



Job Position: One Bachelor or Master Student

Job/Fellowship Reference: PsychologyStudent/COFAC-BI/ULusófona-HEI-Lab/01/2026

Main research field: Psychology

1. **Job description:** Universidade Lusófona, represented by COFAC – Cooperativa de Formação e Animação Cultural, CRL, hereby opens a call for 1 (one) research fellowships in the scope of the project “Fearless MusiciAns project: decreasing music performance anxiety with extended reality”, funded by Fazer+, Concurso de Excelência na Investigação.
2. **Admission Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Psychology

These are additional mandatory requirements for the fellowship:

- Demonstrated practical experience in conducting and facilitating focus groups.
- Proficiency in qualitative data analysis software (e.g., NVivo or MAXQDA) for the coding and analysis of qualitative data transcripts.
- Ability to conduct literature reviews and contribute to the preparation and revision of manuscripts for publication in high-impact (Q1) scientific journals.
- Fluency in English (written and spoken), with the ability to conduct international literature reviews and prepare scientific publications.

3. Work plan and goals:

The research fellow will be integrated into Task 1 of the project, which focuses on collecting the experiences and needs of students and teachers. The fellow's responsibilities will include:

- Full transcription of focus group sessions.
- Qualitative analysis of the collected data to inform the development of Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) applications.
- Conducting systematic or integrative literature reviews on music performance anxiety and Extended Reality (XR) interventions.
- Assisting in the review, editing, and formatting of scientific manuscripts for journal submission.

4. **Financial condition:** The monthly value of the scholarship is 486.75 euros/month. Each fellow is also entitled to have a personal accident insurance.
5. **Application submission:** Applicants to this call must submit their application by email, in a PDF format, to the following email addresses: bruna.antonio@ulusofona.pt and sofia.francisco@ulusofona.pt with the subject: PsychologyStudent/COFAC-BI/ULusófona-HEI-Lab/01/2026 along with the following documents:
 - a) Motivation letter;
 - b) Curriculum vitae referring to the professional experience, accompanied by a list of the scientific publications and participation in funded projects;



- c) Bachelor's or Master's grades;
- d) Other documents considered relevant by the applicant.
- d) Link to their Portfolio Page (e.g. GitHub/GitLab/Bitbucket, Personal Website, etc.)
- e) Other documents considered relevant by the applicant.

Deadline to apply: 25 July

6. Assessment and selection of applications:

The candidate will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Candidate merit (75%);
2. Interview (25%).

Each criterion is scored on a scale from 0 to 20. Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria will be automatically excluded from assessment.

In the event of a tie, the final decision will be the responsibility of the jury's chairman.

After the selection stages have been concluded, the jury will draw up, within no more than 7 workdays, a minute which will include the final decision and a ranking.

- 7. Notification of candidates:** Applicants will be notified of the evaluation decision by email, via the email address provided for this purpose. The final decision will be communicated after the arguments presented at the preliminary hearing have been analyzed. In the event of refusal, the grant will be awarded to the next applicants on the final ranking list.
- 8. Jury composition:** The Jury has three members nominated by COFAC, crl Board. In accordance with the article 13 of Decree-Law n. 57/2016, of 29 August, amended by Law nº 57/2017, of 19 July, the following members were appointed:

(i) President - Sofia Mateus Francisco

(ii) Member - Vera Pereira

(iii) Member – Bárbara González

Substitute member: Paula Paulino