Reference: Public notice 1/2025/BI/CIDMA

NOTICE FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS IN THE SCOPE OF R&D PROJECTS AND INSTITUTIONS

A tender is hereby opened for the award of 2 **Research Grants** (RG) in the scope of the Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications (CIDMA), under the FCT Multi-Annual Financing Program for R&D

Units. ref. UID/04106, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Mathematics

2. Funding Source Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P./MCTES, through national funds (PIDDAC)

3. Admission Requirements: First-year students enrolled for the academic year 2025/2026 in one of the following doctoral programs: Doctoral Program in Applied Mathematics of the Universities of Minho, Aveiro and Porto (MAP-PDMA), or Doctoral Program in Mathematics of the University of Aveiro (PDMat-UA).

(View Courses at: Courses - University of Aveiro (ua.pt) and *Training at UA - Universidade de Aveiro*)

The proof of enrolment must be made available until the contract is awarded, and the candidate may attach a declaration of honor to confirm that they meet the requirements for enrolment in an integrated master's degree, master's or doctoral program or in a course that does not confer an academic degree.

If the qualification has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution it must be **recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution**, under the terms of the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16th, which approves the legal regime of recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of Higher Education, attributed by foreign higher education institutions, and of paragraph e) of no. 2 of article 4 of Decree-Law no. 60/2018, of August 3rd, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the hiring act.

4. Eligibility: Applicants are eligible if they comply with paragraph a) of no.1 of article 2, of the Research Fellow Statute as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of August 28th, as well as nos. 1 and 2 of article 6 of the Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology. The RG(s) awarded to undergraduate or master students enrolled in courses that do not confer academic degree may only be granted to those who do not exceed, upon conclusion of the grant contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in that type of grant, consecutive or interpolated, under the terms of no.5 of article 6 of the aforementioned Regulations.

5. Work plan: Development of research work leading to the attainment of the academic degree, integrated within the objectives of CIDMA.

6. Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute of Scientific Research Grant Holder, as amended by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of August 28th; Regulation no. 950/2019, of November 29th, published in Diário da República, no. 241, Series II, of December 16th (FCT, I.P. Research Grants Regulation); Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16th (Legal regime for recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of higher education awarded by foreign higher education institutions).

7. Workplace: The work will be carried out within the scope of the CIDMA research unit of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Aveiro.

8. Duration of the grants: The grant duration will be 12 months, starting in November of 2025, and may be renewed for additional periods of 12 months, up to the maximum limit of approved funding. Under no circumstances shall it exceed the limits defined in nos. 3 and 4 of article 6, of Regulation no. 950/2019, of November 29th, published in Diário da República, no. 241, Series II, of December 16th (Research Grants Regulation of FCT, I.P.).

9. Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to €1 309,64, according to the table of monthly maintenance allowance amounts set out in Annex I of Regulation no. 950/2019, subject to any updates that may be applicable, under the terms of no. 2 of article 18 of Regulation no. 950/2019, of November 29th, published in Diário da República, no. 241, Series II, of December 16th (Research Grants Regulation of FCT, I.P.). The fellow may also be reimbursed for the amount corresponding to the Voluntary Social Security, in case of adherence to this plan

10. Selection methods: The evaluation will focus on the merit of the candidates. The selection methods to be used are the following: curriculum assessment (60%) and interview (40%). The interview will take place on a date to be determined by the jury and may be conducted either in person or electronically, with candidates being contacted for

this purpose. The Selection Jury reserves the right not to admit any of the applicants if the required conditions are not met (overall final score higher than 50%).

11. Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Dr. Delfim F. M. Torres, Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA;
1st effective member: Prof. Dr. António João de Castilho Breda D'Azevedo, Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA;
2nd effective member: Prof. Dr. Ana Pilar Foulquié Moreno, Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA;
1st alternate member: Prof. Dr. Paula Cristina Supardo Machado Marques Cerejeiras, Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA;
2nd alternate member: Prof. Dr. Ricardo Miguel Moreira de Almeida, Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA.

12. Deadline for applications and how to submit applications: The call is open from 15 September to 1 October, and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

Applications must be formalized by sending a letter of application accompanied by the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, academic degree certificate, declaration of honor, and other supporting documents considered relevant. They shall also indicate the e-mail address to which by such indication they accept to be notified for all purposes within this procedure.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to cidma@mat.ua.pt, , with Cc to delfim@ua.pt.

13. Form of publication/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be published through an ordered list by final grade, posted on the University's website, within 90 working days after the final date of submission of the application, and the successful candidate will be notified by email. For the purposes of prior hearing of interested parties, the deadline of 10 working days is set, as provided for in the Code of Administrative Procedure. At the end of the period for hearing the interested parties, and in the absence of any response from them, the list of candidates will become final. Candidates may lodge a complaint against the final decision within 15 working days, or appeal to the maximum executive body of the funding entity within 30 working days after notification of the final decision, in accordance with the provisions of article 12 of the Research Grants Regulation of the Foundation for Science and Technology.

14. Tender duration: The final ranking list of candidates will be valid until November 2025 for the purpose of constituting a reserve list for selection.

The models of the grant contract and of the final report to be prepared by the grant holder and the supervisor are available at Research fellows - sgrh - Universidade de Aveiro (ua.pt).

- University of Aveiro 11 September 2025

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