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BRU-ISCTE PHD VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

REGULATIONS

1. Objectives

The BRU-Iscte PhD visiting fellowships programme is designed to support the internationalisation of students enrolled in a PhD programme managed by BRU (PhD in Economics, PhD in Finance, PhD in Management). The programme will fund **stays of up to 3 months** for doctoral students **in foreign institutions**, with a view to carrying out research and/or fieldwork activities that contribute to development their PhD thesis and research careers. This programme is an important contribution to promote and strengthen the internationalisation of BRU's doctoral candidates, offering them the opportunity to visit a foreign university or research centre for a short stay (up to 3 months), thus allowing them to build their own international research network.

The programme BRU-Iscte PhD visiting fellowships is funded by UID/315/2025 FCT contract.

2. Who can apply

Students formally enrolled in one of the PhD programmes mentioned above, who are supervised by an Integrated or Associated member of BRU-Iscte. Students must be exclusively dedicated to their PhD.

3. How to apply

Applications can be submitted on a rolling basis until 23:59:00 of 15 July 2029 (mainland Portugal time) or until the programme's maximum allocation is reached (whichever comes first).

The proposals must be submitted by filling in a specific form in English, which can be accessed electronically at https://bru.iscte-iul.pt/applications/visiting-fellowships/.

4. Evaluation

Proposals will be assessed by a panel of evaluators comprising BRU's Director and the Directors of the mentioned PhD programmes in office at the time of evaluation.

The 4 assessment criteria are as follows:

A. Merit of the applicant researcher
B. Merit of the work plan
C. Impact of the visit in the development of the PhD thesis and future career of the researcher
D. Merit of the host conditions and host supervisor

The final classification (FC) of the mobility proposal is obtained by:

$$FC = 0{,}10\ A + 0{,}35\ B + 0{,}20C + 0{,}35D.$$

The evaluation of the proposals will be ensured at least once every three months, and these dates will be communicated on the BRU-Iscte website. The provisional results of the call will be announced in BRU's website, and the applicants will be notified by email to the email addressed communicated in the application.

After receiving the results, applicants have 10 working days to appeal of the evaluators' panel decision.

5. Financial Support

Each successful applicant will receive a fellowship including support to travel expenses (up to a maximum of € 1 200) and a monthly mobility allowance of € 600, up to a maximum of 3 months.

6. Other considerations

The successful applicants are required to acknowledge funding in all communications, publications, and activities facilitated by the BRU-Iscte PhD visiting fellowships programme. The acknowledgement should mention:

> '**This work was supported by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, grant UID/315/2025 (DOI: https://doi.org/10.54499/UID/00315/2025)**'.

Any presentations or materials must also clearly show the FCT logo.

Other communication obligations will be informed during the formalisation of the fellowship.