

Further details on UL initiative for the first Unite! PhD intake

1. On-line form to collect proposals

The research proposal should be submitted **by March 17th, 2023 (extended deadline)** via the form <https://www.ulisboa.pt/en/info/phd-fellowships-unite-ulisboa>

2. Amount of the scholarship:

The amount of the scholarship is set by National Portuguese legislation: <https://former.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>

The scholarships will be a **monthly maintenance allowance of 1.144,64€**, when the student is in Portugal; and **1.953,65, while abroad** (independently of the country). This is net salary for a total of 12-month salary per year paid by FCT-University of Lisbon directly to the student. No social insurance and no taxes included. Tuition fees are paid by FCT directly to the University of Lisbon where the student is enrolled. Local Registration, enrolment, student's insurance is paid by the student to the school where the student enrolls. A small budget is provided for travel support (one trip) and instalment support. The duration of the scholarship is annual, typically 3 years, but renewable up to a maximum of four years.

An additional scholarship may be added by the Unite! partner (optional).

3. PhD duration

It is exceptionally possible to extend the PhD to 4 years according Portuguese legislation but the common baseline is 3 years

4. Composition of the jury

The jury will be nominated by ULisboa.

5. Enrolment and affiliation

Students will enrol in a PhD program at the University of Lisbon and should be supervised by a professor in Lisbon and a co-supervised by a professor from the Unite! partner.

Candidates will enrol in Lisboa and start the academic year in September 2023; a standard co-tutelle will be negotiated and, if feasible, implemented with the University financing the scholarship so as to formalize the double affiliation and the award of a double title with a cotutelle agreement.

From UL side there is no timesheet required. The students sign a contract with FCT Portugal.

6. Contacts and references

During the Unite! kick off meeting of January 27th, we agreed on having some inputs from each representative of Lisboa within each board for connecting relevant research groups already working on some scholarships so as to develop common proposals by the deadline. The UL representatives in each Board will be the reference points and will provide inputs on UL proposal running and put in contact research groups at UL and Unite! members of the Academic Boards for developing common proposals.

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Each representative should liaise internally with their University for any specific aspect (funding, administrative boundaries, timing etc).