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**Research Opportunities** 

## Engineering

## Work description

1. Identification of the waveguides to be used based on the frequency of interest.

2. Selection of conductive inks and substrates, typical for antennas or alternative ones such as glass, with a focus on sustainable materials and manufacturing techniques suitable for the application.

3. Design (using electromagnetic simulation software) and fabrication of test samples of unit cells of



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reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, with dimensions appropriate for the selected waveguides.

4. Planning of the experimental setup to support characterization, including the design and fabrication of necessary fixtures for measurements.

5. Performing the experimental characterization of the fabricated test samples using the prepared experimental setups.

6. Implementation in Matlab of data post-processing algorithms required to obtain the electrical parameters of the conductive inks and substrates.

- 7. Prepare submission of a scientific article.
- 8. Write the grant activity report.

## Academic Qualifications

• MSc in Electrical Engineering, or similar.

### Minimum profile required

• Experience in the experimental characterization of antennas through waveguide-based methods.

### Preference factors

- Previous publications related with the characterization of antennas through waveguide-based methods.
- Experience in the post-processing of experimental data in Matlab.

Maintenance stipend: € 1309.64, according to the table of monthly maintenance stipend for FCT grants , paid via bank transfer. Grant holders may be awarded potential supplements, according to a quarterly evaluation process (Articles 19, 21 and 22 of the Regulations for Grants of INESC TEC and



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Annex II), up to a maximum limit of 50% of the monthly maintenance stipend.

INESC TEC supports costs with registration, enrolment or tuition fees, during the grant duration, under the terms established in the internal document: "Payment of Tuition fees to grant holders".

The grant holder will benefit from health insurance, supported by INESC TEC.

## **Application Period**

Since 10 Apr 2025 to 24 Apr 2025

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## **Scientific Advisor**

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