

Notice Ref. S4P-REC-SEL-01

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ONE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL SCIENCES OR ENVIRONMENT**

It is open a Call for Applications for one research scholarship for the project ***Separate waste collection in Portugal: characterisation of initiatives and proposal of norms and incentives*** (S4P-REC-SEL), Ref 2023.10374.S4P23, financed by PRR – Programa de Recuperação e Resiliência, through PlanAPP, under the following conditions:

- 1. Admission requirements:** To apply for the research grant, applicants must comply with the following requirements, for which documentary evidence must be provided:  
a) a degree in Environment, social sciences or related areas b) Fluency in written and oral Portuguese and English languages.
- 2. Duration and Work Regime:** Time duration of research scholarship will be 8 months, with expected starting date on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2024. The work will be carried out at Regional Office of Coimbra of Universidade Aberta, at R. Alexandre Herculano n° 52, 3000-019 Coimbra. However, part of the tasks can be developed at distance. Work will be done in exclusivity of functions.
- 3. Research field / Scientific area:** Environment
- 4. Work plan:** promote a Community of Practice; development and application of surveys (questionnaires and interviews); data collection from secondary sources and documental analysis, collection of norms and regulations in Portugal, analysis and systematization of collected data, preparation of visual maps with the results, proposal of norms and regulations, participation in writing project results for scientific publications and reports, general support and assistance in project management tasks.
- 5. Scientific Supervision:** The work will be carried out under the scientific supervision of Prof. Doctor Célia Maria Dias Ferreira.
- 6. Academic training:** Degree (3 or 5 year higher education degree).
- 7. Criteria:** Previous experience in Community of Practices (CoP); relevance of eventual publications in educational journals with peer reviewing; experience in development and application of surveys (questionnaires and interviews); Experience in the use of Statistical and content analysis software; previous experience in other activities related to the Work Plan.
- 8. Evaluation methods:** When evaluating the candidates' CV, in particular scientific experience and scientific merit, the elements presented will be valued according to the following criteria: a) Previous experience in settled criteria (80%); b) Integrated assessment of the candidate's curricular trajectory, based on an overview of his/her scientific merit (20%).
- 9. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:** The monthly maintenance allowance is 990,98€ according to the table of values attached to the Regulation of Scholarships in the country of the Foundation for Science and Technology. <https://www.fct.pt/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/> Payment will be made by Universidade Aberta by bank transference. In addition, the grant holder will be covered by personal accident insurance and Voluntary Social Insurance.
- 10. Selection panel:** President: Célia Maria Dias Ferreira; effective members: Catarina Sofia da Costa Nunes Duarte, Masha Mapar; Substitute member: João Relvão Caetano.

**11. Submission of applications:**

The following documents are mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the Call: Curriculum vitae; Letter of motivation indicating availability to start the Work Plan; Citizen card or passport; Degree certificate. (A recognition of the degree in case it was obtained in a foreign Higher Education institution - this recognition can be delivered until the act of hiring); Any documents that the candidates consider to be relevant for the assessment of their merits.

**12.** Applications should include the reference “REC-SEL-01”. The Call for Applications is open from November 25th, until December, 6th, 2024 (24h00, Lisbon time). Applications must be submitted exclusively by email, to the following address: [celia.ferreira@uab.pt](mailto:celia.ferreira@uab.pt)

**13. Disclosure of the results:** Evaluation results will be communicated by email to the address provided by the candidates in the Curriculum Vitae.

**14.** The model of contract to be established between the candidate and the Universidade Aberta follows the rules of FCT for such cases.