

#### Despacho nº 165/CG/2018

# Contest to Support the Development of Innovative Ideas of the Instituto Superior Técnico (TecInnov) - 1st edition BPI / Social Innovation

The 1st edition BPI/ Social Innovation of the Contest to Support the Development of Innovative Ideas of the Instituto Superior Técnico (TecInnov), whose regulation was approved by the IST President order nº 122/CG/2017 on march in March 9th, 2017, is supported by Banco BPI.

The present dispatch is used to define the thematic areas, the deadlines, the composition of the jury, and the amounts of support in this edition.

#### Object

This edition of the TecInnov competition aims to reward innovation and entrepreneurship projects of a social nature, conceived by IST students, preferably within the scope of the activities of the Social Innovation Laboratory, with the aim of encouraging, recognizing and disseminating innovative and entrepreneurial ideas and projects formulated by community in this area.

#### **Thematic Areas**

In 1st edition BPI/ Social Innovation of TecInnov aims to support technological and social projects that have a prototype / proof of concept, with preference to the following topics:

- Improvement of life senior quality (> = 65 years);
- Social improvement in emerging countries;
- Support for disadvantaged local communities;
- Support for people with special needs;
- Gender equality and minority groups.

#### **Deadline**

The deadlines of the 1st edition BPI/ Social Innovation of TecInnov will be:

- Applications deadline from February 17th 2019 until 3:00 pm of March 17th 2019;
- Evaluation of applications /Pre-selection from 18th to 22nd of March 2019;
- Pitch: short presentations of pre-selected applications from 25th to 29th of March 2019;
- Results till April 12nd 2019;
- Proof of Concept implementation until October 31st 2019.

### **Support values**

In TecInnov Social Innovation - 1st Edition Banco BPI, support will be to a maximum of  $\le$  2.500 (two thousand and five hundred euros) for each selected project, for a total of  $\le$  7.500 (seven thousand and five hundred euros).

## **Members of the Jury**

The jury of the TecInnov Social Innovation - 1st Edition Banco BPI will be composed of 5 members, 3 of the Instituto Superior Técnico, Prof<sup>a</sup> Ana Carvalho, Prof<sup>a</sup> Miguel Amaral and Prof<sup>a</sup> Miguel Torres Preto and to a maximum of 2 elements of Banco BPI Portugal S.A.

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