

Research Internships

NOTICE OF THE CALL Nº 10/2025

The call for the 10th 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 PhD member of CinTurs as an advisor.

Scientific Area:

Social Sciences

Application requirements (common to all internships):

- Frequency of Bachelor, Master or PhD in the academic year 2024/2025;
- 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: Path4MED - Demonstrating innovative pathways addressing water and soil pollution in the Mediterranean Agro-Hydro-System

Vacancies: 03

Supervisor: Ana Cristina Pego

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Development of a database about the European Policy for water management and best practices; Research on economic impacts and evaluation of water best practices in agriculture; Writing 1 article about the best practices in water on agriculture sector; and writing 1 article about the water circularity and its impact on European Economy.

Admission requirements: Knowledge of Excel; PhD students or master students in social sciences or agronomy; knowledge of English.

2. PROJECT: CO-CREATION OF AN ACCESSIBLE MEDITERRANEAN DIET ROUTE

Supervisor: Manuela Rosa

Vacancies: 04

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: The students will interview enterprises and institutions about the inclusive tourism resources that exist in the Algarve associated with the Mediterranean Diet.

Admission requirements: Students enrolled in a Bachelor's (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or a Master's degree.

3. PROJECT: FLOW EXPERIENCE IN SERVICES**Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Nelson Matos**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Identification of pertinent literature, methodologies for systematic review of the literature, inductive and deductive content analysis.**Admission requirements:** Expertise as an end-user of Excel, Word and, mendeley.com or another reference manager.**4. PROJECT: SMART HOSPITALITY: LEVEL, CHALLENGES AND IMPACTS****Supervisor:** Sílvia Fernandes**Vacancies:** 01**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Systematic Literature Review; and data collection and data Analysis.**Admission requirements:** Student of Master's or Doctoral course.**5. PROJECT: GREEN HOSPITALITY: LEVEL, CHALLENGES AND IMPACTS****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Sílvia Fernandes**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Systematic Literature Review; and data collection and data Analysis.**Admission requirements:** student of Master's or Doctoral course.**6. PROJECT: MEDIA PORTRAYAL OF OVERTOURISM****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Neil Ormerod**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Activities include secondary data collection from online media, review of 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.**7. PROJECT: DYNAMIC CAPABILITIES IN TOURISM INNOVATION****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Marisa Cesário**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Bibliographic Collection, Literature Review, and the Organization and Analysis of Scholarly Sources.**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.**8. PROJECT: USE OF DIGITAL TOOLS IN SCIENCE PRODUCTION****Vacancies:** 03**Supervisor:** Jorge Ramos**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Activities include initial training with an introduction to 3 topics; Bibliographic research; Literature selection and review; Data collection, processing and analysis; Participation in the execution of a scientific poster for presentation at an international conference; Report preparation. Opportunity to complete a master's dissertation on a topic related to the internship.**Admission requirements:** Students from any scientific area, interested in the Project theme and who are in the 3rd year of their undergraduate or attending a master's degree.

9. PROJECT: Possibilities for Community-Based Tourism in Culatra**Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Hugo Pinto, Carla Nogueira and André Pacheco (CIMA-UAAlg)

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: The ongoing experience of Culatra 2030 offers an opportunity to investigate possibilities of alternative and sustainable forms of tourism in the Ria Formosa. This internship involves a literature review on tourism models that enable local families to generate additional income within a sustainable framework. The work will also take in attention the island's carrying capacity, the growth of licensing for maritime tourism companies, and the perspectives of various stakeholders, such as sailors, the local community, and the maritime tourism sector. The intern will be responsible for identifying and summarizing national and international cases of community-based tourism that can be applied to Culatra's reality and conducting interviews on Culatra Island to key stakeholders.

Admission requirements: Students from Sociology, Economics, Management.

10. PROJECT: POSEIDON —Exploring Pathways toward Sustainable Ocean futures: tensions, trade-offs, and just transitions**Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Hugo Pinto, Jennifer Elston and Lisa Pace (U Malta)

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: POSEIDON critically examines both the opportunities and potential unintended consequences of scaling sustainability solutions within coastal and marine contexts. Adopting a social-ecological-technological (SET) systems perspective, the study employs a qualitative research design, to build a comparative case study on resilience in the context of sustainability, focusing on Malta and the Algarve region. The CinTurs intern's tasks in this research regard the support in data collection (interviews in the Algarve) and data organization.

Admission requirements: Students from Sociology, Economics, Management.

11. PROJECT: TRAJECTORIES AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTITIES OF SOCIOLOGISTS TRAINED IN THE ALGARVE REGION**Vacancies:** 03**Supervisors:** João Eduardo Martins and Bernardete Sequeira

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: Literature review on the trajectories and professional identities of sociologists, preparation of an interview guide, conducting and transcribing interviews.

Admission requirements: Students enrolled in a Bachelor's of sociology (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or a Master's degree.

12. PROJECT: NEW TECHNOLOGY AND AUDIENCES IN SMALL-SCALE MUSEUMS**Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Manuela Guerreiro and Bernardete Sequeira

Activities to be carried out by the trainee: The internship activities were based on a literature review on technologies in museums, preparation of an interview guide, conducting and transcribing interviews, and thematic content analysis.

Admission requirements: Enrollment in a Bachelor's or Master's degree (preferably in the fields of Sociology, Management, or Marketing Management).

13. PROJECT: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND WELLNESS TOURISM**Vacancies:** 02**Supervisor:** Susana Pescada**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Literature review on regenerative agriculture and wellness tourism, preparation of an interview guide, conducting and transcribing interviews.**Admission requirements:** Students enrolled in a Bachelor's degree in Sociology (preferably in the 3rd academic year) or a Master's degree.**14. PROJECT: Future Pathways for Integrated Continuing Care in Alentejo****Vacancies:** 02**Supervisor:** Susana Pescada**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Literature review; Thematic content analysis of interviews; Report writing.**Admission requirements:** Students enrolled in a Bachelor's degree in Sociology (preferably in the 3rd academic year) or a Master's degree.**15. PROJECT: EXAMINING THE INTERFACE BETWEEN COASTAL TOURISM AND MARINE POLLUTION****Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Neil Ormerod and Jorge Ramos**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Activities include literature search and review; primary/secondary data collection, processing and analysis; potential for co-authorship in a scientific output. Opportunity to complete a master's dissertation on a topic related to the internship.**Admission requirements:** Students from any scientific area, interested in the project theme and enrolled in a master's degree.**16. PROJECT: EXPLORING AGGLOMERATION EFFECTS IN TOURISM****Vacancies:** 01**Supervisor:** Marisa Cesário**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** Bibliographic Collection, Literature Review, and the Organization and Analysis of Scholarly Sources.**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.**17. 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.

18. PROJECT: BLUE GROWTH & BLUE JOBS – STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES IN THE ALGARVE**Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Jorge Ramos and Hugo Pinto**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** This study gathers direct industry feedback to evolving Blue Economy job trends. Findings will contribute to the Observatory for Sustainable Blue Economy (OSBE) under SEA-EU alliance. The study involves a survey to key stakeholders. The intern will assist in data collection, organization and statistical reporting, supporting the analysis of industry insights. This role offers hands-on experience in research and data management, within the Blue Economy sector.**Admission requirements:** Preferably students in the field of social sciences interested in the project topic and enrolled in a master's degree.**19. PROJECT: SENSORY MARKETING: CASES IN RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM****Vacancies:** 02**Supervisors:** Dora Agapito**Activities to be carried out by the trainee:** to collect mini cases and secondary sources on the topic for digital compilation and dissemination.**Admission requirements:** Students enrolled in a Bachelor's (preference attending the 3rd academic year) or a 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 2025) 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 27 February to 7 March 2025.

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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