

CALL FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

University of Coimbra opens a call for one research fellowship, in the framework of the R&D Unit CRIA - Centre for Research in Anthropology (reference: UIDB/04038/2020), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC) in the following conditions:

Scientific area: Anthropology.

Skills/Qualifications/Admission requirements: Graduates in Anthropology enrolled in a cycle of studies leading to the attribution of master degree in the scientific areas of Social and Cultural Anthropology and Medical Anthropology and Global Health and/or Globalization and Climate Change or in non-degree courses on similar areas.

“Courses not conferring an academic degree” must be related to the research fellowship’s activity type. “Courses not conferring an academic degree” are the courses referred to in paragraph e) of number 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, of 24 March, in the current wording, provided that they are developed in association or cooperation between the higher education institution and one or more R&D units, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph e) of article 3 of the Regulation for Research Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P.

Although the recipients must be enrolled in a cycle of studies leading to the attribution of an academic degree or in a course not conferring an academic degree, at the time of application it is not necessary for the candidate to have made such an enrollment, and proof of enrollment must be presented until the fellowship is contractualized. Candidates are only required to meet the requirements to enroll in the training offer. If there are candidates already enrolled (including attending a course), they compete on an equal footing with those who are not enrolled.

Work plan/ Objectives: In line with CRIA's scientific objectives, the grantee is intended to develop and/or deepen knowledge and skills related to the impact of historical processes and/or development policies on the environment(s) and populations.

1st Task: The researcher must gather relevant contributions to the current state of the art.

2nd Task: The researcher should investigate archival material, ethnographies or scientific publications relating to Lusophone spaces, namely in the African continent.

3rd Task: The researcher must contribute to the production of content and dissemination of science in order to boost research-society relations, inspiring new perspectives and solutions.

4th Task: The researcher will have to write a scientific article/report on work..

Regime: The attribution of the fellowship does not generate or entitle a relation of a legal-labour nature, and the fellowship is undertaken in an exclusive dedication regime. The fellowship holder is awarded the Fellowship Statute of the UC, in its current wording, according to the Research Fellowship Holder Statute , and according to the Regulation for Research Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P., both in their current wording.

Location: Life Sciences Department of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology at the University of Coimbra.

Duration: 6 Months.

Renewal: Potentially renewable .

Scientific orientation: Professor Doutor Jorge Filipe Sousa Varanda Preces Ferreira.

Financial conditions: The amount of the fellowship is € 835,98 corresponding to the monthly compensation stipulated in the FCT table (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.en>), plus social security (*Seguro Social Voluntário*, first level contributions) and personal accidents insurance. The payment will be made by bank transfer. This amount will not be increased during the entire period of the fellowship duration.

Selection methods: Curriculum Analysis (60%) and Interview (40%) .

Selection criteria: In the Curriculum Evaluation will be evaluated:

- Graduation average and achievement in the curricular units related to the notice (40%);
- Other relevant activities (30%).
- Motivation letter (30%)

In the Interview, the following will be evaluated:

- Demonstration of interest in research and science dissemination (75%);
- Motivation (25%).

Jury responsible for selection: Professor Jorge Filipe Sousa Varanda Preces Ferreira, Professor Sandra Isabel de Oliveira e Xavier Pereira e Professor Catarina Fróis.

Formalization of application: Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. Detailed CV;
2. Certificate of Graduation with a list of grades obtained;
3. Motivation letter.

Declaration on the honor of the candidate(s) with the indication of the fellowship(s) of the typology to which the contest was held and the respective duration(s).

Applicants with academic degrees obtained abroad will be required to present a Certificate of Recognition in accordance with applicable law. This document is mandatory only in the contractualization phase.

Applications submission: Applications must be submitted at CRIA's website: <https://cria.org.pt/pt/emprego-e-bolsas..>

Submission of applications: Between 10/12/2021 and 23/12/2021.

Submission deadline date: 23/12/2021.

Additional information: The evaluation results will be announced within 90 working days after the end of the applications submission deadline, by notifying the applicants via email. After the announcement of the results, candidates are considered automatically notified to, if they wish to do so, comment on the results on a preliminary hearing period within 10 days after that date. After this, the selected candidates will have to declare in writing their acceptance. Unless a justification worthy of consideration is presented, if the declaration is not submitted within the referred period, it is considered that the candidate waives the fellowship. In case of resignation or withdrawal of the selected candidate, the next candidate with the highest evaluation score will be notified immediately.

Once the selection process is completed, the fellowship contract will be drawn up in accordance with the draft contract provided by the FCT.

After the contracted period, the fellowship holder and supervisor must prepare the final report in accordance with the respective assessment criteria that were established.

Selection reserve list: Up to 6 months after the grant starts