



UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY – IHC

Postdoctoral Research Scholarship (BIPD) – 1 vacancy

18th of May of 2023

A tender is open for the award of a Post Doc Research Grant (BIPD) within the scope of the project "TRANSMAT - Transnational Materialities (1850-1930): reconstituting collections and connecting stories" (PTDC/FER-HFC/2793/2020) , funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology – FCT, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: History of Science

Admissibility requirements:

- Possess a Ph.D. in the History of Science or an area with direct scientific affinity ;
- Demonstrate experience in research, communications, and publications, both national and international, all in the area of the research unit (19th and 20th-century History of Sciences, in particular in the following topics: history of museums, history of collections and cultural material, biographies of objects)
- English language skills are required.

Regarding the “BIPD” (postdoctoral scholarship), in terms of the requirements to be verified for their attribution (article 7 of the FCT Research Grant Regulation no. 950/2019) the need for a doctoral degree to have been obtained in the 3 years prior to the date of submission of the application to the scholarship and, in terms of its execution, the fact that it can only be renewed for a maximum period of 3 years.

Work plan :

- To collaborate in the scientific production and outputs foreseen in the TRANSMAT project associated with reflections on the History of Science through the study of scientific collections ;
- Disseminate the project outputs among peers and in the public space;
- Use Digital Humanities skills for technical and scientific support of the project;
- Assist the IR logistically in the management and dissemination of the project.

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 [former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx](https://files.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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.



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Work place: The work will be carried out at the Institute of Contemporary History, at the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of Doctor Elisabete Pereira (IP of the TRANSMAT Project)

Duration of the fellowship(s): The fellowship will last for 6 months, starting on September 1, 2023. The fellowship contract may be renewed until the end of the budget allocation for the financing project.

Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to €1,741, according to the table of values for grants awarded directly by FCT, IP in the country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), payments being made monthly by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods:

Criterion 1 - Evaluation of the scientific and curricular path of the candidates for the competition with a score of 60 points, distributed as follows:

- a) The relevance, quality, and timeliness of the Doctoral Thesis carried out by the candidate for new fields of History of Science [0-30 points];
- b) Publication of articles in peer-reviewed journals, participation in research projects financed in competitive tenders, and presentation of papers at conferences and other academic events [0-30 points];

Criterion 2 – Letter of motivation with a score of 20 points; to evaluate, objectively and systematically, the candidate's motivation, the relevance of the scholarship in his/her personal project, adequacy of the candidate's profile to the defined work plan [0-20 points]

Criterion 3 - Candidates with the highest score, up to a maximum of three, will be called for an interview, which will be scored 20 points [0-20 points].

The candidates will not be admitted to occupy the place in the competition, due to lack of absolute merit, and who did not obtain a final classification equal to or greater than 80 points.

Composition of the Selection Jury :

President - Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes.

1st Member - Doctor Elisabete Pereira.

2nd Member - Doctor Quintino Lopes.

1st Alternate - Doctor Sara de Albuquerque.

2nd Alternate - Doctor Ana Cristina Martins.

Form of publication/notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be published, through an alphabetically ordered list, posted in a visible and public place at the Palácio do Vimioso – IIFA, University of Évora, with the approved candidate being notified by email.

Under the terms of the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project



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will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After the communication of the provisional list of evaluation results, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to, if they wish, make their statement in the preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and form of submission of applications:

The contest is open from the 15th of June 2023 to the 30th of June 2023 and the selection results will be published until the 15th of July 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending a letter of application accompanied by the following documents (all in PDF format):

1. Curriculum Vitae, which must contain the link to the institutional repository of the thesis Doctorate.
2. Qualification Certificate.
3. Motivation letter.
4. Two reference letters and other documents considered relevant by the candidate.

Applications must be sent to the Institute of Contemporary History – a branch of the University of Évora: cehfc@uevora.pt and Elisabete Pereira, IR TRANSMAT ejsp@uevora.pt.



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