



Institute of Contemporary History - University of Évora Research Unit

6 (six) Research Initiation Scholarship (BII) in the scope of the special support Summer with Science 2021 to the IHC

5th August 2021

A call for tenders is open for six Research Initiation Scholarship (BII) within the scope of the special support “Verão com Ciência 2021” to the IHC, financed by national funds through ‘Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia’ (FCT), under the following conditions:

Admission requirements:

1. National citizens, from other member states of the European Union and from third countries, holding a valid residence title or beneficiaries of long term resident status, under the terms established by Law no. 23/2007, of July 4th, amended by Law no. 28/2019, of March 29th, or with whom Portugal has signed reciprocity agreements, may apply;
2. The Research Initiation Scholarships (BII) are destined to the development of initial R&D activities by students enrolled in a higher vocational technical course, degree, integrated master's degree or master's degree, aiming at the beginning of their scientific training.

Scholarship 1

Scientific area: History

Work plan:

1. Analysis of historical sources with identification of transnational objects mentioned in the journal *O Archeologo Português* (Comparative collection of the National Museum of Archaeology).

Scholarship 2

Scientific area: History

Work plan:

1. Analysis of historical sources with identification of the transnational objects mentioned in the *Boletim da Sociedade Arqueológica da Figueira da Foz* (Comparative collection of the Santos Rocha Municipal Museum).

Scholarship 3

Scientific area: Informatics (Python programming language).

Work plan: Translation of:

1. Extracting Illustrated Pages from Digital Libraries with Python;
2. Exploring and Analyzing Network Data with Python.

Scholarship 4

Scientific area: Informatics (databases).

Work plan:

Using OpenRefine as a database with Linked Open Data principles. Translation of:

1. Cleaning Data with OpenRefine;
2. Introduction to the Principles of Linked Open Data.

Scholarship 5

Scientific area: Informatics (Geographical Information Systems).

Work plan: Translation of:

1. Intro to Google Maps and Google Earth;
2. - Georeferencing in QGIS 2.0.

Scholarship 6

Scientific area: Informatics (Digital platforms).

Work plan: Translations of:

1. Build a repository of historical sources with Omeka Classic;
2. Building a static website with Jekyll and GitHub Pages.

As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 5, - **BII (Research Initiation Scholarships)** cannot be attributed to those who have already received research scholarships directly or indirectly funded by FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Scholarship Statute.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, as set in the template https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx, pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019 <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work on Scholarships 1 and 2 will be developed at the IHC - University of Évora campus, under the scientific supervision of Doctor Quintino Lopes (Scholarship 1) and Doctor Elisabete Pereira (Scholarship 2). The work for Scholarships 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be developed at the IHC - FCSH campus of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Professor Daniel Alves.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 1 month, starting on 1 September of 2021.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €446,12, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection method to be used is curriculum evaluation (CE= 70%) and motivation letter (ML = 30%).

1. The Curriculum Evaluation (CE) is expressed on a scale from 0 to 20, with a mark to the second decimal; the Motivation Letter (ML) is evaluated according to the classification levels of High, Good, Satisfactory, Poor or Insufficient, to which correspond, respectively, the classifications of 20, 16, 12, 8 and 4 values;
2. In the Curricular Evaluation (CE) of the applicants, their abilities will be evaluated, taking into account the competences expressed by the applicant in the Curriculum Vitae, as follow:
 - Frequency of a higher vocational technical course, bachelor's degree, integrated master's degree or master's degree related to history (Scholarships 1 and 2) and informatics (Scholarships 3, 4, 5 and 6);
3. In the evaluation of the Letter of Motivation, the motivation of the applicant, the relevance of the scholarship in his/her personal project, the adequacy of the applicant's profile to the defined work plan, expression and written fluency will be appreciated.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Doctor Quintino Lopes, Integrated Researcher of the IHC- UE Research Centre.

1st Member - Doctor Elisabete Pereira, Integrated Researcher of the IHC- UE Research Centre.

2nd Member - Sara Albuquerque, PhD, Integrated Researcher of the IHC- UE Research Centre.

1st Substitute - Professor Doctor Maria Fátima Nunes, Director for the IHC - UE Research Centre.

2nd Substitute - Professor Daniel Alves, IHC Integrated Researcher - FCSH/UNL Research Centre.

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade obtained posted in a visible and public place of Palácio do Vimioso (Universidade de Évora), being the candidate (a) approved notified through email.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 6 August 2021 to 13 August 2021 and the results of the selection will be published by 16 August 2021.

The application must be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, by the following documents:

1. Reference to the number of the scholarship you are applying for;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Motivation Letter;
4. Proof of attendance of a higher vocational technical course, bachelor's degree, integrated master's degree or master's degree.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374>

Applications must be sent by email to:

Doctor Quintino Lopes

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