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News from the Fence

CMU Portugal 2020 Mobility Programs: Calls for Visiting Faculty & Researchers and Visiting Students Programs

The Calls for the CMU Portugal Program **Visiting Faculty & Researchers and Visiting Students Programs** are **open until January 12th, 2020**, for visits to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh in 2020. Both calls are launched under the CMU Portugal Program with the support from Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT).



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Countdown to apply to the 2020/2021 CMU Portugal Dual Degree PhD Programs

The Call for up to **12 Ph.D. Dual Degree scholarships for the 2020/2021** academic year is still open but not for long. Here are the deadlines:

- **December 12** for Computer Science, Human Computer-Interaction, Language Technologies, Robotics and Software Engineering
- **December 15** for Engineering and Public Policy
- **December 31** for Electrical and Computer Engineering.

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IST Distinguished Lecture “Beyond User Centered Design” - December 18th, Instituto Superior Técnico

Jodi Forlizi (Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science) and Yvonne Rogers (University College London) two brilliant women leading two of the best HCI Departments in the World, will talk about “Beyond User Centered Design” at Instituto Superior Técnico on December 18th at 17h.

A seminar powered by LARSyS, InescID and CMU Portugal.

Entrance is free and no registration is needed.



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CMU in the Media: Stretchtonics' researcher, Manuel Carneiro, has created a flexible, reusable and low cost electroencephalogram

The project was developed at ISR-Coimbra's "Soft and Printed Microelectronic" Lab as part the CMU Portugal Program research project - Stretchtronics - during Manuel Carneiro Master's thesis. The researcher was supervised by Mahmoud Tavakoli, Professor and Director of the ISR-Coimbra Lab and his thesis was recently distinguished at the "Fraunhofer Portugal Challenge 2019 " competition.

News in the media: RTP; Porto Canal; Jornal Médico; Sapo; Notícias de Coimbra; Universidade de Coimbra

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CMU Portugal Inside Story: Luís Borges experience as a first year Dual Degree PhD student

This year, Luís Borges started his **PhD in Language Technologies**. Excited about this new experience he told us: "I also applied for a PhD at IST, for backup reasons, but when I discovered the CMU Portugal program, where I was able to study in one of the world's greatest universities, and also to spend two years in the United States, I truly stopped caring about any other options."

Especially for those thinking about applying to a CMU Portugal Program, you should read the full article.

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Industry Partner Interview: Cátia Baptista, HR Feedzai

Cátia Baptista is a Human Resources Business Partner at Feedzai, the first CMU Portugal start-up and the market leader in fighting financial crime with AI.
In a time where recruiting and keeping employees in such a competitive sector is so demanding, Cátia explains the company strategy in HR and the importance of establishing partnerships with the academia.

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Lenore and Manuel Blum discuss AI and Gender Balance at Portuguese Universities

Lenore and Manuel Blum, both **Professors at Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science**, visited Portugal for the first time in October, under the CMU Portugal Program, to **participate in two seminars on Gender Balance and for the "duet-talk" "Towards a Conscious AI – A computer architecture inspired by cognitive neuroscience"** in Lisbon (Instituto Superior Técnico) and Porto (INESC TEC and FCUP).

News in the media: Público, Diário de Notícias, SIC Notícias, Notícias ao Minuto.

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Upcoming events

- IST Distinguished Lecture "Beyond User Centered Design" with Yvonne Rogers (UCL) and Jodi Forlizzi (CMU)
  18 December at 5pm I Centro de Congressos from Instituto Superior Técnico (Main Auditorium)

- FLAD's Science Award Atlantic for Research Projects about the Atlantic
  Deadline for applications: 20 December 2019 I Online

- Open Faculty Position at CMU – Environmental Engineering, Sustainability Science, Systems Interactions
  Deadline for applications: 31 December 2019 I Online

- Collective Intelligence Grants - Experiments for Social Impact
  Deadline for applications: 07 January 2020 I Online

- Calls for CMU Portugal 2020 Mobility Programs: Visiting Faculty & Researchers and Visiting Students Programs
  Deadline for applications: 12 January 2020 I Online

- Open Faculty Search at the Computer Science and Engineering Department of Instituto Superior Técnico (ULisboa)
  Deadline for applications: 29 February 2020 I Online

CMU Portugal Publications

Conference Papers

"Reliable THz Communications for Outdoor based Applications- Use Cases and Methods" - Singh R., Sicker D. I Preprint. To appear in IEEE CCNC 2020.

"MOTH - Mobility-induced Outages in THz: A Beyond 5G (B5G) application" - Singh R., Sicker D., Huq K. I Preprint. To appear in IEEE CCNC 2020.

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