



MED - University of Évora

Fellowship Reference: BI-TRUST-01-2020

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**Announcement of one Research Fellowship (BI-PhD Students) within the framework of the project “TRUST: Social innovation strategies for sustainability transitions” (PTDC/GES-AMB/28591/2017).**

A call is open to award one Research Fellowship (BI PhD Students) under the project “TRUST: Social innovation strategies for sustainability transitions” (PTDC/GES-AMB/28591/2017) funded by the FCT - Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, under the following conditions:

Scientific domain: Social Sciences

Admission requirements: Candidates will be admitted to the call when demonstrating:

- 1) a master degree (MSc) in Social Sciences, preferably Sociology or related subjects and
- 2) enrolment in a PhD program.

Preferential factors for admission:

1. Knowledge on the management of projects and research activities related to social innovation and transitions to sustainability in the Alentejo (40%);
2. Experience in qualitative social data analysis (40%);
3. Experience in communication and networking within research actors and units (15%);
4. Good knowledge of written and spoken English (5%)

Work Plan: The overall objective of TRUST is to explore the enabling conditions for sustainability transition(ST) initiatives, the extent to which such transitions support social innovation (SI) and the role of SI in generating transformative change, through actors' networks and agents of change. The team in the University of Évora will analyze two case-studies related with innovation

in agriculture, farm systems and food systems, thus in a rural context. Specifically, the fellow will support the development and implementation the following tasks:

1. Support the qualitative analysis of the TRUST data, from the case studies
2. Organization and dissemination of multiple events and related research activities focused on the dynamics and governance in farm and rural business in the Alentejo;
3. Prepare documents and reports requested during the course of the project.

Relevant legislation and regulation: This scholarship will be carried on the basis of a signed contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship recipient, under the terms of the, the Scientific Research Grant Holder Statute (Law nº40/2004 of the 18 of August and Decree-Law 123/2019, 28 of August) and according to the Regulations and legislation for advanced training and qualifications for human resources of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) Regulation 950/2020, <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>.

Place of work: The work is to be developed at the MED, Polo da Mitra of the University of Évora, under scientific supervision of Professor Teresa Pinto Correia.

Length of the scholarship: Six (06) months, beginning May 2020, eventually renewable up to the end of the project.

Payment: According to the scholarship values applied by the Portuguese Research Foundation (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>): the monthly payment is of 1064,00 Euros, not subject to taxes, and the contribution to the national social-medical insurance is paid by the project. The payment is done by bank check or bank transfer on a monthly basis.

Selection: The selection is done based on the documentation sent, mainly the analysis of the CV. An interview may be required. The interview will be used to select between candidates equally ranked. When the candidates are not available to come to Évora, the interview may be undertaken using skype.

Selection Comitee: President - Professora Doutora Maria Teresa Amado Pinto Correia; 1st Vogal – Doutor José Muñoz Rojas; 2nd Vogal – Professora Doutora Isabel Ferraz Oliveira; 1st alternate – Doutora Maria Helena Guimarães; 2nd alternate – Doutora Maria Rivera

Announcement of results: The results will be published through a ranked listed and disposed at the entrance of Colégio de Regentes Agrícolas do Núcleo da Mitra of University of Évora. The candidates receive the information by e-mail.

Period for the call and presentation of application: The call is open in between the 8 and the 22nd April 2020, and the results will be announced until 27 April 2020.

Applications should be mandatorily formalized through an application letter accompanied by the following documents:

a) curriculum; b) certificate of present enrollment in a PhD program; c) diplomas and certificates, as well as any other document considered relevant for the application by the candidate.

Applications should be sent (with the reference “BI-TRUST-01-2020”) to the project Scientific Coordinator: Teresa Pinto Correia - [mtpc@uevora.pt](mailto:mtpc@uevora.pt).