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Open Call for up to 6 CMU Portugal Dual Degree Ph.D. Scholarships

The Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program and Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), have an **open Call for up to 6 Dual Degree Ph.D. scholarships to start in the 2023/2024 academic year in ICT related areas**.

The applications are currently open and must be submitted online directly at CMU. Application deadlines vary according to each one of the seven Ph.D. Programs available.

All the information needed on how to apply is available on the CMU Portugal Dual Degree page.

An **online info session is also scheduled for November 2nd at 10am (Pittsburgh) I 2pm (Lisbon),** focusing on the application process to a CMU Portugal Program Dual Degree Ph.D. scholarship. This session is an excellent opportunity to gather information on how to successfully submit your application to these scholarships.

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CMU Portugal has a new call to bootstrap new Exploratory projects in ICT

The **Carnegie Mellon Portugal Program has an Open Call from October 11th, 2022 through November 17th, 2022** for **Exploratory Research Projects (ERPs) in strategic emerging areas of ICT**, funded through the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT). This is the third Call for ERPs since the Program started its 3rd phase in 2018. ERPs are an initiative focused on bootstrapping high-impact potential research activities between Portuguese Institutions and Carnegie Mellon University (CMU).

It is expected that up to 8 projects will be supported, with the maximum funding for Portuguese research institutions for each project being €70.000,00 euros for consortia with more than one Portuguese research institution and 50.000,00 for consortium with a single research institution. This typology of projects is planned for a maximum duration of 12 months, starting in 2023.

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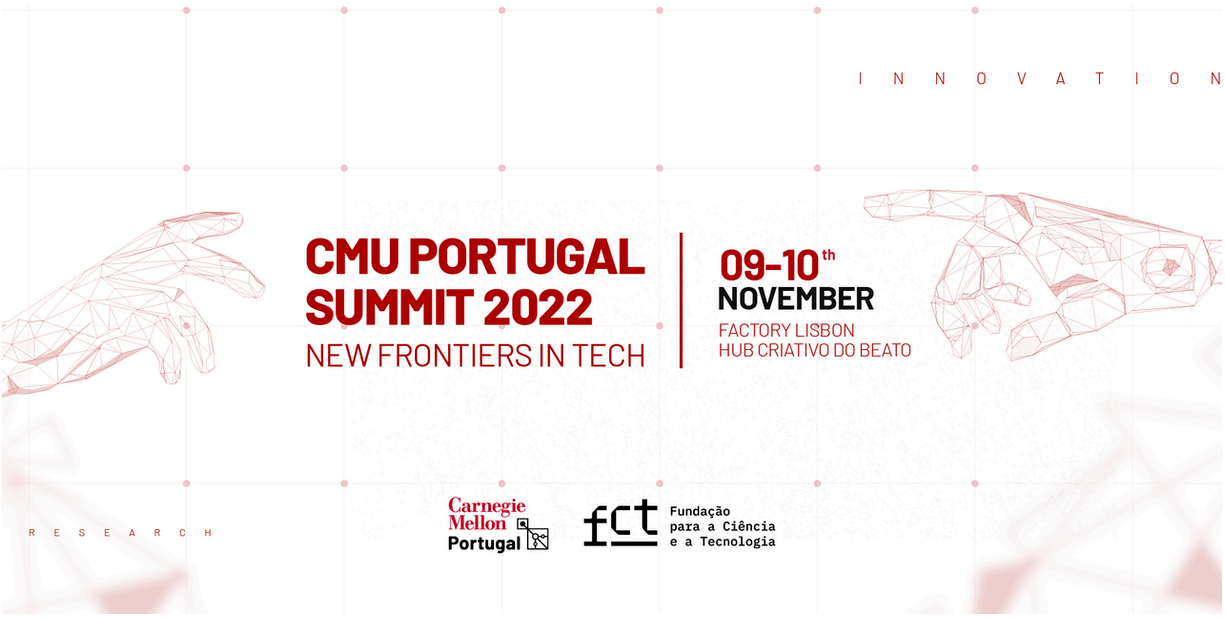

CMU Portugal Summit 2022 "NEW FRONTIERS IN TECH" I 9-10 November, Lisbon

#CMUPT2022

The date for the **CMU Portugal Summit 2022, NEW FRONTIERS IN TECH**, is fast approaching. On November 9 and 10th, we will bring experts from Portuguese Universities, Carnegie Mellon University, and Companies to present ICT research progress in areas as diverse as Health, Forests, Security, Artificial Intelligence, Language Technologies, Machine learning, among others.

The event will count on the presence of researchers from Portuguese institutions and from Carnegie Mellon University (US) and investors and entrepreneurs of technological innovation. In attendance will be James H. Garrett, Carnegie Mellon University's Provost; Bill Sanders, CMU's Dean of the College of Engineering; and members of the External Review Committee, led by Chairman, Sir John O'Reilly.

We count on your presence to join the discussion and explore the New Frontiers in Tech.

Summit Website



CMU Portugal has new 11 Affiliated Ph.D. students

The **CMU Portugal Program welcomes a new group of 11 students selected under the second edition of the Affiliated Ph.D. Programs**, starting their studies in the 2022/23 academic year. This initiative offers Ph.D. scholarships in selected cutting-edge areas of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), related to the scope of the CMU Portugal Program.

Under this initiative funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), students will be entirely hosted by a Portuguese University, with a research period at Carnegie Mellon of up to one year. Upon the Ph.D. conclusion, the Portuguese host University will award candidates a Ph.D. diploma.

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CMU Portugal Inside Story: Alex Gaudio

Alex Gaudio is a 5th-year CMU Portugal Ph.D. student in ECE at FEUP and CMU. In this interview he shared his amazing path, from his Bachelor's degree in Music at Bard College to his 7 years expereince working as a Data



Scientist and an Engineer in New York City, where he co-founded the non-profit NYC Makerspace and worked with various startups.

Alex will be one of the speakers at our Conference on November 9, to share his great life and Ph.D. experience!

Upcoming events

- CMU Portugal Conference 2022 I November 9 and 10 I Factory Lisbon (Hub do Beato)
- CaixaResearch Competition for research projects in Biomedicine and Health I Deadline November 15 I Online
- Deadline to apply to CMU Portugal Exploratory Projects I November 17 I Online
- Deadline do Apply to CMU Portugal Dual Degree Scolarships I December 12 and 15 I Online

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