



**DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BID), WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
PROJECT OF THE GROUP GRAMMAR & RESOURCES, OF THE CENTER OF  
LINGUISTICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LISBON, FINANCED BY NATIONAL FUNDS  
FROM FCT / MCTES, THROUGH THE STRATEGIC PROJECT  
UIDB/00214/2020**

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON  
NOTICE  
ALLOCATION OF FELLOWSHIP UNDER PROJECTS AND I&D INSTITUTIONS

**Call for applications for a Funded PhD position**

**Summary:**

Applications are open at the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon to award a Doctoral Scholarship at the group Grammar & Resources of the Center of Linguistics, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, funded by national funds from FCT / MCTES, through the strategic project UIDB/00214/2020.

One funded PhD position at the group Grammar & Resources of the Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon (CLUL) will be awarded, funded by the strategic project UIDB/00214/2020.

**Generic scientific area:**

Linguistics

**Specific scientific area:**

Syntax, Language acquisition, Psycholinguistics

**Admission requirements and eligibility conditions:**

Applicants must hold a Master degree (MA, Mestrado) in Linguistics, Psychology, Cognitive Science or related areas and must be students of a PhD Program or willing and have the conditions to be enrolled in one. A strong background in Syntax, Acquisition of Syntax or Psycholinguistics will be considered an advantage, as well as proficiency in Portuguese and in English.

**Grant description and goals:**

CLUL is offering a PhD scholarship for a candidate who will develop a project on the production and / or comprehension of Control structures (and related structures) in linguistically impaired population (children diagnosed with Developmental Language Disorder or Autism Spectrum Disorder with language impairment; or adults with aphasia).

Research will be developed at Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon (CLUL). CLUL is a leading research unit in Linguistics, namely in the areas of Syntax and Language Acquisition. CLUL is committed to leading research on Language Sciences, which aims at contributing to understand language knowledge, acquisition, and use, from the mental representation of grammar(s) to language processing. The outcomes of CLUL's research on language impairments have direct impact on societal challenges and target a more inclusive society. With this mission in mind, CLUL positions itself as the international reference center for the study of Portuguese and Portuguese-related languages. The present research project will take advantage of the resources and facilities available at the research unit.

**Regulations:**

The grant is regulated by: *Research Fellowship Holder Statute/Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica* (Lei N.º 40/2004, de 18 de Agosto, alterada pelo *Decreto-Lei n.º 123/2019*, de 28 de agosto, pelo *Decreto-Lei n.º 89/2013*, de 9 de julho, pelo *Decreto-Lei n.º 233/2012*, de 29 de outubro e pela *Lei n.º 12/2013*, de 29 de janeiro); *Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia/Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IP* – (2019) and *Regulation for Fellowships of the Universidade de Lisboa/Regulamento de Bolsas da Universidade de Lisboa*, (published by *Despacho n.º 6238/2020*, no *Diário da República*, 2ª série, n.º 113, de 12 de Junho).

**Place:**

The research activities will be developed at Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon, under the supervision of Ana Lúcia Santos (<http://clul.ulisboa.pt/en/user/12>). Co-supervision will be defined according to the detailed plan of activities and the candidate's profile. One of two possible PhD programs from the University of Lisbon can be chosen: PhD in Linguistics (School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon) and Cognitive Science (interinstitutional, University of Lisbon).

**Duration of the Scholarship:**

The scholarship is initially available for 2 years and may be renewed up to an additional period of 18 months pending on performance of the grantee and funding availability. The successful candidate is expected to start in October 2021.

**Monthly Maintenance Allowance:**

Monthly maintenance allowance will be in accordance with the Portuguese Science Foundation salary scale, specifically 1104,64€ per month (net) (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf>), paid by bank transfer. Tuition fees are included.

Insurance (*Seguro Social Voluntário* and *Seguro de Acidentes Pessoais*) costs are supported by the employer.

Acceptance of the fellowship entails that the respective functions will be performed in exclusivity (Art. 5 of the *Research Fellowship Holder Statute*).

**Selection criteria:**

The selection criteria are based on the background of the candidate (adequacy and relevance), the motivation to apply to the position, and the interview. These parameters will be evaluated in a scale from 0 to 100 points, as stated below. Only candidates with 50 points (out of the total of 70 possible points that may be accumulated with criteria 1 and 2) will be invited for the interview.

## Selection criteria:

- 1 Background of the candidate (adequacy and relevance of previous education) (up to 50 points)
    - . Previous academic achievements, including previous publications relevant to the goals of the present research project (up to 40 points)
    - . Other relevant activities and/or experience (up to 10 points)
  - 2 Motivation (up to 20 points)
  - 3 Interview (up to 30 points)
- Applications evaluated below 75 points will not be eligible for funding.

**Panel:**

President:

Prof. Ana Lúcia Santos, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon

Other members:

Prof. Madalena Colaço, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon

Prof. Rui Marques, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon

**Form of Advertising / Notification of Results:**

The results will be announced within 15 days after the closing date for applications. They will be posted at the FLUL website (<https://www.lettras.ulisboa.pt/pt/investigacao/bolsas-flul>).

Candidates will have ten working days from the announcement of the results to present any formal complaint about the results (period for “*Audiência prévia de interessados*”).

The final decision will be announced within 10 working days after “*Audiência prévia de interessados*”. The successful candidate will be contacted by e-mail.

**Deadlines / Application procedure:**

Period for applications: **22-06-2021** to **05-07-2021**.

Required documentation:

Please email your CV, a motivation letter, a copy of your personal identity document, of your degree certificate(s), and of any published papers or material relevant to the application to [silvanaabalada@campus.ul.pt](mailto:silvanaabalada@campus.ul.pt), and [anas@campus.ul.pt](mailto:anas@campus.ul.pt). A reference letter may also be submitted with the application.

Foreign degree certificates need to be officially recognized. The recognized degree and the proof of enrolment in a PhD program may be provided only when the contract is signed. For the application, the declaration in appendix 1 is required in the absence of the degree certificate.

## ANEXO 1 / Appendix 1

### DECLARAÇÃO

Eu, \_\_\_\_\_ (*indicar nome*) \_\_\_\_\_, por minha honra declaro que sou detentor/a do grau académico de \_\_\_\_\_ (*Licenciado/Mestre*) \_\_\_\_\_ concedido por \_\_\_\_\_ (*indicar instituição que emitiu o diploma*) \_\_\_\_\_, comprometendo-me a entregar documento comprovativo da titularidade deste grau académico em fase de contratualização de bolsa, se for seleccionado/a.  
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O/A Candidato/a

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### DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*indicate name*) \_\_\_\_\_, by my honor declare that I hold the academic degree of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Bachelor/Master*) \_\_\_\_\_ granted by \_\_\_\_\_ (*indicate the institution that will issue the certificate*) \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby promise to provide proof of holding this degree in the contracting phase of this scholarship, in case I am selected.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The Applicant

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