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Dear LINC colleague,

The MIT Portugal Program announces its call for applications for the 2009/10 academic year. The applications for PhD programs are open until 28 February 2009. The applications for Advanced Study programs will be open until a later date. Applications and full information are available at the Program website: www.mitportugal.org

The MIT-Portugal Program is a large-scale international collaboration involving MIT and government, academia, and industry in Portugal to develop education and research programs related to Engineering Systems.

Each degree offered in the context of the MIT Portugal Program is delivered by a consortium of Portuguese universities. The MIT Portugal Program degrees are supported by MIT faculty through curriculum and direct lecturing. Details of participating institutions are available on our website.

The Program offers degrees in four Engineering Systems fields:

- Bio Engineering Systems: Advanced Study and PhD
- Sustainable Energy Systems: Advanced Study and PhD
- Engineering Design and Advanced Manufacturing: Advanced Study (Technology Management Enterprise) and PhD (Leaders for Technical Industries)
- Transportation Systems: Masters and PhD

FCT Scholarships are available for PhD candidates. The scholarships cover the cost of tuition and also salary and other benefits totalling 17,000 Euros/year for those candidates who move to Portugal for the Program. Students who receive MIT Portugal PhD scholarships from FCT will spend up to 18 months of research at MIT.

Approximately 20% of the students entering the Program last year were international, with a strong representation from Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Candidates may apply to the Program and receive a Scholarship while completing their final year of an integrated masters degree (5-year program), or if they are now completing a separate Masters program.

For further information, please consult our website, email apply@mitportugal.org, or phone our Coordination Office at +351 218 419 841. You are also invited to subscribe to our newsletter at www.mitportugal.org/newsletter and be updated with our latest initiatives.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could spread this information to all the faculty and students of your institution, especially Master students.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards,

Paulo Ferrão

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