

Doctoral Program Scholarships

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Call for Applications for Doctoral Program Scholarships 2012

Announcement

In the framework of the Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program (CMU-Portugal), FCT and the Information and Communication Technologies Institute (ICTI) open a call for applications for Doctoral Program Scholarships, taking place in Portugal and at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), in the following fields:

- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Human Computer Interaction
- Language Technologies
- Applied Mathematics
- Technological Change and Entrepreneurship
- Engineering and Public Policy

Specific research topics are available at www.cmuportugal.org.

The research topics available, as well as supervisors, both at CMU and at the Portuguese Universities, are defined by the CMU-Portugal Program. Hence candidates do not need to present a work program or an adviser's support letter and CV at the time of application. However the candidate is required to present recommendation letters and a motivation letter where he/she should justify the reasons for applying to one of these programs and also justify the selection of research topics. The scholarship will be granted on the condition that the candidate is accepted by CMU and by one of the Portuguese Universities within one of the PhD programs.

The scholarships will be granted under the rules established by the [Research Grant Holder Statute](#) (Law 40/2004, of August 18, amended by Decree Law 202/2012, of August 27), and according to the FCT [Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources](#).

Doctoral Scholarships

These scholarships are available to persons holding a masters degree or equivalent, in the areas of the CMU-Portugal program.

Terms of the Call

The scholarships will be supported under the *Programa Operacional Potencial Humano do QREN Portugal 2007-2013* and by funds of the Portuguese Ministry of Education and Science (MEC). Applications are eligible for support starting on September 1, 2013.

The approved Doctoral Program Scholarships shall be funded by national funds of the Ministry for Education and Science and by European Union structural funds, in accordance with the regulations in effect.



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The call will be open from **October 15, 2012 to January 15, 2013** with specific admission dates for each Doctoral program, as follows:

- Computer Science – 15/12/2012
- Electrical and Computer Engineering – 15/12/2012
- Human Computer Interaction – 15/12/2012
- Language Technologies – 15/12/2012
- Applied Mathematics – 15/01/2013
- Technological Change and Entrepreneurship – 15/01/2013
- Engineering and Public Policy – 15/01/2013

Applications for Doctoral Scholarships

Applications to these scholarships are open to those candidates who satisfy the requirements established in item 1 of [Article 14](#) of the FCT Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources.

The maximum duration of PhD scholarships awarded to successful candidates who have held identical scholarships under FCT programs will be calculated taking into consideration the number of years elapsed under all relevant scholarships.

Evaluation

Evaluation is principally based on the merit and motivation of the applicant. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate fluency in English. Candidates are strongly recommended to present the results of both the “TOEFL Test” (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and the “GRE GENERAL TEST” (general exam of the Graduate Record Examination) or, if it is the case, the results of the “GMAT” (Graduate Management Admission Test).

The evaluation panel will review the submitted applications, weighting the review elements and producing a ranked list of candidates. Individual interviews are foreseen as a selection method for the final phase.

Regulations

Regulations are available at:

<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.en>

Submission of Applications

Applications should be submitted online via the website of each dual degree PhD program, which can be accessed on CMU Portugal Program website at [Dual-degree Ph.D. Programs](#).

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