



PUBLIC NOTICE/0069/2026

OPENING NOTICE OF A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP – Reference: SCREENED-2026

The Rector of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Prof. Dr. Isabel Capelo Gil, hereby announces the opening of a call for applications for one Research Fellowship, under the terms of UCP's Regulations on Research Grants, to carry out research activities at the Centre for Philosophical and Humanistic Studies (CEFH), funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, through the project "SCREENED: The effects of sharenting and parental media mediation on children's screen exposure and development."

Scientific Area: Psychology

Admission Requirements:

General requirements:

Candidates for the research grant must hold a master's degree in Psychology or related fields.

Specific Requirements:

Candidates must also have knowledge/research experience in the following:

- a) Collection of quantitative data.
- b) Quantitative data analysis using statistical analysis software (SPSS, AMOS or equivalent).
- c) Scientific writing and participation in publications or presentations.
- d) Applied research in psychology, preferably in the area of the project in question, namely child development.

Preferred factors:

Will be considered preferred factors:

- a) Domain of the Portuguese and English language (spoken and written).

Candidates for the Research scholarship must also be enrolled or commit to enrolling in a course that does not lead to an academic degree that promotes the consolidation of their scientific training¹.

Work Plan:

1. Research and literature review on exposure to digital devices, parental mediation, sharenting and child development.
2. Assistance with the administration and validation of psychological assessment tools related to parental mediation and sharenting.
3. Collection of longitudinal data.
4. Data entry and management in databases.
5. Collaboration in data analysis.
6. Collaboration in the drafting of scientific documents, namely scientific articles and papers;
7. Participation in research team meetings.

¹ Candidates are given the possibility, at the application stage, to submit only a declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not confer an academic degree under the terms mentioned above. If the candidate is selected, the delivery failure of the effective enrollment document for the course, within ten working days, following the date of communication of the selection, will be considered as withdrawal of the candidate for the scholarship investigation for which you were selected.



8. Preparation of research activity reports.

Applicable legislation and regulations:

- Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow: <https://dre.pt/web/guest/legislacao-consolidada/-/lc/58216179/view?w=2019-08-28>;
- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Science and Technology Foundation, I.P.: <https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533>;
- Regulation of Research Scholarships of the Portuguese Catholic University: <http://www.porto.ucp.pt//sites/default/files/files/DRH/RegBolsasInvestigacao Cientifica UCP2020.pdf>.

Workplace:

The work will be developed at the Centre for Philosophical and Humanistic Studies (CEFH) of Universidade Católica Portuguesa in Portugal, in Braga, under the scientific supervision of Prof. Dr. Cláudia Castro Dias.

Duration of the scholarship:

The scholarship, which is expected to begin on 01/07/2026, will have a duration of 11 months on an exclusive basis.

Monthly maintenance allowance amount:

The amount of the scholarship corresponds to 1359,64€. according to the research scholarship values awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (<https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM-2026.pdf>) and will be paid by bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection methods to be used will be the following:

- curriculum (30%);
- previous experience (70%).

If necessary, the 3 best positioned candidates may be interviewed, and in this situation, the weighting will be curricular evaluation (25%); ii) previous experience (65%) and selection interview (10%).

Only candidates with a final classification equal to or greater than 75, on a scale of 0 to 100, will be selected for this position.

Applications that do not meet the admission requirements, delivered on time and incomplete applications will be considered ineligible.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President of the Jury: Prof. Dr. Bruno Nobre

Effective Members: Prof. Dr. Cláudia Castro Dias and Prof. Dr. Berta Maia

Substitute Jury: Prof. Dr. Ângela Leite

Form of advertising/notification of results:

The jury deliberates in accordance with the selection criteria adopted and disclosed. The jury meetings minutes will contain a summary of the meeting content. After completing the application of the selection criteria, the



jury proceeds with the elaboration of the ordered list, with the ranking of the approved candidates. The ranking list of eligible candidates will be published on the premises of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, in Braga, located at Praça da Faculdade, n.º 1, 4710 – 297 Braga - Portugal, with each candidate being notified of his/her position on the list ranking of candidates via email. Ineligible applicants will be notified by email, with details of the missing eligibility elements.

Complaint and appeal procedures:

Candidates have a period of ten working days, after the disclosure referred to in the previous number, to give their opinion at a prior hearing.

Deadline for acceptance of the scholarship:

Within ten working days following notification of the grant award, the selected candidate must confirm in writing his/her availability to start the scholarship on the proposed date. Failing to do so or not having availability, the candidate placed in the next position will be called.

Application deadline and form of submission:

Candidates submit their application from 26/05/2026 until 09/06/2026 (until 5 pm, Lisbon time).

Applications are formalized by sending the necessary documentation to the e-mail concursos.cefh@ucp.pt.

It will be necessary to submit the following documents:

- 1) Cover letter, identifying the title and reference of the project, describe the motivation and professional objectives of the candidate.
- 2) Detailed Curriculum Vitae (should contain all the elements to assess the admission requirements, including language knowledge and research experience).
- 3) Copy of the certificate(s) of qualifications conferring academic degree in the terms requested in the notice, which contain the final classifications.
- 4) Registration of recognition of the academic degree awarded by a foreign higher education institution, preferably with the registration of the conversion of the respective final classification to the Portuguese classification scale to guarantee eligibility in this call for application².
- 5) Proof of enrollment in a course that does not award an academic degree or declaration of commitment to enroll in a course that does not award an academic degree as set out in the admission requirements.

Only applications received during the opening period of the above-mentioned call shall be considered.

Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or who do not prove the requirements of this call are excluded. False statements made by applicants will be punished under the law.

²If the required academic degree has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by DL no. 66/2018 of 16 August.

Applicants are advised to consult the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES) for additional information on this matter: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pagina/reconhecimento>.



Privacy Policy

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The personal data submitted within the scope of this tender procedure is processed within the framework of said tender procedure only, and will be treated by Universidade Católica Portuguesa with the purpose of verifying the fulfillment, by the candidates, of the assumptions established in the applicable legislation for their contracting. Opposition to the processing of data by the candidates will make it impossible to accept the application and, therefore, to analyze and evaluate it.

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The Data Subject has the right of access and portability of the data.

Rights of Personal Data Subjects: <https://www.ucp.pt/rights-data-subjects>.

For purposes of exercising the respective rights, contact the University through the e-mail address compliance.rgpd@ucp.pt.

The Data Subject is always entitled to contact and file a complaint with the Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Portuguese Supervisory Authority for Personal Data).

Non-Discrimination And Equal Access Policy

Universidade Católica Portuguesa actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, family and economic conditions, instruction, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and union membership.

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The Rector