

Research Internships

NOTICE OF THE CALL Nº 08/2024

The call for the 9th 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 2023/2024;
- 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: CULTURE AND CREATIVE TOURISM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT** (ATLAS Project - Cultural & Creative Tourist Profiling, Trends and Visitor Management)
Vacancies: 03
Supervisor: Maria Alexandra P. Rodrigues Gonçalves
Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Bibliographic Research; literature review and database creation; Data collection and analysis; Participation in the writing (and co-authoring) of texts; the possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on specific themes within these subjects.
Admission requirements: Master or PhD Students in the areas of Tourism, Sociology, Management; Marketing.
- 2. PROJECT: INTERNET OF THINGS IN TRAVEL, TOURISM, HOSPITALITY**
Vacancies: 01
Supervisor: Sílvia Fernandes
Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Systematic literature review on the subject, and quantitative and qualitative data gathering.
Admission requirements: Master student and fluent in written English.
- 3. PROJECT: INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODELS IN TRAVEL, TOURISM, HOSPITALITY**
Supervisor: Sílvia Fernandes
Vacancies: 01
Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Systematic literature review on the subject, and quantitative and qualitative data gathering.
Admission requirements: Master student and fluent in written English.

4. PROJECT: BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE/ BIG DATA IN TRAVEL, TOURISM, HOSPITALITY**Supervisor:** Sílvia Fernandes**Vacancies:** 01**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Systematic literature review on the subject, and quantitative and qualitative data gathering.**Admission requirements:** Master student and fluent in written English.**5. PROJECT: ARTIFICIAL REEFS' USEFULNESS TO PEOPLE AND THEIR USE****Vacancies:** 03**Supervisor:** Jorge Ramos**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 elaboration of a scientific poster for presentation at an International Conference; Report writing. Possibility of carrying out a master's thesis on topics related to the project. 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/2nd year of the Master.**6. PROJECT: SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE BLUE ECONOMY SECTORS IN THE ALGARVE****Vacancies:** 02**Supervisor:** Hugo Pinto**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** The student must develop theoretical work on the concept of the Blue Economy and the collection of data from Blue Economy actors in the Algarve, supporting UAlg's activities related to the SEA-EU Sustainable Blue Economy Observatory.**Admission requirements:** Students from Economics or Sociology.**7. PROJECT: ALGARVE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM OBSERVATORY****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Luís Nobre Pereira**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Data collection from official secondary sources about the tourism supply in the Algarve. Data storage and organization in a structured database in Excel.**Admission requirements:** Students enrolled in a Bachelor's (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or a Master's degree.**8. PROJECT: SCALES OF MEASUREMENT IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Luís Nobre Pereira**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Activities include secondary data collection from bibliometric databases, scientific journals, and papers. Data storage and organization in a structured database in Excel.**Admission requirements:** Students enrolled in a Bachelor's (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or Master's degree. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on the topic.

9. PROJECT: NEGATIVE TOURIST BEHAVIOR; A SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH IN THE ALGARVE ('NEGATIVE TOURIST BEHAVIOR' BEING DEFINED AS NON-NORMATIVE, TRANSGRESSIVE, DEVIANT, IMMORAL, DESTRUCTIVE OR DISTURBING BEHAVIORS OF THE TOURISTS IN PARTICULAR TOURISM DESTINATIONS)

Vacancies: 02

Supervisor: João Filipe Marques

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Bibliography collection; Literature review; organization and treatment of the literature review; conduct preliminary interviews; 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 (3rd year) in Sociology or Tourism or frequency of a Master's degree in Sociology or Tourism. Proficiency in English is an essential requirement.

10. PROJECT: CULTURAL TOURISM. THE SLAVERY ROUTE IN THE SOUTH OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA

Vacancies: 01

Supervisors: Cláudia Ribeiro de Almeida; María Ángeles López Ronco and Alexandra Rodrigues Gonçalves.

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Bibliography and technical documentation research; translation of Portuguese-Spanish texts; writing short texts and assisting with administrative procedures.

Admission requirements: Student who speaks Portuguese and Spanish and has the ability to research and write in Portuguese and Spanish.

11. PROJECT: THE ROLE OF DOMESTIC TOURISM IN THE ALGARVE ECONOMY

Vacancies: 01

Supervisors: Patrícia Pinto and Manuela Guerreiro

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Activities include secondary data collection from bibliometric databases, scientific journals, and papers. Data storage and organization in a structured database in Excel.

Admission requirements: Students enrolled in a Bachelor's (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or Master's degree. Possibility of carrying out master's dissertations on the topic.

Workplace:

The work will be carried out at the CinTurs facilities (gab. 2.75/2.76 of 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 2024) with a weekly commitment of 4 hours.

Application form:

Applications must be formalised by sending the following documents: updated curriculum vitae, a letter of motivation stating the internship for which the student is applying, and a copy of the certificate of enrolment. Applications must be sent by e-mail to cintursinfo@ualg.pt (Julieta Rosa - CinTurs Secretariat).

Selection method:

Candidates will be selected by the Internship Advisor based on the submitted application.

Notification of the results:

Candidates will be notified of the results by email.

Application period:

The call is open between 23 and 29 February 2024.

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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