

PhD Research Scholarship

Ref: Energeo_1_2023

The Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIIA) opens a Call for one (1) Ph.D. Research Scholarship under the project *Emerging Energo-Geographies and Political Mobilizations in the framework of the Green Transition: An Anthropological Approach* (Energeo), funded by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC), with the reference 2022.07881.PTDC.

Main Research Field: Anthropology

Admission requirements

General:

- 1) applicants must hold a Master's degree in Anthropology or in other Social Sciences and Humanities related to the work programs;
- 2) be enrolled (or able to enroll) in a Ph.D. program in the field of Anthropology or related areas (according to Article 6 of the Regulation for Research Grants of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P.).

Specific:

- a) Experience in anthropological fieldwork with participant observation and interviews;
- b) Proficiency in Spanish as the working language of the research;
- c) Fluency of Portuguese and English (oral and written).

Desirable:

- a) Previous research in anthropology of environmental processes and conflicts;
- b) Experience in relevant work/research areas..

Work program:

The selected candidate must perform the following tasks associated with the Energeo research project (ref: 2022.07881.PTDC) in close collaboration with the team members, under the supervision of the principal investigator Ruy Llera Blanes:

- a) Ethnographic study on the long-term social, environmental and political consequences of the installation in the 1990s of the first generation of wind farms in the Tarifa region of western Andalusia (Tahavilla, El Armarchal, El Cabrero), the local perception of these consequences and their current situation in the context of the global energy crisis.;
- b) The methodology will involve qualitative research and ethnographic fieldwork with the bordering populations, incorporating participant observation, formal and informal interviews, detailed field notes, audiovisual survey and archive research, as well as transcription and systematization of collected data.
- c) Participate in meetings, conferences and other events of the project team;

The candidate must include in the work program a doctoral project, being at the end of the research scholarship period in conditions to submit a doctoral thesis for defense. This project will be supervised by team members.

Applicable legislation and regulations: This competition is regulated by the Statute of Research Fellows, approved by Law No. 40/2004 of August 18, in the current wording published by Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28; Regulation of Research Grants from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. – current and available at: <https://www.fct.pt/en/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/>

Workplace: The workplace is located at CRIIA and/or other places necessary for the development of research activities.

Duration: The scholarship has a duration of 12 months and is expected to start on June 1st, 2023, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months

Activity Regime: The attribution of the scholarship does not generate or entitle a legal-labor relationship, it is carried out on an exclusive dedication basis under the terms of the Research Scholarship Holder Statute.

Amount: The scholarship amount corresponds to € 1 199,64 according to Annex I – Table of monthly maintenance allowances, based on FCT Rules for Research Fellowships in effect. In addition, there is a corresponding voluntary social insurance, if the candidate chooses to assign it.

Selection process:

- 1) Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae (50%), taking into account:
 - a. Participation in scientific projects (20%)
 - b. extension and dissemination activities, namely in the context of promoting scientific culture and practices and in the dissemination of knowledge and research results to society (academic and non-academic audiences) (10%);
 - c. Scientific publications (10%);
 - d. Master Portuguese and English languages (10%);
- 2) Assessment of the Letter of Motivation (50%), taking into account:
 - a) Reason for applying to the position;
 - b) Reason why the candidate should be chosen.

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

At the end of the CV evaluation, the top three candidates will be invited for an interview. The final classification will be given by the score of the curricular evaluation (70%) and by the score of the interview (30%).

In case of a tie, the Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae will prevail.

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

Selection Committee:

Chair: Dr. Ruy Llera Blanes (CRIIA ISCTE)

Member: Dr. Luís Silva (CRIIA NOVA FCSH)

Member: Dr. Antonio Pusceddu (CRIA ISCTE)

Substitute member: Dr. Francisco Freire (CRIA NOVA FCSH)

Notification of results: All candidates will be notified of the final results via e-mail.

Application submission and deadline: The call is open from April 24 to May 10 2023

Formalization of the application:

Applications must be submitted via CRIA's website, at <https://cria.org.pt/pt/emprego-e-bolsas>, in Portuguese or in English, accompanied by the following documentation:

- Letter of motivation;
- Curriculum vitae (dated and signed);
- Certificate(s) of academic degrees, with a detailed record of the grades, course subjects and final grade (if applicable);
- Proof of enrollment in a Ph.D. Program.

Although the recipients must be enrolled in a doctoral programme, at the time of application it is not necessary for the candidate to have made such an enrollment.

Applications submitted by other means will not be considered. Candidates who formalize their application incorrectly or 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 in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16th, and Ordinance no. 33/2019, January 25th. The presentation of the recognition is mandatory for the signature of the contract.

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