

Call for Applications for Pedagogical Innovation Projects at NOVA FCT – 2025

The NOVA FCT Management Council announces the opening of the application period for the Pedagogical Innovation Projects program, according to the current regulations.

1. Application Period

From July 1st to July 21st, 2025.

2. Objective

To financially support the implementation of pilot projects in pedagogical innovation during the fall or summer semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, promoting the enhancement of the teaching and learning experience, faculty professional development, and the consolidation of a culture of pedagogical innovation at NOVA FCT.

3. Eligible Applicants

Faculty members and researchers at NOVA FCT with teaching responsibilities in course units of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd cycles are eligible to apply.

4. Funding

- The funding per project is 1000 euros.
- Up to 7 proposals will be funded.
- At least 4 of the selected projects must focus on 1st-year course units.

5. Preference

Preference will be given to applications focusing on 1st-year curricular units, as a strategic measure to support student transition and integration into higher education, within the scope of the project “SUCCESS@NOVA – Strategies to Underpin College Course Engagement and Student Success”.

6. Submission

Applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM on July 21st via the Moodle platform:
<https://moodle.fct.unl.pt/course/view.php?id=9684>.

The application form and the full regulations are available at:
<https://moodle.fct.unl.pt/course/view.php?id=9684>.

The Pedagogical Innovation Office is available to clarify any questions regarding the projects and to assist with the submission process.

7. Required Documentation

Completed application form which includes:

- Project title, objectives, impact and description
- Activity plan and methodology
- Timeline
- Strategy for evidence collection
- Detailed and justified budget
- Identification of the proponent(s) and collaborators
- Other funding sources (if available)
- Declaration of responsibility

8. Evaluation and Results

Applications will be evaluated by a panel appointed by the Management Council, based on the criteria defined in the regulations.

Results will be communicated by email and published through NOVA FCT's institutional channels.