

## Regulation of the EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship

### 1. Scope

EIT Health was established in 2015 as a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The EIT is made up of different KICs, each focusing on a different sector or area of innovation - in our case, health. The idea behind the EIT KICs is that innovation flourishes best when the right people are brought together to share their expertise. The so-called 'knowledge triangle' is the principle that when experts from business, research and education work together, an optimal environment for innovation is created. NOVA UNIVERSITY is an associate partner of EIT Health, while NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL is one of the partners of **TrainR4U - Training Robot for Ultrasound**, a consortium funded by EIT Health (grant number 230138). TrainR4U is led by the Pedro Nunes Institute (Portugal) and is composed of the University of Coimbra (Portugal), Coimbra Hospital and University Centre, NOVA Medical School (Portugal), Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu (Spain), Fundacion Joan de Déu (Spain), Trinity College Dublin (Ireland), Medical University of Lodz (Poland), Tecnalia Research & Innovation (Spain) and Sensing Future Technologies (Portugal).

**TrainR4U** will create a new approach to delivering high quality and standardized training for healthcare professionals. The main outcome of this project grant will be to increase the number of professionals trained in ultrasound examinations who are able to provide better, safer and more accurate care. Therefore, the **Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course**, a 1.5 ECTS certified course, has been created. The **2024 edition** of the Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course will start in October and is the result of a joint initiative between the University of Coimbra (UC) and the NOVA Medical School (NMS). This course aims to **enable students to acquire or improve their technical skills in ultrasound imaging**.

The **Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course** has a total duration of **40 hours** (1.5 ECTS), divided into 30 hours of asynchronous **online modules** and 10 hours of **face-to-face practical sessions** taught by specialist

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

All criteria must be met cumulatively as follows:

- a) The **EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship** is valid for the academic year 2024/2025 and is addressed to students selected by the University of Coimbra (UC) for the **Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course**;
- b) Medical students of NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL or doctors or interns (from the following specialties: Internal Medicine; Family Physicians; Resident Physicians; ICU; Emergencies; Geriatrics), that are developing their clinical activity in hospitals in the Lisboa e Vale do Tejo region.

### 4. Application Process

To be admitted to the **EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship**, candidates must complete the online form available at NMS website (Link: [Advanced Training Course](#)). **The application runs from 15/09/2024 to 09/10/2024.**

The following mandatory elements must also be attached to the application:

- a) Proof of admission to the **Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course** by University of Coimbra
- b) *Curriculum Vitae*;
- c) IBAN;
- d) Letter of motivation

NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL (NMS) is not responsible for the possible loss or non-receipt of applications resulting, in particular due to possible service interruptions or network failures, or security breaches in candidates' e-mail addresses.

All mandatory elements must be written in English. Each candidate is responsible for the application submitted and for ensuring that it complies with the provision of the rules set out in this Regulation, under penalty of

## 7. Decision

The decision on the winners' application for the EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship shall be justified and recorded in minutes.

The jury's decision will be communicated to all applicants by e-mail. The jury's decision will not be subject to appeal.

## 8. Grant and Beneficiary obligations of the EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship

The NMS competition for EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship shall award 50 Mobility Grants. The EIT Health TrainR4U – 2024 Grant scholarship is €200/Beneficiary.

The candidate(s) whose application is successful and approved by the Jury and who simultaneously fulfills the obligations listed below ("Beneficiary") will receive a Grant scholarship of €200 (two hundred euros), which will be transferred to the Beneficiary's IBAN by bank transfer, under the terms set out in this Regulation and following the NMS's accounting rules.

The Beneficiary covered by this Regulation is subject to the following duties:

- a) Attend and be approved with at least 10 points in each online module of the online training that is part of the Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course;
- b) Attend and be approved in the face-to-face practical training at NMS that is part of the Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course;
- c) Be approved with a final grade of 14 or above on a scale from 0 to 20 values, where the final grade is the arithmetic average of the theoretical (T) component and the practical (P) component in equal parts (50%T and 50%P).
- d) Send the certificate issued by the University of Coimbra regarding the Clinical Abdominal Ultrasound Training Course, to the [innovalue@nms.unl.pt](mailto:innovalue@nms.unl.pt).
- e) Comply with the other duties arising from the law, this Regulation.

appropriate mechanisms will be employed at all times. In the latter case, appropriate mechanisms will be employed at all times, in accordance with the applicable to safeguard the security of the personal data processed.


Applicants may present a complaint to the National Data Protection Commission ("CNPD") if they consider that there has been a breach of the legal provisions on data protection by NOVA Medical School.

### 10. Omissions

Cases omitted from this Regulation will be decided by the Dean of NOVA Medical School, which shall be sovereign in its decisions.

### 11. Request for Clarification

In case of doubt, please contact [innovalue@nms.unl.pt](mailto:innovalue@nms.unl.pt)

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