

Concurso Estímulo ao Emprego Científico – Individual

Deadline to submit to **CeiED**, as host institution: **4th of October 2024**

Final deadline to **FCT**: **29th of November 2024, 17h (Lisbon time)**



Please note that the official application form has not yet been made available. This template is based on the application form of the 2023 call. It is meant to offer guidelines, but may suffer adjustments after FCT publishes both the application form and the evaluation guidelines for the current call.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant

Name
Gender
Nationality
ORCID

CIÊNCIA VITAE

CIÊNCIA VITAE (pdf file)

PhD Degree

Completion date
PhD graduation country
PhD graduation institution Application Form Template

Section A. General Description

A.1. Contract Level (junior, auxiliary, principal, coordinator)

A.2. Title of the project/research plan (**Maximum 255 characters**)

The title should be brief, informative, understandable to a reader with a general scientific background and suitable for public dissemination.

A.3. Abstract (**Maximum 3000 characters**)

The abstract will be used by FCT for public dissemination. Take this information into account when preparing the summary of your application.

A.4. Keywords

Please list **5 keywords (mandatory)**. *The keywords are likely to be used in the peer-review process of your application and should accurately reflect the scientific content of your*

application. This is particularly important for interdisciplinary applications. A repetition of the title words should be avoided.

A.5. Main and secondary scientific areas » Evaluation Panel

Choose the main and secondary scientific areas and the corresponding subarea more related to the topic of your research plan.

The name of the Evaluation Panel that will be assessing your application will automatically be shown according to your choices.

A.6. Are you currently affiliated with any institution?

Indicate if you are currently affiliated with an Institution or not. If yes, please indicate the Country and the name of that Institution.

Current Institution Country (if applicable)

Select the country from the drop-down menu.

Current Institution (if applicable)

Indicate the University and the Research Centre or Laboratory you are currently affiliated to.

Section B. Applicant's Curriculum

B.1. Scientific and curricular path (Maximum 4000 characters)

This section intends to inform the Evaluation Panel about your profile and research trajectory. Your scientific and curricular path should be written in a narrative form describing your trajectory as researcher and informing reviewers as much as possible about your education and training and your research experience, skills and profile.

B.2. Activities and contributions in the last five years (Maximum 7000 characters)

Describe your activities and contributions to Science, to the scientific community and to the broader society during the last five years.

To better inform the Evaluation Panel on the relevance of your contributions, when including 'what' those are, also consider 'how' or 'why' they are relevant or important, the roles you played in them, who has benefitted from your outputs/achievements, and how. (e.g. Publications, key data sets, software, intellectual property, conference presentations and proceedings, research and policy publications, or other scientific, technological, cultural or artistic achievements, awards; contributions to the development of individuals or teams)

B.3. Further details on up to five scientific activities and contributions (Maximum 1000 characters each)

Provide further details on a maximum of five scientific activities or contributions mentioned in the previous section that best illustrate your research work during the last 5 years. For each one, indicate the role you played in it, and explain its relevance in your career path and how it

has impacted the advancement of knowledge in the respective scientific area, or, if applicable, the research community or the broader society. Whenever your outputs have a DOI, please include it. Additionally, in case of peer-review articles, indicate your position in the list of authors. The Panel will only consider published and accomplished achievements.

Exceptions to the five years reference period apply in case of researchers who have interrupted their scientific activity due to parental leave and/or serious illness during the last five years. In these cases, the five-year period may be extended.

In case of Junior researcher's applications, the scientific activity may be shorter and not extend over the last five years.

Section C. Research Plan

C.1. Background (Maximum 3000 characters)

You should provide an overview of your research field, including the state of the art, references to your previous work, and explain the innovative nature of your research plan.

C.2. Research plan and methods (Maximum 7000 characters)

The research plan should reveal which areas of knowledge you want to explore and identify the major scientific questions you wish to address. Focus on the main lines of research you envisage to explore, including hypotheses and the specific objectives that will be used to address the hypotheses. Also describe how you plan to test and explore your scientific questions, namely the methodologies and techniques you intend to use, and if you plan to engage scientific collaborations. Refer the relevance of your research plan in the context of national and/or international scientific community considering the current state of the art.

C.3. Expected outcomes (Maximum 2000 characters)

Refer to the expected outcomes and impact of your research plan, including any societal impact, either economic, social, cultural or other, as well as planned scientific dissemination activities.

C.4. References (Optional; Maximum 3000 characters)

List the references cited in the application.

C.5. Ethical issues (If applicable; Maximum 2000 characters)

Identify possible ethical issues related with the research plan activities and results and explain how they will be addressed. Use the Ethics Self-assessment Guide to identify possible ethical issues.

C.6. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals – 2030 Agenda (max. of 2)

Select up to two of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (2030 Agenda), according to the subject of your research plan. All information about the UN Sustainable Development Goals is available at: <https://sdqs.un.org/2030agenda>.

C.7. Compliance with the goals of the 2030 Agenda

Present a brief explanation of the research plan's alignment with the selected sustainable development goal(s) of the UN 2030 Agenda.

Section D. Career development plan

D.1. Career development plan (Maximum 4000 characters)

The career development plan should clarify the drivers for your application. You should include here the expected career goals, and how the research plan relates to your future career, including the impact of the expected outcomes of your research plan on your career development and how those will contribute to (further) consolidate your career as an independent researcher. You should also describe your plans to maintain and/or establish national and international collaborations, as well as mentoring of students and researchers, and how they relate to your career goals.

Section E. Host Institution

The Hosting conditions and the integration of the applicant's Research Plan into the Host Institution's strategy will be assessed by the Evaluation Panels in the context of the Merit of the Research Plan (Criterion B), according to the Evaluation Guide.

E.3. Description of the host conditions (Maximum 800 characters)

You should specify the conditions that are available, or will be made, available at the Host Institution (expertise and resources) to support the development of the proposed research plan.

E.4. Integration of the Research Plan into the Host Institution's strategy (Maximum 800 characters)

Explain to the Evaluation Panel how the proposed research plan, the expected results and your career perspectives fit into the overall research strategy and mission of the Host Institution.