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call for awarding a full-time research fellowship (RF) in the scope of the ongoing activities at the Urban and Transporta-tion Geotechnics Unit.

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	LNEC, I.P.
Department	Human Resources and Facilities Services
Research Field	Engineering
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	Bachelor Positions
Application Deadline	14 Dec 2026 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
Country	Portugal
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by a EU programme
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

1 - Title

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (RF)

2 - Offer description

As per the terms laid down in *Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação do LNEC* (LNEC Regulation for Research Fellowships) and in *Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica* (Statute of the Research Fellow), approved by Law no. 40/2004, 18 August, as it stands, we announce the launch of a call for awarding a full-time research fellowship (RF) in the scope of the ongoing activities at the Urban and Transportation Geotechnics Unit.

3 – Research Fellowship Type

Research Fellowship (RF) for B.Sc. students enrolled in a master’s course, as per the provisions of article 9 (1.2) of LNEC Regulation for Research Fellowships.

4 – Financing source

LNEC own revenue

5 – Scientific area

Civil Engineering, preferably with a specialisation in Geotechnical Engineering.

6 - Duration

The fellowship will be awarded for 1 year.

7 – Activity Regime

The activities shall be carried out on an exclusive dedication basis, as per the provisions laid down in the Statute of the Research Fellow, approved by Law no. 40/2004, 18 August, as it stands, and in LNEC Regulation for Fellowships, available on LNEC website.

8 - Work plan and objectives

The grant holder will participate in research and innovation activities within the scholarship's scientific field, integrated in research projects.

In particular, the grant holder will carry out activities in the area of modelling the hydromechanical behaviour of suction caisson foundations during installation, in service, and under seismic action.

These activities will be integrated in the preparation of the master's dissertation and complemented by other training activities related to their R&I activities.

9 - Location

Workplace: LNEC – National Laboratory for Civil Engineering, I.P.

Avenida do Brasil, 101 – 1700-066 Lisboa

Country: Portugal

Website: https://www.lnec.pt

Email: recrutamento@lnec.pt

The work will be carried out at the Urban and Transportation Geotechnics Unit of the Geotechnics Department of LNEC, without prejudice to the possibility of performing temporary missions in Portugal.

10. - Qualifications

Graduates enrolled in a Master's degree in Civil Engineering may apply, with preference given to candidates specialising in Geotechnical Engineering and with experience in advanced numerical modelling.

Fluency in written and spoken Portuguese is required.

11 – Scientific supervision

The fellowship activities will be supervised by the assistant researcher Carlos Pereira from LNEC's DG/NGUT.

12 - Monthly allowance

The fellowship includes a monthly allowance in the amount of €1.168,00 and a daily food allowance of € 6.15. The research fellow shall also be entitled to a specific social security system and to insurance against personal accidents at work.

13 - Selection methods and criteria

The evaluation of the applications shall be based on the Applicant's Merits (MC), and the following evaluation criteria shall be scored on a 0 to 20 scale.

Applicant's merits:

- Academic Background (PA) – scores of the academic degrees required by this call – 50%
- Professional Résumé (CP) – scientific and professional career – 30%
- Interview with the selection jury (ES) – 20%

Hence:

MC = (0.5* PA) + (0.3 * CP) + (0.2 * ES)

The jury reserves the right not to award the fellowship if none of the candidates is deemed to be suitable for the proposed activities.

14 - Selection jury

President:

Eduardo Manuel Cabrita Fortunato, Principal Researcher.

Members:

Maria do Rosário da Silva Veiga, Principal Researcher.

Maria do Céu de Sousa Teixeira Almeida, Principal Researcher.

15 - Application documents

1. **At the time of the application:**

- Motivation letter (maximum: one A4 page).
- Degree certificate, with indication of the partial scores and final classification.
- Official transcript of records showing the grades obtained in each curricular unit completed.

Foreign academic qualifications shall only be considered if accompanied by the corresponding recognition of the degree in Portugal or by a document certifying equivalence to the corresponding Portuguese qualification. The respective classifications may only be considered when officially converted to the Portuguese grading scale.

- Official document of enrolment in the degree course defined in paragraph 10 of the present notice.

  Should the candidate be unable to produce such document, without any fault on his/her part, he/she may replace it by a sworn declaration stating that he/she has been enrolled in the said degree course and committing to deliver it until the signature of the contract.

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae, which should include the final classification of the most recent academic degree held and information about training and professional and scientific experience in the area of the scholarship.
- Other documents (optional), such as letters of reference and supporting documents of internships or complementary courses considered as relevant for the purposes of this Grant.

2. **At the time of the awarding of the contract:**

- Official document stating that the applicant is enrolled in the degree course defined in paragraph 10.
- Necessary information for preparing the contract.
    1. If the candidate is not a Portuguese citizen or his/her academic degree has been obtained abroad:
- Documentary evidence of the recognition of the degree as equivalent to the corresponding Portuguese academic qualification;
- Portuguese Tax Identification Number (NIF)
- Valid residence permit in Portugal
- Proof of address in Portugal
- Portuguese IBAN

16 – Deadline for applications

Between November 27th, 2026 and December 14th, 2026

17 - Formalization of applications

The applications shall be formalized by one of the following means:

- electronic mail addressed to recrutamento@lnec.pt, until 24:00 (Lisbon time) on the final day of the application period;
- directly at LNEC, to the Setor de Arquivo e Expediente Geral, at Avenida do Brasil, 101, 1700-066 Lisboa.
- registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt addressed to LNEC, I.P., Avenida do Brasil, nº101, 1700-066 Lisboa; the date of delivery considered for the purpose of compliance with the stipulated time limit being the date of registration.

In the last two cases, the applications shall be delivered in a sealed envelope, bearing the following information on the outside: “Concurso para atribuição de uma bolsa de investigação na área de Engenharia Civil - especialização em Geotecnia”.

18 - Notification of results

The final score of each evaluation stage shall be advertised in a list sorted by the final score obtained; all applicants being notified by electronic mail. The results shall also be published on the Recruitment page of LNEC’s website.

19 - Deadlines and procedures for preliminary hearing, claims and appeals

Applicants may submit comments during the preliminary hearing period within 10 working days following notification of the provisional results, in accordance with the Portuguese Code of Administrative Procedure.

The final decision will be communicated after consideration of any comments received. A complaint may be submitted within 15 working days following notification of the final decision, or an appeal may be lodged with the Board of Directors of LNEC within 30 working days.

20 - Further information

Additional information can be obtained by phone: +351 218 443 892 or +351 218 443 754 or by electronic mail to the address referred to in 17. The applicants living outside of Portugal can also refer to the portal EURAXESS Portugal.

21 - Standard fellowship contract

Available on the Recruitment page of LNEC's website.

22 - Model of the final report to be prepared by the research fellow and supervisor

Available on the Recruitment page of LNEC's website.

Where to apply

E-mail	recrutamento@lnec.pt

Requirements

Research Field	Engineering
Education Level	Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Additional Information

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	LNEC - Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil
Country	Portugal
City	Lisbon
Postal Code	1700-066 Lisboa
Street	Avenida do Brasil, 101
Geofield	

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