



CALL FOR 12 (TWELVE) FSTP GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CYBERACTIONING GRADUATION WEEK

In the framework of the *Training Cybersecurity Skills through Advanced Higher Education Joint Programmes – Cyberactioning* project (**Grant Agreement No. 101123445**), funded under the European Union's Digital Europe Programme, the Centro ALGORITMI of the University of Minho launches a call for 12 (twelve) FSTP grants to support the participation of students in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week. The Cyberactioning Graduation Week is a week of intensive academic activities within the MICAC programme, including thesis defences, final academic exercises and programme-related events.

The purpose of these grants is to provide financial support for the physical mobility of students during the Graduation Week, contributing to their academic development, their integration into professional and scientific environments, and the overall objectives of the Cyberactioning project within the MICAC Joint Master's programme.

REFERENCE:

UMinho Cyberactioning Graduation Week – FSTP Call 2026 (MICAC Cohort 1)

DESIGNED FOR:

This call is addressed to students enrolled in the second year of the Master's Degree in International Cybersecurity and Cyberintelligence (MICAC), Cohort 1 (2024–2026), who are eligible to participate in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week and are expected to complete their Master's Thesis within the programme.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION

The call for applications will be open from **May 2026 to 16 July 2026**.

Applications must be submitted in accordance with the internal procedures defined by the **University of Minho**, including any applicable registration and documentation requirements.

Submissions shall be made by email to recrutamento@algoritmi.uminho.pt, indicating the reference of the call in the subject line. Applications must include the **Application Form (Annex I)** duly completed and signed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CALL

Applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

- Be enrolled in the second year of the Master's Degree in International Cybersecurity and Cyberintelligence (MICAC), Cohort 1 (2024–2026);
- Be eligible to participate in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week, including being in a position to complete the Master's Thesis within the programme timeline;
- Commit to attending the Graduation Week in person at the University of Minho.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In addition, applicants must comply with the eligibility conditions of the Digital Europe Programme, in particular:

- Be a national of an EU Member State or a country associated with the Digital Europe Programme;
- Fulfil any additional eligibility requirements defined under the Cyberactioning Grant Agreement (GA No. 101123445).

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All applicants who meet the eligibility criteria established in this call will be awarded the grant. Selected beneficiaries will be required to submit the Bank Account Declaration Form (Annex II) prior to the payment of the grant.

Eligibility will be verified by the University of Minho, based on the applicant's active enrolment in the MICAC programme and compliance with the conditions set out in this call.

The final list of selected beneficiaries will be approved in accordance with the governance framework of the Cyberactioning project and communicated to the applicants through the University of Minho.

In case the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available budget, objective criteria ensuring equal treatment will be applied.

INDIVIDUAL AMOUNT OF MOBILITY ACTIVITIES GRANT:

The amount of the grant is €1,100 (one thousand one hundred euros).

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support to students for their physical mobility and participation in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week, contributing to their academic development, their integration into professional and scientific environments, and the overall objectives of the Cyberactioning project within the MICAC Joint Master's programme.

The grant may be paid in advance, by bank transfer, in order to support the mobility-related costs associated with participation in the Graduation Week.

However, the payment remains strictly conditional upon the effective physical participation of the student in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week.

In case of non-attendance, partial attendance, or failure to meet the conditions established in this call, the beneficiary shall be required to reimburse the total amount of the grant to the University of Minho.

Participation may be verified through attendance lists, official records or equivalent documentation.

Beneficiaries are solely responsible for complying with any legal, fiscal or tax obligations arising from the receipt of this grant, in accordance with the legislation of their country of residence.

FUNDING:

The grants covered by this call are funded by the European Union under the Digital Europe Programme, within the framework of the project *Training Cybersecurity Skills through Advanced Higher Education Joint Programmes – Cyberactioning* (Grant Agreement No. 101123445).

These grants are implemented as Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP), in accordance with the provisions of the Grant Agreement and its Annexes.

The funding aims to support MICAC students' participation in the Cyberactioning Graduation Week as a mobility activity, contributing to the objectives of the project.

ANNEX I – APPLICATION FORM

Cyberactioning – Graduation Week FSTP Call
(Grant Agreement No. 101123445)



Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Email Address: _____

MICAC Cohort: _____

Eligibility Declaration

- I confirm that I am currently enrolled in the second year of the MICAC programme.
- I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria of the Digital Europe Programme.
- I commit to attending the Cyberactioning Graduation Week in person at the University of Minho.

Declaration of Honour

- I declare that the information provided is true and complete.
- I confirm that I am not receiving any other EU or other funding for the same purpose.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



ANNEX II – BANK ACCOUNT DECLARATION FORM

Project: Cyberactioning (Grant Agreement No. 101123445)



Beneficiary Information

Full Name: _____

Passport / ID Number: _____

Nationality: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Bank Account Details

Account Holder Name
(must be the same as the beneficiary):

Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

IBAN (International Bank Account Number):

SWIFT / BIC Code: _____

Declaration

- I hereby confirm that the bank account indicated above is held in my name.
- I confirm that this account is able to receive **international transfers in EUR.**
- I authorise the University of Minho to use these details solely for the purpose of processing the payment of the grant under the Cyberactioning project.

Signature of Beneficiary: _____

Date: _____

