



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 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 science and technology management work as part of the current development phase of the project, which is expected to last 24 months.

Place of work:

The work will be carried out at ITQB NOVA's premises, located at *Avenida da República*, in *Oeiras*, or at the premises of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (NOVA FCSH), located at *Avenida de Berna* and *Campus de Campolide*, in Lisbon, without prejudice to any travel and accommodation inherent to the duties and 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.

May apply to the referred open call national, foreign and stateless doctoral graduates who have a scientific and professional curriculum vitae that reveals a profile appropriate to the activity to be developed.

Specific Requirements:

- 1) Experience in scientific research in the area of Communication Sciences or related areas, demonstrated in scientific publications;
- 2) Professional experience in the field of journalism;
- 3) Experience in developing collaborative work with researchers and/or other specialists;
- 4) User-friendly computer skills.

Characteristics to be valued:

- a) Good understanding of the national and international science and technology systems;

- b) Good knowledge of the workings of the media;
- c) Ability to fulfill tasks within established and defined deadlines;
- d) Ability to work independently and as part of a team, in accordance with the guidelines set out above;
- e) High motivation and dynamism;
- f) Critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- g) Willingness to carry out a wide range of tasks, with control and supervision over them.

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 contract for an uncertain term, 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 given 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, fulfilled until the date of signing the contract.

Documents required in the application:

- 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 scale of 0 to 20 values, 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 AC, with the three best classified candidates being called for an interview, if their respective classification is equal to or greater than 16 values in that parameter. Candidates will also be ranked on a scale of 0 to 20 in the Selection Interview. If the vacancy is not filled, the next best-ranked candidates will be called, according to the ranking list. ITQB NOVA reserves the right not to proceed with hiring, in the absence of candidate(s) with the appropriate profile.

Jury:

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

Deadline for applications:

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

Submission of applications:

All 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.

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