of 36 months, starting in April 2025. The activities will be developed at the Universidade Aberta, with the possibility of teleworking being foreseen. The work will be provided on an exclusive basis.
- 3. Work plan and objectives to be achieved:
 - Planning, organization, development and analysis of instruments for evaluating the implementation of the Ethical and Green Digital Plan;
 - Planning, organization, development, analysis and processing of data, as well as reporting of the results of Delphi studies to be carried out within the scope of Think and Do Tank;
 - Co-organization and writing of 3 White Papers and the e-book provided for the project;
 - Scientific co-organization of the 8 thematic podcasts on digital education;
 - Planning, analysis and processing of tools to assess the existing conditions in higher education institutions participating in OpenEU capacity-building activities.
 - Co-development of OpenEU's Ethical and Green Policy;
 - Co-development of OpenEU's Ethical and Green Digital Plan;
- Scientific Advisor: Prof. Doutor Leonel Caseiro Morgado and Prof. Doutor Diogo Gonzalez Casa Nova

5. Requirements:

Mandatory Requirements

- PhD in Education, Multimedia; Digital Technologies or related areas;
- Proven experience in applied research in the area of digital education, digital platforms, distance learning and/or pedagogical innovation in higher education;

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- Solid knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, including development and analysis of assessment tools and Delphi studies;
- Skills in the organization and development of international and interinstitutional scientific projects;
- Experience in academic writing and scientific publication, namely in the preparation of White Papers, e-books and technical reports;
- Fluency in written and spoken English, with experience in the production of scientific content and dissemination in this language.

Preferential Requirements

- Experience in coordinating initiatives related to ethics and digital sustainability;
- Knowledge and practical experience in the construction and implementation of institutional strategic plans in digital environments;
- Experience in the production and coordination of educational multimedia content, namely podcasts, online courses or interactive materials;
- Prior participation in international projects, networks and consortia related to higher education and digital education;
- Ability to work autonomously, but also in collaboration with multidisciplinary and international teams.

6. Evaluation Criteria:

The evaluation will be made based on documentation, and candidates may be called to a selection interview in the event of a tie between the candidates ranked in the first position.

- **Experience in Applied Research (30%).** Published scientific works on digital education, digital platforms, distance learning and/or pedagogical innovation in higher education; Participation in relevant research projects within the scope of the call.
- Methodological Skills (20%). Evidence of mastery of qualitative and quantitative methodologies, including development of assessment instruments and Delphi studies; Practical application of these methodologies in previous projects.
- **Participation, Organization and Development of Scientific Projects (10%).** Participation in national, international and interinstitutional projects

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- Academic Production and Scientific Communication (20%). Publication of scientific articles and technical reports. Preparation of White Papers, e-books or podcasts to disseminate results.
- Mastery of the English Language (10%). Evidence of production of scientific content in English.
- **Preferential Requirements (10%).** Experience in coordinating initiatives related to ethics and digital sustainability. Implementation of institutional strategic plans in digital environments; Evidence of production and coordination of educational multimedia content.
- 7. Remuneration and applicable legislation: According to the table of values of scholarships in the country, awarded by the Foundation for Science and Technology, the value of the monthly maintenance allowance will be € 1,851.00, plus personal accident insurance and the possibility of joining the Voluntary Social Security, under the terms provided for in the applicable legislation: Statute of the Research Grant Holder and Regulation of FCT Research Grants.
- 8. Composition of the Selection Jury:
 - President: Professor Doutor Diogo Gonzalez Casa Nova
 - Effective Member: Professor Doutor Leonel Caseiro Morgado
 - Effective Member: Professor Doutor Paula Bacelar Nicolau
 - Alternate Member: Professor Doutor Arnaldo Martins
 - Alternate Member: Professor Doutor Pedro Mota Veiga
- **9. Application documents:** The candidate must submit his/her dated and signed CV, digital copies of the most representative works of the candidate within the scope of the requirements set out, a letter of motivation in English, the doctoral certificate and a copy of the identification document.
- **10.** Application deadline and form of submission: Applications must indicate the reference
 "BIPD-OpenEU-01/2025" and must be submitted electronically between March 5 and 18, 2025
 (24:00, Lisbon time), to the following address: diogo.casanova@uab.pt
- **11.** Form of publication/notification of results: The results of the evaluation will be disclosed by email notification to the email address indicated by the candidate.





- **12. Deadlines and procedures for complaints and appeals:** Candidates have a period of 10 working days, from the date of the notification referred to in the previous paragraph, to make their opinions, if they wish, at a prior hearing of interested parties, under the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure. Its procedures will be the substantiated submission of complaints, which the jury will assess and deliberate on the definitive list of the results of the competition.
- **13.** The <u>model of the scholarship contract</u> to be signed between the selected candidate and Universidade Aberta is the one made available by FCT.

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