

01/04/2022

## 20/ECUM/CFUM/2022 – MyopiaX

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### Where to apply

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Application Deadline: 18/04/2022 23:00 - Europe/London

### Contact Details

#### Where to send your application.

##### COMPANY

Universidade do Minho

##### E-MAIL

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### Hiring/Funding Organisation/Institute

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#### ORGANISATION/COMPANY

Universidade do Minho

#### COUNTRY

Portugal

#### DEPARTMENT

Escola de Ciências

#### CITY

Braga

#### ORGANISATION TYPE

Higher Education Institute

#### STATE/PROVINCE

Braga

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**ORGANISATION/COMPANY**

Universidade do Minho

**LOCATION**

Portugal › Braga

**RESEARCH FIELD**

Physics › Optics

**REFERENCE NUMBER**

MyopiaX-1

**RESEARCHER PROFILE**

First Stage Researcher (R1)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

18/04/2022 23:00 - Europe/London

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## OFFER DESCRIPTION

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Title: (Research Fellowship (BI); 1 vacancy)

A call for applications is now open for the attribution of 1(one) research grant for graduates enrolled in a Master degree within the scope of the R&D project MyopiaX Treatment for the Reduction of Myopia Progression in Children and Adolescents: Safety and Efficacy Investigation, financed by Dopavision GmbH, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Optometry and Vision Sciences

Recipient category:

1. The research grant (BI) is intended for R&D activities by students enrolled in the Master in Advanced Optometry.

Requirement for granting the fellowship:

The applicants may apply without prior registration in the course for which the fellowship is open. The requirement to enroll in a degree course will be verified

on the date of contracting the fellowship;

Only fellowships whose selected applicants present a valid proof of enrollment in a degree course, according to the type of the fellowship, issued by the academic services of the Higher Education Institution, indicating, respectively, the academic year or its duration (star and term).

Candidates profile:

**Mandatory requirements:** holders of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, in the scientific area of Optometry and Vision Sciences or related areas, or are studying for a master's degree in the same scientific area, which is the minimum admission requirement.

**Proof of academic qualifications** completed by the closing date for applications, including those resulting from degree recognition processes;

**preferential factors:**

Have experience in research and literature review;

Have experience in data collection of vision parameters including ocular biometry, corneal topography, refractive assessment and ocular health;

Knowledge of methods to control myopia progression, contact lens fitting and follow-up;

Good level of oral and written English.

**Applicants eligibility:** Applicants must comply with the eligibility conditions laid down in article 9 of the Research Grants Regulation of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (2019).

**Workplan and objectives to be achieved:**

It is intended that the fellow will carry out research work in the area of the evaluation of a new digital treatment for the control of myopia progression in the scope of an international multicentre clinical trial. Specifically, it is intended that the fellow will review the scientific literature in the area, carry out and monitor the experimental clinical protocol, measure and analyse ocular biometric parameters, visual function and perform clinical Optometry exams. The candidate will be expected to prepare reports and to collaborate in scientific dissemination activities, including possible communication and/or publishing of results

Applicable legislation and regulations: Research Fellowship Holder Statutes, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of August 18, in its current version published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of August 28; Regulation of Scientific Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in “Diário da República”, 2nd serie, no. 119, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021 and Regulation of Research Studentships and Fellowships (RBI) of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. - in force.

Host/Contracting institution and scientific supervision: The workplan will be carried out in the Center of Physics of the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho, under the scientific supervision of Professor José Manuel González Méijome and Professor Paulo Rodrigues Botelho Fernandes.

Fellowship duration: The grant will take place for a period of 12 months, with a provisional starting date on May of 2022. The fellowship grant may eventually be renewed in accordance with the execution of the project and the legislation applicable.

Amount of the research grant: The value stipend Monthly Maintenance Allowance is 875,98 per month, in accordance with the stipends values published by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT I.P.) in the country (Annex I – Monthly Stipends Values for the maintenance allowances of the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships) and Annex II of the Regulation of Scientific Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in “Diário da República”, 2nd serie, no. 119, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021, according to the applicable regulation.

Payment is made on the 23rd of each month, through bank transfer to the Bank Identification Number of the fellow identified in the contractualization process.

Other benefits: Reimbursement of Voluntary Social Security (Social Security contributions), corresponding to the 1st level of discounts (for research grants with a total duration 6 months or higher) and personal accident insurance.

Exclusivity regime: The grantee will perform the activities under exclusivity, as foreseen in article 5º of the Research Fellow Statutes and applicable regulations.

Selection panel:

President of the Jury: Doctor Paulo Rodrigues Botelho Fernandes, Assistant Professor at the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho.

Effective members: Doctor José Manuel González Méijome, Full Professor at the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho and Doctor António Manuel Marques Queirós Pereira, Assistant Professor with Aggregation at the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho.

Substitute Members: Doctor Miguel António Faria Ribeiro, Assistant Professor at the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho and Doctor Jorge Manuel Martins Jorge, Associate Professor at the Physics Department of the School of Sciences of the

University of Minho;

The first effective member will substitute the President of the selection panel in case of impediment, being nominate the first substitute member in the place of the first effective member.

Criteria and procedures for applications assessment and selection: The applications assessment will focus on the candidate's Merit, following evaluation criteria, valued on a scale of 1 to 5 values:

1. Merit of the candidate - MC (70%):

1. Academic path (considering the classifications of academic degrees), with a weighting of 50%;
2. Personal curriculum (considering professional and scientific background), with a weighting of 40%
3. Motivation letter, with a weighting of 10%.

The final classification of the applicant's merit with the achieved through the following formula:

$$MC=(a*0,5)+(b*0,4)+(c*0,1)$$

The candidates classified in the first 3 positions, who obtain a minimum classification of 3 in the MC, will be admitted to the Interview phase, and the Jury will evaluate, on a scale of 1 to 5 values, the following sub-criteria:

2. Interview - INT (30%):

- B.1: Interpersonal skills (30%);
- B.2: Demonstrated knowledge in the area of the competition (40%);
- B.3: Motivation (20%);
- B.4: Language Skills (10%).

The classification of the Interview (INT) will be obtained by applying the following formula:

$$INT=(B1\times 0.3) + (B2\times 0.4) + (B3\times 0.2) + (B4\times 0.1)$$

The final classification (CF) of the Candidate Merit (MC) and Interview (INT) will be obtained by applying the following formula:

$$CF=(MC\times 0,7) + (INT\times 0,3)$$

The academic degrees and diplomas documents, or their respective recognition when awarded by foreign higher education institutions are not mandatory in the application phase, being replaced by a declaration of honor of the candidate with the contents of academic results. The documents of academic qualification or respective recognition will be required in the contracting phase and must attest facts that occurred on a date prior to the application. In situations of divergence between the information contained in the declaration and the documentation submitted for contracting the grant, only the information contained in the latter will be considered. If the documents proving the ownership of the academic degree and diploma, or the respective recognition under the terms of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16, do not correspond to the classifications awarded in the evaluation of the academic path, which can change the candidate's ranking, the fellowship won't be contracted.

Notes: Applicants with degrees obtained abroad must present proof of recognition of qualifications in Portugal and conversion of the final classification obtained in them to the Portuguese classification scale or declaration under the terms indicated in the previous point. Candidates who do not comply with one of these provisions, the selection panel will assign "0" in the grade of the graduation and/or master course. Candidates will be evaluated on the remaining parameters.

Disclosure of results: The provisional results of applications, based in the selection panel minutes, will be sent to the applicants by email under the terms of article 13 of the RBIC of UMinho

If case of unfavourable results, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to comment, if desired, in a prior hearing to interested parties, pursuant to articles 121 and 122 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (DL no. 4 / 2015 of January 7th).

Complaint and appeal procedures: The final results of the evaluation will be published through an ordered list (alphabetically, by final grade obtained), posted in a visible and public place of the host unit, as well as by email to all applicants, enclosing for that purpose, the minutes of the jury deliberations.

The selected candidate must inform its willingness to accept the grant, in writing. In case of rejection, the fellowship will be awarded to the next candidate in the ordered list of applicants.

The final decision can be contested within 15 working days, by sending to the President of the jury the corresponding claim. Interested parties may also submit an optional hierarchical appeal, addressed to the Pro-Rector for Scientific Projects and Research Management, Professor Sandra Paiva.

Constitution of a selection reserve list: The applicants ranked in the next positions on the ordered list will be included in a selection reserve list, which can be used until 31/08/2022.

Application deadline and submission: The call for applications is open for 10 working days from the date of the call for applications on the Euraxess portal.

Applications must be formalized by sending an application letter with the following documents: curriculum vitae; qualifications certificate or declaration of the applicant; motivation letter; statement proving that meets the conditions for the grant typology, according to the application requirements; other documents important to the evaluation process).

Applications must be sent by email to [bolsas@ecum.uminho.pt](mailto:bolsas@ecum.uminho.pt), indicating the reference 20/ECUM/CFUM/2022 – MyopiaX in Subject. Applications submitted by other means will not be accepted.

Fellowship contractualization: The fellowship will be attributed by signing a fellowship contract between the University of Minho and the fellow, accordingly with the contract minute (annex IV of the Regulation of Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in Diário da República, 2nd Série, no. 119, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021, as indicated in 2.4 of the FCT document: “Rules for Granting and Management of Grants within the scope of R&D projects, including infrastructure projects, the multi-annual financing program for R&D units and other FCT financing instruments (Version 2021)”.

The contract may only be concluded after all the documentation required is collected, which must take place within a maximum period of 6 months.

Once all the documentation has been received, the contracting entity has a period of 15 working days to conclude the scholarship contract according to nº 2 of article nº. 15 of RBIC of UMinho. Once received, the fellow must return the contract duly signed within 15 working days.

The activities under the fellowship contract can only began after proper authorization by the contracting entity.

Term and cancellation of fellowship contracts: Without prejudice to the other causes provided the fellowship regulations (FCT and UMinho) and in the Statute of the Research Fellow, the fellowship ends with the completion of the work plan, as well as with the expiration date for which it was granted or renewed.

At the end of the fellowship, the grantee is obliged to present a Final Report of the work carried out, in accordance with the objectives and evaluation criteria defined with the scientific advisor, within 30 days after the end of the scholarship.

The final report must be prepared in accordance with Annex I of the Scientific Research Fellowships Regulation of the University of Minho (RBIC) - dispatch nº 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration nº 447/2021 of 22-06-2021.

## More Information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# Benefits

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# Eligibility criteria

Please you can find the information in the Offer Description section

# Selection process

Please you can find the information in the Offer Description section

# Web site for additional job details

<https://www.ecum.uminho.pt/pt/Investigacao/Paginas/Emprego-Cientifico.aspx>

## REQUIREMENTS

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### Offer Requirements

# Skills/Qualifications

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# Specific Requirements

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# Map Information



Job Work Location



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## WORK LOCATION(S)

1 position(s) available at

Universidade do Minho

Portugal

Braga

Braga

4710 - 057

Campus de Gualtar

EURAXESS offer ID: 766363

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