

## Research Scholarship

Ref: BI\_ MTS/CAC/0028/2020

The Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIIA) opens a Call for one (1) Research Scholarship under the project "*PASTOPRAXIS - Local adaptation of grazing to climate change in the Parque Natural de Montesinho (Portugal)*", funded by national funds through FCT, I.P with the reference MTS/CAC/0028/2020.

**Main Research Field:** Anthropology

### Admission requirements

- 1) applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology, Biology, Zootechnical Science or related field;
- 2) be enrolled in a Master 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.).

### Preferential requirements:

- a) Experience in conducting fieldwork (participant and non-participant observation and interviews);
- b) Experience in transcribing, organizing and analyzing qualitative data;
- c) Knowledge of pastoral reality, human/goat/wildlife interactions and environmental anthropology;
- d) Proficiency in Portuguese language (oral and written);
- e) Fluency in English language (oral and written);
- f) Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- g) Ability to work in a team.

### Work program:

The selected candidate must carry out the following tasks associated with the research project "*PASTOPRAXIS - Local adaptative responses of pastoralism to climate change in the Natural Parque Natural of Montesinho (Portugal)*", in close collaboration with the project team:

- Conducting information collection, specifically through interviews and observation, about the historical changes of grazing routes and the social and ecological changes that have occurred in the Natural Park of Montesinho, as well as the relationships between herders/grazers/dogs and wild animals;
- Processing, organization and analysis of the information collected;
- Supporting the work of the project team and collaborating in the writing of reports.

**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 CRIA NOVA FCSH and CIMO - Mountain Research Center IP Bragança and/or other places necessary for the development of research activities.

**Duration:** The scholarship has a duration of 6 months and is expected to start on **September 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2023, and is non-renewable.

**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 **€ 930,98** 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 consideration:
  - a. The preferential factors for admission to the competition;
  - b. Experience in relevant research areas.
- (2) Evaluation of the Letter of Motivation (50%), taking into consideration:
  - a. Reason for interest in the position well-articulated;
  - b. Convincing proposal of why the candidate should be selected.

The candidates will be classified and ordered, according to the previous criteria, on a scale of 0 to 100.

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

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

**Selection Committee:**

Chair: Dr. Amélia Frazão Moreira (CRIA NOVA FCSH)

Member: Dr. Marina Castro (IPB)

Member: Dr. Margarida Fernandes (CRIA FCSH NOVA)

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

**Application submission and deadline:** The call is open from June 20 to July 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;
- Certificate(s) of academic degrees, with a detailed record of the grades, course subjects and final grade (if applicable);
- Proof of enrollment in a Master program

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>.