



CIDEHUS – Centro Interdisciplinar de História, Culturas e Sociedades da Universidade de Évora - Project UIDB/00057/2020
Research scholarship for Graduate – 1 vacancy

1st of June of 2022

A call for tenders is open for one Graduate Research Scholarship within the scope of the project CIDEHUS – Centro Interdisciplinar de História, Culturas e Sociedades da Universidade de Évora, Projeto UIDB/00057/2020, financed by national funds through: FCT/MCTES – OE, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: History

Admission requirements: Applicants should have a History BA and should make proof of frequency of seminars regarding History of Portuguese Overseas Expansion or History of Portuguese India (or similars). Applicants have to prove proficiency in Portuguese language speaking and writing.

As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for “**BI**” (Research Grants) must comply as a rule condition for the award of the scholarship, the effective inclusion in study cycles leading to the attribution of academic degrees or in courses not leading to an academic degree. Courses that do not confer 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: The research activity will be developed within the framework of the project MONSOON – the Portuguese India State in digital perspective, which intends to study the internal dynamics of the Portuguese Estado da Índia during the period of the Iberian union of crowns (1580-1640). The applicants should perform the following tasks:

- 1 – Automatic transcription of one of the published volume of the Livros das Monções, including text revision, as well as detection and correction of transcription errors;
- 2 – Attendance of text annotation software workshops;
- 3 – Text annotation of Livros das Monções using specific software;
- 4 – Collective discussion of annotation criteria.

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 will be developed at Centro Interdisciplinar de História, Cultura e Sociedades da Universidade de Évora, in the city of Évora, under the scientific guidance of Doctor Ana Sofia Ribeiro.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship will have a duration of 6 months, starting on September 2022. The scholarship contract may be renewed up to 6 months.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €875,98, 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 will be grounded upon the merit of the applicants. The applicants will be graded using a scale from 0 up to 10 in each of the selection criteria:

A – Merit of the applicant, with a global weight of 55%: A1 – Graduation grade, with a 35% weight; A2- Grade of Portuguese Expansion seminar or similar, with a 20% ponderation.

B – Curriculum Vitae, with a factor of 30%.

C – Mandatory Interview – the interview will be graded in a scale from 0 to 10, with a ponderation factor of 15%.

To choose within the applicants, they will be sorted according to their selection criteria average, in a scale from 0 to 10, translate in the formula:

Final Grade = (55% x A) + (30% x B) + (15% x C)

In case of tie, the applicants will be sorted according to the evaluation of each selection criteria in precedence order: criterium A, criterium B, criterium C.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President of the jury: Doctor Ana Sofia Ribeiro, Assistant researcher of Évora University

Efective member: Doctor Fernanda Olival, Associate Professor with habilitation of the History Department of Évora University

Efective member: Doctor Renata Vieira, Principal researcher of Évora University

Surrogate member: Doctor Mafalda Soares da Cunha, Associate Professor with Habilitation of History Department of Évora University

Surrogate member: Doctor Graça Almeida Borges, Assistant Professor of the History, Arts and Humanities of the Autónoma University of Lisbon.

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 at Palácio do Vimioso, being the candidate 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 1st of June to 24th of June of 2022 and the results of the selection will be published by 27th of June of 2022.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents:

- a) Curriculum Vitae
- b) Graduation certification
- c) Motivation Letter
- d) Other documents considered relevant for the application process.

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, with reference **BI 1_ MONSOON**, to:

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