

Research Internships

NOTICE OF THE CALL Nº 08/2023

The call for the 8th edition of the Research Integration Internships (RII) within the scope of the scientific activities of the Research Centre for Tourism, Sustainability and Well-Being (CinTurs) of the University of Algarve is open.

Scope:

These internships are unremunerated and aim to become a training instrument, placing the student in direct contact with scientific research. Each selected student will have a Ph.D. member of CinTurs as an advisor.

Scientific Area:

Social Sciences

Application requirements (common to all internships):

- Frequency of Bachelor, Master, or Ph.D. in the academic year 2022/2023;
- Good command of computer tools;
- Good spoken and written command of a foreign language;
- Initiative, autonomy, and availability.

Work Plan:

CinTurs offers research internships for the following projects:

- 1. PROJECT: THE CONTRIBUTION OF HOTELS AND OTHER TOURIST FACILITIES TO SUSTAINABILITY IN THE ALGARVE**
Vacancies: 05
Supervisor: Manuela Rosa
Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Collecting information face to face and online, analyzing data, and presenting results in a collaborative workshop.
Admission requirements: Frequency of a Bachelor's or Master's degree (preferably, in Tourism or Civil Engineering).
- 2. PROJECT: ENHANCING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE**
Vacancies: 01
Supervisor: Lara Noronha Ferreira
Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Literature review; organization and treatment of the literature review; data collection. Participation in the writing (and co-authorship) of a research report. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on specific themes within the scope of the project.
Admission requirements: Frequency of a Bachelor's Degree (preferably in Economics or Management) or Master's (preferably in Healthcare Services Management or Healthcare Management).

3. PROJECT: HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER CARDIAC SURGERY AMONG OLDER ADULTS - THE ROLE OF PATIENT ENGAGEMENT**Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Lara Noronha Ferreira**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Literature review; organization and treatment of the literature review; data collection. Participation in the writing (and co-authorship) of a research report. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on specific themes within the scope of the project.**Admission requirements:** Frequency of a Bachelor's Degree (preferably in Economics or Management) or Master's (preferably in Healthcare Services Management or Healthcare Management).**4. PROJECT: ARTIFICIAL REEFS' USEFULNESS TO PEOPLE AND THEIR USE****Supervisor:** Jorge Ramos**Vacancies:** 03**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** It is intended to understand the usefulness of artificial reefs (AR) deployed in Portugal and the trend of their use from the analysis of data obtained with the help of Industry 4.0 tools. The project intends to assess the interest and use of AR for public recreational purposes/tourism and fishing. Activities include initial training with an introduction to the topics (AR and Industry 4.0); Bibliographic research; Literature review; Collection, processing, and analysis of data; Participation in the execution of a scientific poster for presentation at an International Conference; Report writing. Collaboration in the SEARM-FIT project (PeX, FCT).**Admission requirements:** Students from any scientific area, interested in the subject of the Project and attending the 3rd year of the degree or the 1st year of the Master.**5. PROJECT: EUROPEAN TOURISM POLICIES IN TIMES OF TRANSITION****Supervisor:** Neil Ormerod. The project also provides the opportunity for the intern to gain international research experience as the project involves remote collaboration with three UK tourism academics at Leeds Beckett University. (Professor Emma Wood, Professor Rhodri Thomas, and Dr Samantha Isaac).**Vacancies:** 01**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** The intern will be involved in the development of an existing dataset to facilitate the evaluation of European tourism policies. Specifically, this will involve conducting web-based searches to gather data to build the dataset, analysis of collected policy and other relevant documents, and the writing of mini reports based on the evaluated data to help inform the development of interview schedules. Other duties may include, literature searching and database management.**Admission requirements:** Frequency of a Master's degree (preferably, Master in, Tourism Management or Tourism Organizations Management) or Ph.D. in Tourism. Proficiency in English (speaking, reading, and writing) is an essential requirement.**6. PROJECT: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION - EVALUATING SOCIAL INNOVATION PILOT ACTIONS IN THE ATLANTIC AREA****Vacancies:** 04**Supervisors:** Hugo Pinto and Carla Nogueira**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** The student must develop theoretical work on the concepts of digital transformation and social innovation and relate them with the importance of these phenomena for the European economy. Other activities may include secondary data collection,

statistical analysis, identification and collection of social innovation actors in the Atlantic Area, support to evaluation activities of pilot actions being developed, and support in providing information to the Atlantic Social Innovation Observatory.

Admission requirements: Preference for students attending the discipline Economics (2nd year of Sociology), the discipline Economy of the firm (2nd year of Economics), or Economic Geography (Master EcTour). Completing the internship will give equivalence to part of these disciplines' continuous assessment model.

7. PROJECT: SHRINKING MUNICIPALITIES – THE ROLE OF TOURISM STRATEGIES

Vacancies: 01

Supervisor: Ana Paula Barreira

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Identification of municipalities that lost population in the last 20 years (2001-2021) of tourism-based strategies to deal with population loss. In this context, the student is expected to identify whether those municipalities have strategic plans for Tourism and the corresponding planned actions to deal with the loss of population. These searches are carried out on the internet, eventually complemented by telephone contacts with the municipalities in question. After compiling the information, it is intended to carry out a content analysis.

Admission requirements: Students from any scientific area, interested in the subject of the Project and attending the 3rd year of the degree or the 1st year of the Master.

8. PROJECT: SENTIMENT ANALYSIS APPLIED TO THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET (within the Hostlab project)

Vacancies: 01

Supervisors: Célia Ramos and Alexandra Gonçalves

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Bibliographic research; literature review; Data collection and analysis; Participation in the writing (and co-authoring) of the report. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on specific themes within the scope of the project.

Admission requirements: Preferably students attending a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Management, Marketing, or Tourism.

9. PROJECT: DATA MINING AND CUSTOMER ANALYTICS (within the GuestIC project)

Vacancies: 01

Supervisor: Célia Ramos

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Bibliographic and dataset research. Participation in the writing (and co-authorship) of a research report. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on specific themes within the scope of the project.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's or Master's students in the areas of Management, Marketing, or Tourism; knowledge (reading and writing) in English.

10. PROJECT: WHAT LESSONS HAVE BEEN LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS BIG DATA RESEARCH INSIGHTS FOR THE SHAPING OF NEW PROJECTS IN SMART TOURISM IN EUROPE? A HIERARCHY OF PRIORITIES FOR POLICYMAKERS

Vacancies: 02

Supervisors: Helena de Almeida e Fatima Lampreia

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Data collection in the field of smart tourism.

Admission requirements: Preferably students attending a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Management, Marketing, or Tourism. Fluent in English and Knowledge of SPSS and Excel.

11. PROJECT: RESIDENTS' TRAVEL BEHAVIOURS AND PREFERENCES**Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Patrícia Pinto and Manuela Guerreiro**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Bibliographic research; Literature review; Participation in the writing (and co-authoring) of the report. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on the topic.**Admission requirements:** Preferably students attending a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Management, Marketing, or Tourism.**12. PROJECT: SUSTAINABLE HOSPITALITY - A RESEARCH ON THE HOTELS OF THE ALGARVE****Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Marisa Cesário and Sílvia Fernandes**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Carrying out surveys to hotels in the Algarve and assistance with data processing.**Admission requirements:** Students from any scientific area, interested in the theme of the Project and attending the 3rd year of the Bachelor's Degree or the 1st year of the Master's Degree.**Workplace:**

The work will be carried out at the CinTurs facilities (gab. 2.76 at the Faculty of Economics, Campus de Gambelas) or in other places necessary for the execution of the work plan, or remotely, under the scientific guidance of the responsible Researcher.

Duration of internship(s):

The internships last four months (March to July 2023) with a weekly dedication of 4 hours. At the end of the training, students receive a certificate.

Application form:

Applications must be formalized by sending the following documents: updated curriculum vitae, a motivation letter identifying the internship for which the student is applying, and a copy of proof of enrollment.

Applications must be sent by email to cintursinfo@ualg.pt (Julieta Rosa - CinTurs secretariat).

Selection method:

The selection of candidates will be made by the internship advisor based on the submitted application.

Notification of the results:

Candidates will be notified of the results through e-mail.

Application period:

The call is open until the 10th of March 2023.

At the end of the training, students receive a certificate.

For more information or clarification, please contact us via email at cintursinfo@ualg.pt

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