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CIDEHUS - Centro Interdisciplinar de História, Culturas e Sociedades

PHD SCHOLARSHIP - NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1

5 of July of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one PhD student Scholarship within the scope of the project Interdisciplinary Approach to the Osteological Collection from the Military Hospital of St. George's Castle (17th – 18th centuries), Lisbon (2022.03576.PTDC), financed by national funds through FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology (State Budget) through the program “Concurso de Projetos I&D em Todos os Domínios Científicos 2022”, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Archaeology, History.

Admission requirements:

Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Archaeology or History. The candidates must have proven experience in funerary archaeological contexts (hospitals) between the 16th and 18th centuries. Experience studying archaeological remains (collected in a hospital context and of osteological nature) and research capacity in archives (written in Portuguese). They must also have published in scientific journals in the same area and participated in dissemination actions of previous studies. Proficiency in Portuguese and English, spoken and written, is also required.

The application must include detailed information about the candidate, concerning their experience in the mentioned topics and contexts. The classification obtained in the bachelor's and master's degrees is also required, as well as participation in projects, studies and publications previously developed and produced.

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:

- Analysis of material culture (archaeological materials) collected during the archaeological excavation at the Military Hospital of Castelo de São Jorge;
- Study of funerary rituals in a hospital environment;
- Research and analysis of historical records of the Military Hospital of Castelo de São Jorge



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Tasks to perform:

- Fulfilment of the Work Plan;
- Participation in national and international scientific meetings;
- Support in the preparation of interim reports and collaboration in the final report;
- Monitoring of project evaluation indicators;
- Elaboration of scientific articles for publication in indexed international journals;
- Organization and participation in dissemination actions.

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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at CIDEHUS of the University of Évora and the commercial archaeology company EON, in Lisbon, under the scientific guidance of the Doctor Antónia Conde.

Duration of the scholarship: The scholarship will have a duration of 12 months, starting on September of 2023. The scholarship contract may be renewed up to 36 months.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1.199,64, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (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: The selection methods to be used will be the following:

- Curriculum evaluation (CE) with 0 to 20 points (CE = 70% CV + 30% Letter of motivation)
- Interview (I), if the jury considers necessary.

If there are interviews, the evaluation of 12 points (60%) for the curriculum evaluation and 8 points (40%) for the interview (Final evaluation = 60% CE + 40% I).

Only the three candidates with the highest curriculum evaluation (CE) can be selected for the interview and their final evaluation will then be calculated.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor Doutora Laurinda Abreu



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1st juri – Dr Antónia Fialho Conde

2nd juri – Dr Marco Borges

1st substitute – Dr Tânia Casimiro

2nd substitute – Dr Ana Curto

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 (IIFA – Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada), 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 10th July to 23rd of July of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 31 of July of 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, reference or recommendation letters, motivation letter and declaration of exclusivity.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honour 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 enrolment 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:

Prof. Laurinda Abreu

History Department of the University of Évora

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