**Notice for Selection of Students for participating in multidisciplinary projects from LAPASSION (Latin-America Practices and Soft Skills for an Innovation Oriented Network) in Uberaba (Brazil) – LAPASSION@Uberaba**

**Framework**

***LAPASSION - Latin America Practices and Soft Skills for an Innovation Oriented Network*** is a project from the European Union's Erasmus+ Programme and the Capacity Building Initiative for Higher Education Institutions managed through the Educational, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) with reference 585687-EPP-1-2017-1-PT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP and agreement number 2017-3074/001-001.

Partners of LAPASSION are the following:

Instituto Politécnico do Porto (IPP, Portugal, coordinator)

Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK, Finland)

Universidade de Vigo (UVIGO, Spain)

Universidad de Salamanca (USAL, Spain)

Instituto Federal Sul Riograndense (IFSUL, Brazil)

Instituto Federal do Triângulo Mineiro (IFTM, Brazil)

Instituto Federal de Goiás (IFG, Brazil)

Instituto Federal do Maranhão (IFMA, Brazil)

Instituto Federal do Amazonas (IFAM, Brazil)

Universidad de La República de Uruguay (UDELAR, Uruguay)

Universidade Técnica de Uruguay (UTEC, Uruguay)

Fundação do Instituto Profissional (DUOC, Chile)

Universidade Católica do Chile (PUC, Chile)

Associação Empresarial de Portugal, Câmara de Comércio e Indústria (AEP, Portugal)

Conselho dos Reitores dos Institutos Federais do Brasil (CONIF, Brazil).

**Characteristics of the Project**

LAPASSION envisages the development of Multidisciplinary Projects/Internships (MP/I) characterized by:

- projects presented by the surrounding environment (enterprises and other organizations E/O) or resulting from innovative ideas to create new prototypes/products/services

- projects developed by multidisciplinary groups of students

- projects developed by groups of students from different countries (multiculturalism, language, etc)

- projects oriented for developing soft skills (teamwork, leadership, conflict management, negotiation, etc)

- projects for which students demonstrate passion

Multidisciplinary projects will be organized in Uberaba (Minas Gerais, Brazil) from March 18 to May 24, 2019 (10 weeks). General topic of the multidisciplinary projects will be developed on the following challenge “*Food for the Future*”

LAPASSION project will support **2 fellowships** for **ISEP students** from the **BSc or MSc on Chemical Engineering**, in order to participate in these multidisciplinary projects. The selected Students will join students from other LAPASSION partners in Uberaba to develop these multidisciplinary projects.

**Financial Support**

Each selected student will receive support for travel (**€ 820,00**) and stay (**€ 3010,00**). Support for travel is received after the selection of the students. 80% of the support for stay is received before the travel, and the remaining 20% after the return of the student. Students who are not successful in the developed projects will have to return the received support.

**Requirements to apply**

Preconditions for applying for the fellowships are the following:

- to be student from one of the following BSc or MSc programmes of ISEP**: Licenciatura em Engenharia Química**; **Mestrado em Engenharia Química**.

- to have completed at least 120 credits in Higher Education

- to have no delayed debts to the Polytechnic of Porto or School (e.g. tuition fee)

- ability to read, write, and speak in English language to participate in the project

- previous experience in group working

- to be available to be in Uberaba (Brazil) between March 18 till May 24, 2019 (mandatory to be there during these dates, no other dates are possible)

**Application process**

In order to apply for the fellowships students will have to send the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (in English language)

- List of curricular units and respective rankings in Higher Education (print from portal)

- Motivation letter titled “Why I’m the good choice to participate in the LAPASSION@Uberaba Multidisciplinary project for the challenge *Food for the Future*” (maximum 3 pages) – please include in the letter that you are available to be in Uberaba, Minas Gerais, Brazil, from March 18 till May 24, 2019 (mandatory)

- Portfolio of the most important developed projects (maximum 3 projects, main reports of the 3 projects are sufficient)

Applications need to be sent to the following email address:

lef@isep.ipp.pt

to the attention of Professor Luiz Faria

**Deadline**

Applications need to be submitted till 26-November-2018 (11:59 pm)

**Acceptance/Rejection of Applications**

Candidates will receive 2 mails, one confirming the reception of the documentation, and another with the acceptance or rejection of the application, to be issued till 03-December-2018. Rejections occur in case of inadequate Academic Programmes or incomplete documentation.

Candidates with accepted applications will be invited for the interviews (in English language)

**Interviews**

Interviews for candidates with accepted applications will be held on 06-December-2018 (English language will be used during the interview)

**Classification and Sequencing of Candidates**

The classification and ranking of the students will be based in the following criteria:

- Academic performance (20 points) – maximum of 10 points related with de number of accomplished credits and maximum of 10 points related with the medium classification of curricular units affected by Credits.

- English Level (20 points)

- Portfolio (20 points)

- Motivation letter (20 points)

- Interview (20 points)

Candidates will be sequenced according to the decreasing values of the classifications. In case of the same classification to one or more candidates, it will be up to the jury to make the relative sequence of the candidates, with casting vote for the President.

**Jury**

Jury President: Luiz Felipe Rocha Faria

Jury member: Cristina Maria Fernandes Delerue Alvim de Matos

Jury member: António Constantino Martins

Jury substitute member: Isabel Cecília Silva Praça Gomes Pereira

Jury substitute member: Sérgio Filipe Carvalho Ramos