

CALL Ref.ª SUSTENTABILITY_UAb_BI-01

Contest for the attribution of a scholarship in the scope of Sustainability Implementation in Higher Education Institutions

A contest is opened for the award of a Scholarship (BI) in the scope of Sustainability Implementation in Higher Education Institutions, financed by Universidade Aberta and within the Campus Sustentavel Group (Despacho Nº 153/R/2022) under the following conditions:

I. Scientific Area: Environmental Sciences

II. Admission requirements:

Candidates must unequivocally demonstrate a) that they hold a bachelor's degree in environmental sciences; b) Experience in handling surveys and content analysis; c) have previous experience in participating in national or international research projects funded by competitive programs in the field of this competition; d) Speaking and writing skills in Portuguese and English.

III. Working plan

The tasks to be carried out will be the following: i) Characterize, in the context of the Universidade Aberta (UAb), the environmental literacy of the environmental contents of the curricula and good environmental practices on campus, through content analysis and surveys; ii) Contribute to the development a UAb sustainability report and completion of the THE Higher Education Impact Ranking; iii) Contribute to the development of a framework that supports the teaching-learning process about competences for sustainability. Iv) contribution to other activities and work plan of *Campus Sustentavel* group.

IV. Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute of the research scholarship owner (EBI) and Regulation of the research scholarship (RBI) of the FCT.

V. Place of work: The work will be developed at Universidade Aberta - Lisboa, under the scientific supervising of Professor Sandra Sofia Caeiro.

VI. Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship will have a duration of 12 months, eventually renewable for the same period, but in a later phase according to the working plan.

VII. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

- a) The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €990,98, according to the table of values of the scholarships directly attributed to FCT, I.P. in the country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf).
- b) The method of monthly payment of the scholarship will be by bank transfer.

VIII. Other financial components:

In the terms of the applicable legislation, the scholarship holder will be entitled to a personal accident insurance and will be able to add to the Voluntary Social Security, assuming the financial entity the charges resulting from the contributions, in the term and with the limits established in the EBI.

IX. Selection methods: The selection methods to use will be the following:

A - Curricular evaluation with the weighting of 70%,

B - Motivation letter with weighting of 30%.

For the purposes of deciding on the award of the scholarship, the candidates will be ordered according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each one of two 2 criteria. In case it is justified, interviews can be carried out with the most highly classified.

X. Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Doctor Sandra Sofia Ferreira da Silva Caeiro, Full Professor of Universidade Aberta

Vogal: Doctor Paula Bacelar Valente da Costa Nicolau, Associated Professor of Universidade Aberta

Vogal: Doutor Mahsa Mapar, Invited Assistant Professor of Universidade Aberta

Substitute vogal: Doctor Jorge Manuel do Rosário Trindade, Assistant Professor of Universidade Aberta

XI. Term of candidature and form of presentation of the candidacies:

- a) The applications must be addressed to the President of the Jury, indicating the reference “SUSTENTABILITY_UAb_BI-01” and sent, electronically, from March 1 to 14 to the following e-mail address: scaeiro@uab.pt.
- b) The applications must be formalized, obligatorily, through the sending of a candidacy letter accompanied by two following documents: motivation letter, evidencing the suitability of the candidate for the functions described in the work plan; copy of Curriculum Vitae; and the certificate of qualifications.

XII. Form of publicity/notification of two results:

- a) The admission list will be published as well as the results of each selection method and the final ranking list will be published on the Universidade Aberta portal, being the candidate notified through the email address indicated in the application process.
- b) The candidate has a term of 10 useful days, after the notification referred to in the previous number, to pronounce himself, wanting, at the seat of the prior hearing of interested parties, in the terms of Code of Administrative Procedure. The jury will appreciate the substantiated claim and will deliberate on the final list of the results of the contest.

XIII. Contract of the sholarship

The [model of the sholarship contrat](#) to assign between the selected candidate and the Universidade Aberta is the one made available by the FCT for this type of contest.

XIV. Fina report

After the finalization of the scholarship it should be delivered a final report containing a background and objectives, theoretical framework, methods, results and discussion, and conclusions. The evaluation criteria of the report are: i) Accuracy, organization and clarity of communication; ii) Synthesis capacity, iii) Relevance of the contents.