

## Research Grant

Ref: UIDB/04038/2020\_2 – NOVA FCSH

The Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIA), NOVA FCSH, opens a Call for one (1) research fellowship (Bachelor degree) under the pluri-annual funding R&D units (UID/04038/2020), funded by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC).

**Scientific Domain:** Anthropology

### Admission Requirements

#### General:

Candidates should hold a bachelor degree in Social Sciences or Humanities (Anthropology, History, Sociology or related areas) and be enrolled in a Master's in a related area or non-degree courses (according to Article 6 of the current Regulations for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.).

#### Desirable:

Fluency in English language (oral and written)

Fluency in Bissau Guinean Creole (oral) and/or Portuguese (oral and written)

Experience in transcribing, storing and organising qualitative data

Knowledge of human-wildlife interactions and environmental anthropology

An interest in conservation especially in West African contexts

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Ability to work within a team

### Work Plan

The selected candidate must carry out the following tasks associated with the exploratory research project “LEKWild – Outside Conservation: exploring the role of local ecological knowledge in the long-term persistence of western chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes verus*) outside protected areas in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa”, in close collaboration with the project team:

- Assist in transcription, translation, storage and organisation of both qualitative and quantitative data from pilot study (taking place November-December 2022)
- Assist with analysis of pilot study data
- Assist with review and readjustment of methodology for the next period of fieldwork in the study (expected to be February-May 2023)
- Assist with the development of questionnaires, semi-structured interviews and other methods to be confirmed, for the next period of fieldwork

**Applicable legislation and regulations:** Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of 18<sup>th</sup> August, in its current wording published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of 28<sup>th</sup> August; Research Grant regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. – in force and available at:

<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf>

**Workplace:** The workplace is located at CRIA NOVA FCSH and/or other places necessary for the development of research activities

**Duration of the scholarship:** The scholarship is for a period of 3 months, scheduled to begin on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

**Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:** The amount corresponds to € 875,98 according to Annex I – Table of monthly maintenance allowances of the FCT Research Grants Regulations in force. The grant will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

**Supervision:** Professor Tânia Minhós.

**Selection methods:**

- (1) Curriculum Vitae Evaluation (50). To be considered:
  - a. The preferential factors for admission to the competition
  - b. Experience in relevant work/areas of research
- (2) Motivation Letter Evaluation (50%). To be considered:
  - a. Well-articulated reason for interest in the position
  - b. Convincing proposal for why the candidate should be chosen

Candidates will be classified and ranked, according to the previous criteria, on a scale of 0 to 100.

In case of a tie, the score of the Motivation Letter Evaluation will prevail.

The jury reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no candidate meets the required profile.

**Composition of the Selection Board:** Professor Tânia Minhós (Chair), Professor Amélia Frazão-Moreira, Doutora Isa Aleixo Pais.

**Form of publication/notification of results:** All candidates will be notified of the final results through email.

**Application deadline:** The call is open from November 16 to November 29, 2022.

**Application submission:** Applications, in Portuguese or English, must be submitted on the CRIA website, at <https://cria.org.pt/en/jobs-scholarships> accompanied by the following documentation:

- Motivation Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certificates of academic qualifications, specifying the final classification and, if possible, the marks obtained in all the subjects taken
- Proof of enrollment in a Master's programme or course not conferring an academic degree

Applications submitted by other means will not be considered. Candidates who formalise their application incorrectly or who do not prove the requirements will be excluded from admission to the competition. In case of doubt, the selection board may require any candidate to produce documents to support their statements.

\* Academic degrees obtained abroad require recognition by a Portuguese Institution according to [Decree Law no. 66/2018](#) of 16<sup>th</sup> August and [Ordinance no. 33/2019](#), of 25<sup>th</sup> January. The presentation of the recognition is mandatory for the signing of the contract.

More information can be found at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>.