

Reference: Public notice [GGDG-2/2025/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 one **Research Grant**(RG) in the scope of the gravitational geometry and dynamics group of the Center for Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications (CIDMA), ref. UIDP/04106/2025 and UIDB/04106/2025, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Physics and Mathematics

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

3. Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold an M.Sc. in Physics, Mathematics, or a related scientific field (enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the University of Aveiro or in a non-degree course, integrated into the educational project of the University of Aveiro).

NOTE: In the application, the scholarship holder must indicate the name of the course, the enrollment date, and its duration. Only courses related to the field of the holder's degree and with a duration consistent with the scholarship period will be considered.

(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 scientific activities within the scope of the gravitational geometry and dynamics group 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 conducted at the research unit CIDMA of the Department of Mathematics of the University of Aveiro, under the scientific supervision of Professor Carlos Herdeiro.

8. Duration of the grant(s): The grant duration will be 3 months, starting in October of 2025, and may be renewed for additional periods of 1 month, 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 selection methods to be used are as follows: curriculum evaluation, with respective weighting of 100%.

11. Composition of the Selection Jury: President: Dr. Carlos Alberto Ruivo Herdeiro; Permanent Members: Dr. Pedro V. Cunha and Dr. Eugen Radu; Alternate Members: Dr. Miguel Zilhão and Dr. António P. Morais

12. Deadline for applications and how to submit applications: The call is open from 5 to 20 August 2025, and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

Applications must be formally submitted by sending a cover letter accompanied by the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, degree certificate (master's), two recommendation letters, and a motivation letter (max. 1 A4 page). Applicants must also provide an email address to which they agree, by this indication, to receive notifications for all purposes related to this process.

Applications should be sent via email to herdeiro@ua.pt.

13. Notification and Publication of Results: The final evaluation results will be published in a ranked list based on the final score obtained, displayed on the University's website within a maximum of 90 working days after the application submission deadline. The selected candidate will be notified via email, and a 10-working-day period will be established for a preliminary hearing of interested parties, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Code. At the end of this period, if no responses are received, the ranked candidate list will become definitive. Candidates may appeal the final decision within 15 working days or submit a complaint to the executive board of the funding entity within 30 working days after notification of the final decision, in accordance with Article 12 of the Research Fellowships Regulation of the Foundation for Science and Technology.

14. Tender duration: The final ranking list of candidates will be valid until 31 December 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 \(ua.pt\)](#).

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