

NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Grants for Internal Research Projects (IRP)

This Call for Applications is intended for submissions of scientific research projects in the scientific domains covered by the CITCEM research unit.

1. OBJECTIVE

We intend to encourage scientific projects that present a degree of excellence and implementation capable of producing impact, at national and/or international scientific levels, on one, or more, CITCEM Research Groups.

2. BENEFICIARIES

Integrated PhD members of CITCEM are eligible to apply as Principal Investigators. All CITCEM members can join the team, regardless of their academic degree or type of affiliation with the research unit.

3. AREAS OF ACTIVITY

The call aims at supporting activities that fit into one of the following areas contextualized by CITCEM and Interaction research topics:

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| a) Communication and Information Sciences; | c) History and Archaeology; |
| b) Literature and Culture Studies; | d) Museology and History of Art. |

4. FORM OF SUPPORT

Support will be provided by CITCEM's funding, in the strategic plan approved by FCT. Researchers from other research units at the FLUP or outside the FLUP, or from other institutions, both national and foreign, may also join the team but they cannot be beneficiaries.

5. BUDGET ALLOCATION

The total budget for this call is 125.000 euros. The maximum funding per project is 25.000 euros.

6. DURATION AND STARTING DATE OF THE INITIATIVES

The projects must have a maximum duration of 18 months, starting mandatorily in the first quarter of 2027.

7. EVALUATION JURY

Each application will be evaluated by a jury of 3 PhDs, 2 internal to CITCEM and 1 external.

The evaluation integrates 3 criteria: Excellence (30%), Impact (30%), and Implementation (40%).

8. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted by December 15, 2026, following the attached form, and sent to the e-mail: citcem@letras.up.pt.

9. DEADLINE FOR THE COMMUNICATION OF DECISION

January 15, 2027