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Research Scholarship for Master, 1 vacancy

February 21, 2022

A call for tender is open for the award of 1 Research Scholarship for Master within the scope of the Habitar Siza project: the experience and interaction of residents with the architecture and micro-technologies of Álvaro Siza', SIZA/UES/0020/2019, funded by national funds through the FCT.

Scientific Area: Human Geography, Architecture and Urbanism, Geographies of Architecture

Admission requirements: This competition is intended for Masters in Geography, Architecture or Landscape Architecture, Anthropology, Sociology, Urbanism and Urban Studies, who must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the master's degree;
- Knowledge and experience of ethnographic fieldwork and other qualitative methods;
- Experience in conducting interviews (collection, processing and analysis of results);
- Previous research experience in the areas of the history of architecture, housing, urbanism or urban themes;
- Preferential conditions will be:
- Experience in using visual tools (photography and video) and managing digital platforms (eg Websites);
- Authorship of scientific articles;
- Experience in cartographic and GIS production.

According to FCT Research Grants Regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019, articles 3 and 6, candidates for BI (Master) must comply as a rule condition for the granting of the grant, the effective insertion in leading study cycles to the attribution of academic degrees or in non-academic degree courses. Courses that do not award an academic degree correspond to the courses provided for in subparagraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March and must be developed in a higher education institution in association with at least one R&D unit, including a course plan in one or several research areas of the unit.

Work plan: This project analyzes how residents of the housing designed by Álvaro Siza experience and interact with the spatial arrangement of their apartments, the micro-technologies of the house, the public spaces of the buildings and the tourist attraction status of

the buildings where they live. The project seeks to fill the existing research gap on Siza's work, related to the near absence of studies on the reception and appropriation of his architecture by the residents.

The study focuses on three cases with populations with different class positions, from the low-income population for whom Bairro da Bouça in Porto was originally conceived, to the lower-middle class population of Malagueira in Évora and finally to the population of very high yields of the Terrços de Bragança in Lisbon, while exploring the phenomena of social heterogeneity. The project thus analyzes Siza's ambition to design an 'interclass' city in concrete locations, seeking to show the process of a lived architecture.

The investigation will follow an ethnographic approach, using in-depth interviews with residents, visits to the house and a photographic request to look at 'the resident in action' with his/her house. The interdisciplinary nature of the research is based on the varied experience and training of the team members, ranging from Geography and Anthropology to Architecture and Photography.

The project is developed in 3 Portuguese research centers (CEG-IGOT-ULisboa, CICS.NOVA UÉvora and IHC-NOVA FCSH).

The main tasks to be carried out by the scholarship holder (master) referred to in this announcement will be:

- Joint development, with the other team members, of Task 1 of the project (Situating the architectural histories of the case studies), with particular focus on the Malagueira case study;
- Joint development, with the other team members, of Task 2 of the project (Census the social composition of the case studies), with particular focus on the Malagueira case study;
- Independent development of Task 4 of the project (Malagueira case study);
- Ongoing support for Task 7 (website and final exhibition of the project);
- Preparation of reports with project results, with particular focus on the Malagueira case study;
- Participation in the dissemination of results, with a joint publication in a national indexed journal Scopus and/or Web of Science.

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.

Workplace: The work will be developed at CICS.NOVA of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of Professors André Carmo and Ema Pires.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship will last for 12 months, starting in April 2022. The scholarship contract can be renewed, depending on the granting of the corresponding economic resources by the project.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance:

The amount of the grant corresponds to €1,144.64, according to the table of values of grants awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (<http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), with payments made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection methods to be used will be the following: curricular evaluation, according to which the candidates will be ranked with the respective assessment of Academic Training (30%); level of competence beyond basic knowledge in the areas considered as requirements for the development of the work plan (40%); publications, conferences and communications in the field of the project theme (5%); previous research experience on topics related to the project (15%); candidate's motivation (10%).

If the Jury deems it necessary to clarify doubts, or in case of a tie, an interview will be carried out. In this case the other elements will have a total value of 70% and the interview will have a value of 30%.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Doctor André Carmo, ECT-UEvora

1st Member – Prof. Doctor Ema Pires, ECS-UÉvora

2nd Member – Doctor Eduardo Ascensão, CEG-UL

1st Alternate – Doctor Ana Estevens, CEG-UL

2nd Alternate – Doctor Ricardo Agarez, Dinâmia'CET-ISCTE

Publication/notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through a list ordered by descending classification posted in a visible and public place of the Palácio do Vimioso (IIFA), with the successful candidate being 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 form of submission of applications:

The call for tender is open from February 22 to March 10, 2022 and the selection results will be published by March 17, 2022.

Applications must be formalized, mandatorily, by sending an application letter accompanied by the following documents:

- Motivation letter (maximum 2 A4 pages);
- Curriculum Vitae, with clear indication of an email address and a contact telephone number;
- Photocopies of detailed academic degree certificates;
- Photocopy of Identity Card / Citizen Card;

- Declaration of prior consent for communication by electronic means.

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

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/reconhecimento?plid=374>

Applications must be sent by email to:

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