

CALL for ICM IPT/AMIGO CONVENTION

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SMS OUT To Albania – University of Tirana

A call for applications for "International Credit Mobility" (ICM) scholarship is now open for the University of Tirana, Albania

Individual applications from students from Polytechnic University of Tomar, must be sent to the email icm@ipt.pt and must refer in the subject: "cand ICM_ name - Albania". (The name must indicate the first and last name of the student without spaces)

All applications will be analysed by the Jury designated by the President for this purpose and must be received by 17:00 on December 5th, 2024.

General Rules

The grant available (total of 1760 €) has a duration of 2 months (60 days), corresponding to a subsistence amount of 1400 €, and a travel amount of 360 €.

Travel distances are calculated using the Distance Calculator supported by European Commission. Students outgoing grant is 700€ per month; the travel amount is 360€

Applications

The applicants should send to icm@ipt.pt the next documents (in a single email):

- o *Curriculum vitae* (Europass Format; max 5 pages);
- o Copy of passport;
- o Motivation letter (max 1 page);
- o Letters of recommendation (one);
- o Diplomas and certificates of qualifications (copies);
- o Academic records (ToR);
- o Proof of proficiency in English and / or in the language in the host country;

Selection criteria to students

All applications admitted will be evaluated and graded from 1 (minimum) to 20 (maximum) in each of the three evaluation criteria:

A. Merit of the applicant.

B. knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

C. Number of mobilities carried out.

Applicants will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the three criteria, according to the following relative weighting: **70%** Merit of the Applicant (A); **20%** knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language (B), **10%** number of mobilities done, (C), converted into the following formula:

$$\text{Final Score} = (0.70 \times A) + (0.20 \times B) + (0.10 \times C)$$

Applicants whose application is scored with a final grade lower than 50% are not eligible for studentship granting.

Criterion A - Merit of the applicant, is evaluated based on two sub-criteria:

A1. Academic performance (reflecting the academic degree grades), with a relative weight of **70%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The academic performance sub-criterion is calculated according to the final classification indicated in the academic degree certificate(s), submitted by the applicant in the application form

A2. Motivation letter, with a relative weight of **30%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The classification of this sub-criterion should consider the clear identification of the applicant's motifs to submit the application.

$$\text{Criterion A} = (A1 \times 0.7) + (A2 \times 0.3)$$

Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven and equal to or above 90%, shall have a bonus of 20% on criterion A – Merit of the Applicant. Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven, equal to or above 60% and under 90%, shall have a bonus of 10% on this criterion.

Criterion B - knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language. This criterion has a relative weight of **20%** and considers the interest of the applicant on the host country. This criterion is intended to assess the candidate's interest in the country to which he is applying, valuing knowledge of the language of the host country and / or knowledge of the foreign language mostly spoken in that country.

Criterion C - Number of mobilities carried out. Candidates that do not have realized mobilities will be encouraged, with a supplement score of **10%** for the first mobility, decreasing proportionally the score of this criterion, according to the number of mobilities carried out within the scope of the AMIGO project.