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Job Information

Organisation/Company	LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas
Department	LISBON
Research Field	Psychological sciences » Psychology
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	Bachelor Positions
Country	Portugal
Application Deadline	30 Nov 2024 - 17:00 (Europe/Lisbon)
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	1 Jan 2025
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Horizon Europe - ERC
Reference Number	FARE, Fake News and Real People - Grant Agreement: 853566
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

The Laboratory of Instrumentation and Experimental Particle Physics (LIP) is opening a selection tender for one Research Student Fellowship (BI -

Bachelor) for research activities in the scientific subject of Computational Social Sciences, in the framework of the project "FARE, Fake News and Real People", Grant Agreement 853566, funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

Workplan: Recent events have raised serious concerns about the influence of the so-called fake news (FN). FARE will enrich current efforts, which mostly confront FN spreading from an applied perspective, by offering a *theoretical framework* that allows us to make *testable predictions*. FARE argues that sharing of FN is a deviation from pure rationality and aims at understanding:

- 1. What are the role(s) that cognitive biases play in FN susceptibility and spread?
- 2. What are the role(s) that network features play in FN dynamics?
- 3. How do cognitive biases and network features interact to impact on FN spread?
- 4. How can we tackle such questions in an ethical and society-focused manner?

The project will be developed in six main tasks:

- 1. FN Extraction, Classification and/or selection;
- 2. Behavioural Framework and Cohort Creation;
- 3. Development, piloting, and translation of study materials.
- 4. Social Networks and Survey Dataset Creation and Analytics;
- 5. Theoretical Framework Development and Testing;
- 6. New Tools for Ethical Handling of Big Data;

Application:

Candidates can apply by sending the following documentation:

- Brief motivation letter (1 page maximum)
- Bachelor diploma
- Curriculum Vitae detailing the skills and qualifications described in this advertisement
- Contacts of 1 reference (for instance, a University Professor or Researcher that the candidate worked with)
- Other documents the candidate considers relevant for their application

Applications should be sent as pdf files to the email address natalia@lip.pt and vanda@lip.pt

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Requirements

Research Field	Psychological sciences » Psychology
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent
Research Field	Sociology
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent
Research Field	Neurosciences
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Skills/Qualifications

Research fields : Social Cognition, Cognitive and Social Psychology

Expertise with computational tools such as R and Python and experience with survey development and statistical analysis are preferred. The candidate must be fluent in English and be able to use it in a professional setting.

Specific Requirements

The candidate should have a BSc degree in psychology, social psychology, sociology, behavioural economics, neuroscience or similar, and should be enrolled in a MSc program, integrated MSc programme, or a study programme not conferring an academic degree.

Languages	ENGLISH
Level	Excellent
Research Field	Psychological sciences
Years of Research Experience	None

Additional Information

Benefits

The monthly amount of 990,98€ is in accordance with the values stipulated in the "FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships":

https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atu...

This amount will be paid on a monthly basis through a bank transfer to the grant holder's bank account.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants should fulfil the requirements to join a course granting an academic degree, or in a non-academic degree course, as stipulated in the "Regulations for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology" (Article 6).

When signing the contract, the candidate will be required to a proof of enrollment in the course granting, or not, a higher academic degree.

In the event of the degree was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, the degree must comply with the provisions of the Decree-Law n^o. 66/2018, of 16 august (<u>https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition?plid=1...</u>). The selected candidate must provide the recognition of the degree when signing the contract.

Selection process

The tender selection panel shall be formed by:

- Joana Gonçalves de Sá (LIP)
- Cristina Mendonça (LIP)
- Nuno Castro (LIP)
- Lília Perfeito (LIP, substitute member)

Evaluation criteria are the following:

Evaluation of the CV of the candidates, namely their educational background and past experience.

Each member of the panel will value the criteria for each candidate, taking into account the requirements of the duties to be performed, the adequacy of previous experience, his/her relationship to the relevant areas and sub-areas.

The selection will consider the applicant's Curriculum Vitae (60%) and their motivation letter (40%).

High-ranking candidates might be called for an interview, and the final decision will be based on the interview score alone.

After applying the selection criteria, the panel will prepare an ordered list of the approved candidates and their corresponding classification. In case none of the candidates can demonstrate suitable skills or background, the panel will not select any candidate.

Advertising / notification of results:

The results of the evaluation will be communicated by email; in case of disagreement, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to contest the decision, as provided for in the Code of Administrative Procedure in a preliminary hearing. At the end of this period, the arguments presented will be analysed by the jury committee, who will simultaneously communicate the final decision to all the candidates who submitted allegations. The final results of the shortlisted applicants will be communicated by e-mail. In case of disagreement, the candidates have a period of 15 working days to contest the decision.

Additional comments

Non-discrimination and equal access policy: LIP actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

Website for additional job details

https://www.lip.pt/ https://socialcomplexity.eu

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas
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State/Province	LISBON
City	LISBON
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