

INESC TEC INTERNATIONAL VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAMME 2025

BOLD RESEARCH WITHOUT BORDERS

Who can apply



Senior researchers and bright Master's and PhD students affiliated with institutions outside of Portugal

Why to apply



International experience in a top-tier research institution in Portugal



Work with seasoned experts on groundbreaking research topics



Build long-standing partnerships with real impact



Funded mobility
€1600/month allowance plus travel support



Boost your global profile through joint publications and project proposals

How to apply

- Read the [Call Announcement](#) text carefully
- Choose a research topic from the list
- Gather your documents
CV, motivation letter and support letter
- Fill out the [application form](#) and submit it online

APPLY NOW

Deadline: June 13, 2025

Frequently Asked Questions

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What activities does this scheme support?

Short-term onsite visits, lasting one month up to three months, to conduct collaborative research activities on a predefined topic. The topics that can frame your visit are published in the Call Announcement text and cover several scientific domains from Artificial Intelligence to Bioengineering, Power and Energy Systems or Robotics, just to list a few. Visitors will have the chance to work with seasoned INESC TEC experts.

What should be the main goals of funded visits?

Supported visits shall encourage long-lasting international research partnerships, research through co-authored publications and collaborative research funding proposals, among other potential collaborative scientific outcomes.

Who is eligible to apply?

Senior researchers as well as bright Master's or PhD students affiliated with a foreign institution at the time of application and throughout the visiting period. The scheme welcomes visitors who are establishing a partnership with INESC TEC hosts for the first time or who already have some collaboration going on but want to deepen their relationship with INESC TEC.

What level of funding is available?

Visitors will receive a net monthly allowance of € 1600 to help cover mobility costs. Additionally, INESC TEC contributes to travel costs with a one-off travel allowance between €350 and €750 for visitors travelling from Europe or from outside Europe, respectively. Visitors are encouraged to find additional funding sources to complement the financial assistance provided through this scheme.

How can I apply?

You must read the **Call Announcement** document before starting your application. Please pay particular attention to eligibility requirements, application guidance and financial assistance. You must choose one topic from the list in the call announcement text that you'd like to frame your visit to INESC TEC.

If I am selected, can I adjust the dates of my stay?

Yes, there is flexibility to adjust the dates indicated in your application form, provided that:

- your visit takes place between September 30, 2025 and July 31, 2026,
- the length of your stay remains the same as originally proposed in your application, and
- your host has approved the new dates.

Please note that no extensions will be allowed under this scheme. Curtailment of visits while they are taking place may be authorised, but only in duly justified cases and for exceptional reasons.

Programme Snapshot

Over 160 applications received and 47 visits funded between 2022 and 2024.

Application Period	April 24 - June 13, 2025 Notification of candidates before July 31, 2025 (tentatively)
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Visit Duration	1 to 3 months
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Visiting Period	From September 30, 2025, to July 31, 2026
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Financial Support	€1600/month + Travel Support (€350–€750)
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Official webpage	https://www.inesctec.pt/en/work-with-us#international-visiting-researcher-programme
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