

Announcement of the Opening of a Call for a two Research Fellowship, within the scope of the Project “Introducing Inclusive Education in Initial Teacher Education through Lesson Study (LS2Include)” (2023.11995.PEX), financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P./MECI, through national funds

Reference: IE-ULisboa/BII/03/2025

The Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa (IE-ULisboa) is calling for applications for two Research Initiation Fellowship (BII) under the Project “LS2Include - Introducing Inclusive Education in Initial Teacher Training through Lesson Study” (2023.11995.PEX), financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P./MECI, through national funds, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Education

2. Admission requirements:

- Student enrolled and attending a Bachelor's degree in the scientific area or a Master's degree in the scientific area;
- Fluency in spoken and written portuguese.

3. Preferred requirements:

- Good knowledge of computer applications.

4. Work plan: The grant is intended to support the project “LS2Include - Introducing Inclusive Education in Initial Teacher Training through Lesson Study” (2023.11995.PEX) and its main activities are:

- support for data collection during the lesson study;
- transcribing audios or videos of the Lesson study sessions;
- transcribing interviews;
- organizing information from questionnaires;
- data organization and guided coding in Nvivo.

5. Applicable Legislation and Regulations: Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004, of August 18, in its current wording; Universidade de Lisboa Research Grant Regulations, published in annex to Order no. 6238/2020, DR 2nd Series, no. 113, of June 12, 2020, amended and republished by Order no. 8061/2022, in DR, 2nd. Series, no. 126, of July 1, 2022; FCT, I. P. Research Grant Regulations in force.

6. Workplace: The work will be carried out at the Escola Superior de Educação do Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa (ESELx), under the scientific supervision of Dr. Margarida Maria Amaro Teixeira Rodrigues, Coordinating Professor, and Dr. Bianor Antónia da Cruz Valente, Adjunct Professor, both from ESELx.

7. Duration and regime of the fellowship: The fellowship will last for 3 (three) months and is expected to start in May 2025.

The tasks as a fellowship holder are carried out under an exclusive dedication regime.

8. Value of the Monthly Maintenance Allowance: The fellowship holder will receive a Monthly Maintenance Allowance (MMA) in the amount of 651,12€ (six hundred and fifty-one euros and twelve cents), according to the table of stipends of the fellowships awarded by FCT, IP in the country (<https://www.fct.pt/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/>).

The fellowship holders will be covered by personal accident insurance and, if they are not covered by any social protection scheme, they can ensure that they exercise their right to social security by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms set out in the Code of Contributory Schemes of the Social Security System, under the terms and with the limits set out in article 10 of the EBI.

9. Fellowship component payments: Payments due to grantees are made by bank transfer to the account identified by the grantee or by cheque.

10. Selection and Valuation Criteria: The selection methods to be used will be based on the following parameters:

A – Curriculum evaluation (75%);

B – Motivation (25%)

Applications considered admissible will be scored on a scale of zero (0.000 minimum score) to twenty (20.000 maximum score) in each of the two evaluation criteria.

For the purposes of deciding on the award of fellowship, candidates will be ranked according to the weighted average of the classification obtained in each of the two criteria, translated into the following formula:

$$0,75 \times A + 0,25 \times B$$

11. Composition of the Selection Jury: The Jury was appointed by Order No. 05/2025 of the Director of the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa, of February 28, 2025, and has the following composition:

- Dr. Paulo José Severino Maurício, Invited Adjunct Professor, ESELx, President of the Jury;
- Dr. Pedro Onofre Sarreira, Adjunct Professor, ESELx, Member;
- Dr. Lina Maria Amador Brunheira Assunção, Adjunct Professor, ESELx, Member;
- Dr. Pedro da Cruz Almeida, Adjunct Professor, ESELx, Substitute Member.

12. Publication/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be published in a list ordered by the final grade obtained, published on the IE-ULisboa website (www.ie.ulisboa.pt), and the approved candidate will be notified by email.

13. Applications deadline: Applications are open from **March 17** to **March 28**, 2025 (11 p.m., Lisbon time zone).

14. Submission of applications: Applications must be formalized with the following documents:

- a) Application form, available at www.ie.ulisboa.pt;
- b) Copy of identification document (declaration of consent available at www.ie.ulisboa.pt);
- c) Detailed curriculum vitae;
- d) Proof of enrolment in the 2024/2025 academic year in the bachelor's or master's degree program, in accordance with point 2 of this notice ¹;
- e) Proof of the average of the degree courses being attended, if applicable;
- f) Certificate of Qualifications ²;
- g) Motivation letter and letter(s) of recommendation and other documents that candidates consider relevant.

Applications should be sent to the email address: bolsas@ie.ulisboa.pt, indicating the Reference **IE-ULisboa/BII/03/2025**.

Remark 1: This may be waived at the application stage and replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidate. Until the hiring stage, proof of enrolment in the current academic year in a master's degree course in the scientific area mentioned in the admission requirements must be presented.

Remark 2: Documents proving that you hold academic degrees or diplomas may be waived at the application stage and replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidate, although verification of this condition is mandatory at the fellowship contracting stage.

15. Non-discrimination and equal access policy: The Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, whereby no candidate may be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the grounds of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, 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 trade union membership.

16. Deadlines and procedures for complaints and appeals: If the decision to be taken is unfavorable to the award of the fellowship applied for, the candidates have a period of 10 working days after the date of publication of the results of the evaluation to make their case, if they wish, in a prior hearing, under the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

The final decision may be appealed against to the Director of the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa, within 15 working days of notification.

Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa, March 14, 2025

The Director,



(Luís Miguel de Figueiredo Silva de Carvalho)