



Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier (ITQB NOVA)

Call for a PhD Position
Reference 011/TRI-PhD/JSA/2025

It is made public that, by order of the Dean of *Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (ITQB NOVA)*, Professor João Crespo, issued on 20 of March, 2025, the opening of an international selection procedure was authorized under the doctoral hiring regime (Decree-Law nº 57/2016 of 29 August, with the amendment introduced by Law 57/2017 of 19 July, in its current wording,) to fill in a PhD position, within the scope of the project entitled “Journalism and Science Alliance”, funded by the Creative Europe Program (CREA) of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (European Commission), with the reference 101180216 and acronym JSA, more specifically through the call CREA-CROSS-2024-JOURPART.

The PhD to be hired will develop research and management of science and technology as part of the ongoing phase of the project, which is expected to last 24 months.

Workplace:

The work will be carried out at ITQB NOVA's premises, located at *Avenida da República, in Oeiras*, or at the premises of the *Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (NOVA FCSH)*, located at *Avenida de Berna and Campus de Campolide*, in Lisbon, not excluding travel and staying related to the activities to be carried out.

Academic Qualifications:

PhD in Communication Sciences or related areas.

General Requirements:

- 1) PhD in Communication Sciences or related areas;
- 2) Proficiency in spoken and written English.

This call is open to national, foreign and stateless doctoral graduates who have a scientific and professional curriculum vitae appropriate to the activities to be developed.

Specific Requirements:

- 1) Experience in scientific research, in the area of Communication Sciences or related areas, demonstrated through scientific publications;
- 2) Professional experience in the field of journalism;
- 3) Experience in developing collaborative work with researchers and/or other specialists;
- 4) Computer skills from the user's perspective

Characteristics to be valued:

- a) Good understanding of the national and international science and technology systems;
- b) Good knowledge of the media landscape.

- c) Ability to complete tasks within established and defined deadlines;
- d) Ability to work independently and as part of a team, in accordance with guidelines ;
- e) High motivation and drive;
- f) Critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- g) Capacity to independently carry out a wide range of tasks..

Category and applicable legislation:

- PhD Researcher, salary index to the Single Salary Table (TRU) level 33, approved by *Decreto-Regulamentar n.º 11-A/2017, de 29 de dezembro*.
- Employment term contract for an uncertain period, according to article 18, line b), and the no. 1 and 3 of the article 6 of the Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of August 29, as amended by Law No. 57/2017 of July 19, under the legal terms in force. The employment contract is expected to start in April 2025.
- If the doctoral degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution (not Portuguese), it must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16th, and with all formalities established therein, by the contract signature date.

Application documents:

- Detailed *Curriculum vitae*;
- Motivation letter;
- Contacts of two references;
- PhD certificate

Selection Criteria:

- Curricular Evaluation (AC), through the evaluation of the curriculum vitae and the motivation letter – 90%
- Selection Interview (ES) – 10%

The final classification will be expressed on a numerical scale of 0 to 20, resulting from the application of the following formula: Final classification = 90% * AC + 10% * ES

The candidates will be ranked according to their classification in the curricular evaluation, and the three highest ranked candidates will be called for an interview, provided that their respective classification is equal to or greater than 16. A scale of 0 to 20 will also be used in the selection Interview. If the vacancy is not filled, the following candidates, according to the ranking list, will be called for an interview.

ITQB NOVA reserves the right to cancel the hiring process if no candidates meet the required profile.

Selection committee:

- Professor Ana Sanchez, ITQB NOVA (President)
- Professor António Granado, NOVA FCSH (Effective member)
- Dra. Dalila Farinha, ITQB NOVA (Effective member)
- Professor Paulo Nuno Vicente, NOVA FCSH (Substitute member)

Deadline for applications:

The period for submitting applications is of 10 working days and runs from 2 of April to 15 of April 2025 inclusive.

Submission of applications:

All application documents **must** be sent as a **single PDF** file by email to concursos@itqb.unl.pt indicating the **Reference 011/TRI-PhD/JSA/2025** in the subject headline.

Notification of results:

All candidates will be informed of the decisions by e-mail.

Non-discrimination and equal access policy:

Under ITQB NOVA actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right, on basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.

Under the terms of Decree-Law No. 29/2001, of February 3, the candidate with a disability has preference in equality of classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare on the application form, under oath, the respective degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication/expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the diploma.

Full notice of this call procedure will be available
on the EURAXESS portal <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>
and on the ITQB NOVA website <https://www.itqb.unl.pt/jobs/>

The Dean of ITQB NOVA,
Professor Doutor João Paulo Serejo Goulão Crespo