



PhD Students guide

Funding Opportunities

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Ways to fund a PhD

Obtaining a PhD is an exciting and extremely rewarding venture. Whether it's for personal development, professional development, or both, a PhD can have a life-changing impact, but it also comes with its own challenges.

Even though there's no right or wrong way to go about funding a PhD, it does pay to be realistic and well-informed, so make sure you do your research first to find the best way for you.



Scholarships, grants and financial support opportunities

There are several scholarships and financial support schemes available for national and international PhD students who wish to study in Europe and in Portugal.

Crowdfunding, employer funding and postgraduate loans are just some of the popular ways to help fund PhD studies, in addition to studentships and research council grants, which, in the world of academia, are sometimes considered 'the golden ticket'.

Competition can be strong, but it is well worth exploring your options. Following are some of the main places to find out more about European higher education scholarships and funding opportunities.



PhD scholarships

1. [FCT – PhD Scholarships](#)
2. [Jerónimo Martins Academic Thesis Programme](#)
3. [Instituto Camões](#)
4. [Fulbright Portugal](#)
5. [Fundação Oriente PhD Scholarships](#)
6. [Gulbenkian Scholarships for Post-graduate students from PALOP and Timor](#)

Funding for research

1. European Central Bank – Lamfalussy Fellowship
2. IMA's Research Foundation – Doctoral Student Grant Program
3. IMA's Research Foundation – Incubator Grant Program
4. John Templeton Foundation Grants – Individual Freedom & Free Markets
5. Banco de Portugal – Research Fellowships
6. SIOP Small Grant Program
7. Olympic Studies Centre - PhD Students and Early Career Academics Research Grant Programme (Social Sciences)



Attending summer programs and/or conferences offers a chance for students to meet and talk to leaders in their area of expertise as well as network with scientists in their field.

Summer Programs/Traineeships



[European Central Bank -Summer Programme](#)

[SiPN Summer and Internship](#)

[OECD - Internship-programme](#)

Conference & Visiting Grants



[FLAD - "Papers@USA Grants"](#)

[FLAD – R&D@USA](#)

[Fulbright Grant for Research](#)

[Canon Foundation Research Fellowships](#)



W.E. Upjohn Institute
for Employment
Research

Altice International
Innovation Award –
Academy Award (MSc
or PhD Students)



EDAMBA Doctoral
Thesis Awards

Prêmio ABRE –
Best Thesis



EFMD - Outstanding
Doctoral Research
Awards

SHRM (Society for Human
Resource Management)
Foundation Dissertation
Grants

AWARDS

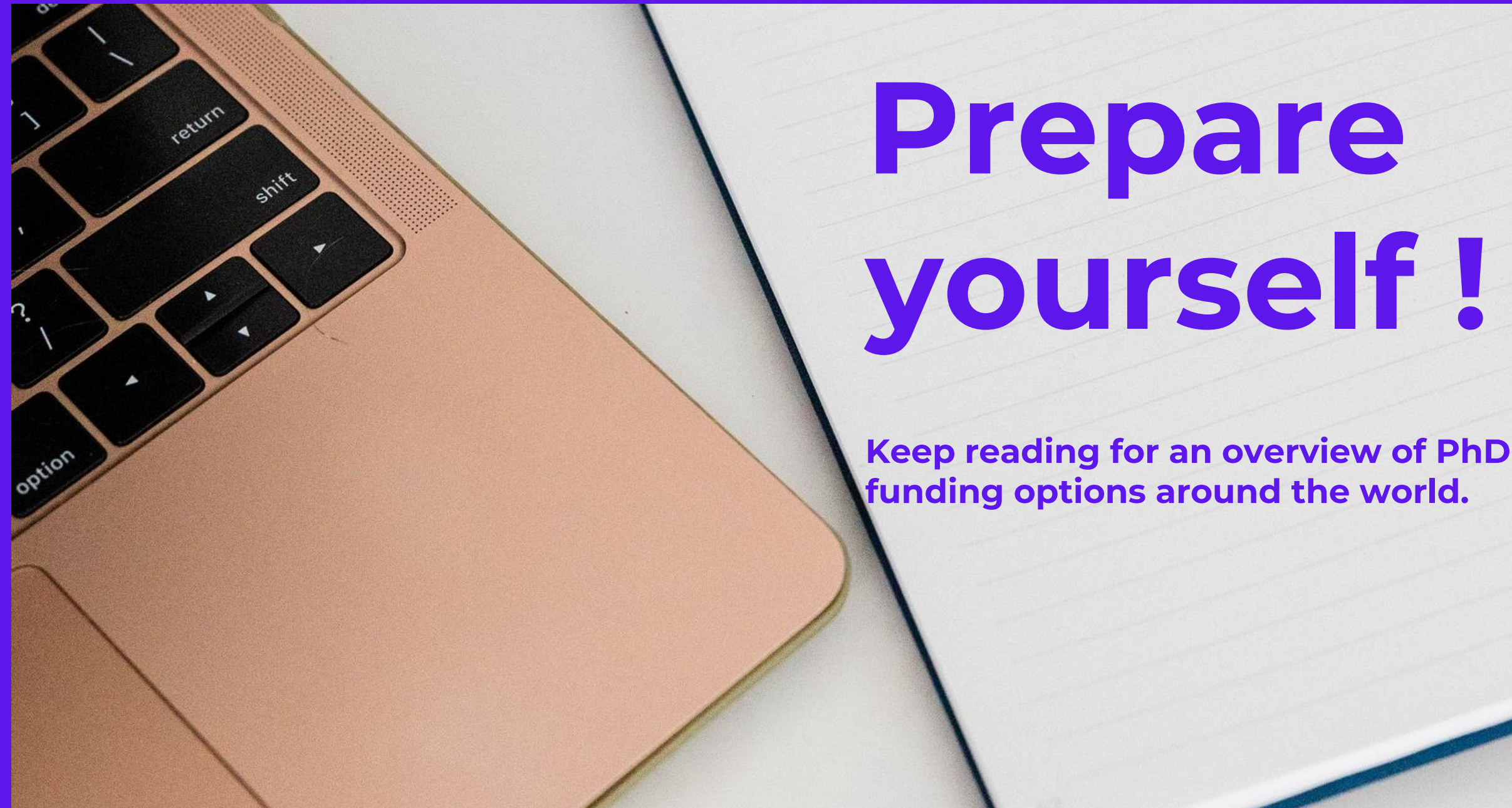
The prizes are a tribute to the men and women who have contributed to the progress of humanity through their dedication to science.

Serving as a source of inspiration, the awards help raises the profile of talented individuals, in addition to the profession as a whole.

Competing for awards also creates an opportunity to receive useful feedback about your work and how you are perceived from those who nominated you or awards committees.

When applying for any sort of funding, always make sure to adhere to the often very strict deadlines, and to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment (and to make up for slow application processing times).

You may also have to get all the required materials, essays, personal statements and references ready before you can apply to a funding opportunity



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



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