

ICS-ULISBOA ADVANCED STUDIES FELLOWSHIP 2026

REGULATIONS

The ICS-ULisboa Advanced Studies Fellowship was created with the aim of promoting exchange between the Institute of Social Sciences and other academic institutions through the offering of high-quality specialization courses at ICS-ULisboa.

1. Applications

1.1. Eligibility criteria

- a) Ph.D. obtained more than five years ago
- b) Affiliation with a university institution
- c) Support from one or more researchers at ICS-ULisboa

1.2. Application process

Applications must be submitted to the Director's office

(assessoria.direccao@ics.ulisboa.pt), with the following documents:

- a) Curriculum vitae
- b) Letter of support from one or more ICS-ULisboa researchers
- c) Activity plan describing the work the applicant proposes to carry out at ICS-ULisboa

2. Evaluation criteria:

2.1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) demonstrating seniority and excellence

2.2. Activity Plan, with a maximum length of 2,500 words, addressing the following points:

- a) Alignment of the Activity Plan with one or more Thematic Lines (LTs) of ICS-ULisboa;
- b) Proposal for a Training Course or a Teaching/Seminar Plan: a minimum of 10 (ten) hours of in-person lectures and/or seminars, including at least one public session; or a training/specialization course co-organized with the proponent researcher and with the support of the ICS-ULisboa Academic Management Office;
- c) Contribution to the establishment of Research Networks involving ICS-ULisboa.

3. **Timeline:** The fellowship activities must take place between January and July or between October and December, with a minimum stay of 3 (three) weeks at ICS-ULisboa.

4. **Fellowship Amount:** 5.000,00€, (gross amount), including all expenses related to travel and accommodation. The amount is subject to taxation where applicable.

5. **Research outputs** resulting from the fellowship stay at ICS-ULisboa must explicitly acknowledge the fellowship.

6. **Application period:** From June 1 to June 30 of 2026.
7. **Application Evaluation and Selection:** Applications will be evaluated based on the CV (50%) and the quality of the Activity Plan, including its alignment with ICS-ULisboa's Thematic Lines (20%), the proposed training or teaching/seminar plan (20%), and its contribution to the development of research networks (10%). Evaluation will take place in July by the ICS-ULisboa Advanced Studies Fellowship Committee, chaired by Cristiana Bastos (2024–2026) and including Ângela Barreto Xavier, Edalina Sanches, Filipe Carreira da Silva and Rui Costa Lopes. ICS-ULisboa will inform applicants and their sponsors of the outcome by the end of July.