

CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS (AE2022-0315)

INESC TEC is now accepting grant applications to award 1 Research Grant (BI) within the scope of the Zypho 4.0 funded by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by the Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalisation (NORTE 2020), project (reference NORTE-01-0247-FEDER-047322)

1. GRANT DESCRIPTION

Type of grant: Research Grant (BI)

General scientific area: ENGINEERING

Scientific subarea: Computer engineering

Grant duration: 6 months 17 days, starting on 2022-12-14.

Scientific advisor: Paulo Sá Marques

Workplace: INESC TEC, Porto, Portugal

Maintenance stipend: € 1144,64, according to the table of monthly maintenance stipend for FCT grants (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), paid via bank transfer. Grant holders may be awarded potential supplements, according to a quarterly evaluation process (Articles 19, 21 and 22 of the Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC and Annex II), up to a maximum limit of 50% of the monthly maintenance stipend.

INESC TEC supports costs with registration, enrolment or tuition fees, during the grant duration, under the terms established in the internal document: "[Payment of Tuition fees to grant holders](#)".

The grant holder will benefit from health insurance, supported by INESC TEC.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- Integration in a development team at INESC TEC, in a project named "ZYPHO 4.0 development of intelligent solutions for recovery, storage and management of thermal energy in services buildings". Three co-promoters participate in this project, Zypho (EIDT), ENEGI and INESC TEC. - The main objective of the ZYPHO 4.0 project is to develop an innovative, modular and eco-efficient system for the recovery and storage of thermal energy in service buildings, incorporating automation and control systems and energy management software tools.
- This project is born from an equipment that already exists in the market of the company Zypho but that the company intends to sensor in an intelligent way to be able to collect information from the product in real time and process this information in order to provide relevant knowledge of product operation to end users and/or building managers.
- The main focus of the scholarship will be to participate in the development of an information management platform/infrastructure that should be based on IoT technology with cloud processing.

3. BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME AND TRAINING:

- Participate in the development of the infrastructure for collecting, filtering and storing sensory data;
- Participate in the development of the intelligent data analysis services;
- Integration and Prototyping of the Solution components;
- Test and validate the developed Solution;
- Participate in the production of the project deliverables;
- Write the report of the activities of the scholarship.

4. REQUIRED PROFILE:

Admission requirements:

Master's degree in electrical engineering or a related field; The award of the scholarship assumes that the candidate already has some experience in the technologies used in the development of the iiot platform, namely connectors (Kafka-to-DB; Kafka-to-MQTT; MQTT-to-kafka); DB; Messages; Mosquitto; Docker and Virtual Machine configurations.

The awarding of the fellowship is dependent on the applicants' enrolment in study cycle or non-award courses of Higher Education Institutions.

Preference factors:

Experience in software development, using Java, Java Script, C++.

Minimum requirements:

Master's average higher than 12;

5. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection criteria and corresponding valuation: the first phase comprises the Academic Evaluation (AC), based on the criteria referred to in Article 12 of the Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC, while the second phase comprehends the Individual Interview (EI). All factors are evaluated on a scale of 0 to 100, taking into account the applicants' merit, suitability and conformity with the preference factors.

The weight of the AC factors are as follows: Academic Qualifications (FA, 50%), Scientific Publications (PC, 20%), Experience (EX, 20%) and Motivation Letter (CM, 10%).

Candidates who score less than 50 points in the AC average will be considered excluded on absolute merit. The top five candidates approved on absolute merit will be qualified for the individual interview. The Final Grade (CF) is obtained by the weighted average of AC (80%) and EI (20%).

The Selection Jury is composed of the following members:

President of the Jury: António Henrique Almeida

Full member: Jorge Pinho de Sousa

Full member: José Soeiro Ferreira

Substitute member: Américo Azevedo

Release of results and prior hearing: the results of the selection process, as well as the terms and procedures for prior hearing, will be released to the applicants by email, under the terms referred to in Article 13 of the Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of INESC TEC.

6. FORMALISATION OF APPLICATIONS:

Application Documents:

1. Motivation letter;
2. Curriculum Vitae (must include the list of previous fellowships, their type, beginning and end dates, funding entities and host institutions);
3. Certificate or diploma degree fully recognised in Portugal;
 - Documents proving the awarding of academic degrees and diplomas, or the according recognition - in cases of academic degrees or diplomas granted by a foreign higher education institution - can be dismissed in the application process, and replaced by the applicant's declaration of honour, with the verification of said condition taking place during the grant's hiring stage. The submission of the certificate is mandatory when signing the contract.
 - Academic degrees or diplomas awarded by a foreign higher education institution require an authentication by a Portuguese higher education institution, and the corresponding registration on the DGES platform, in conformity with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16, and Ordinance no. 33/2019, of January 25. More information available on the website <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>
4. Proof of enrollment in a degree awarding study cycle or in a non degree awarding Higher Education program.
 - The proof of enrollment may be presented just during the grant hiring stage.
5. Signed declaration stating the infringement of the grant holder's duties (article 14, no. 4)
6. Documental evidence to support the country of residence, residence permit or other legally equivalent document, in cases where the applicant is a foreigner or non-resident in Portugal - valid until the beginning of the grant.

7. Other supporting documents relevant to the final assessment.

Failure to deliver the required documents within the 90-day period after the date of the notice of the conditional awarding of the grant implies its cancellation.

Application period: From 2022-10-24 to 2022-11-23

Submission of applications: the application will be formalised by submitting the form available in the *Work With Us* section of INESC TEC website.

7. BINDING LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

The hiring process shall comply with the current legislation regarding the Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in its current wording, as well as by the Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC and for [FCT Grants Regulation in force](#).

For more information, please check the Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC and relevant annexes at www.inesctec.pt/bolsas

