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Postdoctoral Fellowship

Ref: CRIA_ReSpell/BPD

The Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIA) opens a Call for one (1) Post-Doctoral Fellowship under the project *ReSpell: Religião, Espiritualidade e Bem-Estar. Uma Abordagem Comparativa de Transreligiosidade e Crise no Sul da Europa* (ref.: 2022.01229.PTDC), funded by national funds through FCT I.P.

Main research field: Anthropology

Admission requirements

General:

The call is open to candidates holding a PhD in Social Sciences (Anthropology), with the following requirements:

- a) doctoral degree obtained in the three years previous to the date of the application;
- b) no previous postdoctoral research fellowship with CRIA;
- c) the total duration of postdoctoral fellowship cannot exceed three years.

Post-doctoral research cannot be developed in the same organisation where the research that led to the award of the doctoral degree was carried out.

Specific:

- Experience in using ethnographic methodologies (fieldwork, interviews, participant observation);
- Experience in research on religiosity in Portugal, with an emphasis on contemporary spirituality;
- Fluency in Portuguese and English;
- Experience in the organization and management of scientific and/or academic activities.

Preferential requirements:

- Ability to work as part of a team;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Work Plan (12 months)

The selected candidate must carry out the following tasks associated with the ReSpell research project (ref: 2022.01229.PTDC):

- Contribute to the project with an ethnography based on fieldwork, participant observation, interviews and other qualitative and creative methodologies, on the more



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specific theme of contemporary spirituality, CAM therapies and well-being, in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and the post-pandemic context;

- Actively participate in and support project team meetings, workshops, congresses and other events;
- Participate with scientific communications in peer-reviewed conferences and scientific meetings;
- Actively participate in publications within the scope of the project;
- Participate in the organization and management of the project activities.

Applicable laws and regulations (activity basis):

Research Grant Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004 of 18th August, in its current wording published by Decree-Law no. 123/2019 of 28th August; Research Grant regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. – in force and available at <https://www.fct.pt/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/bolsas/>

Workplace:

The workplace is located at CRIA NOVA and/or other places necessary for the development of the research activities, under the scientific orientation of Dr. Anastasios Panagiotopoulos.

Duration:

The fellowship will last 12 months and is expected to start on 1st of December 2023. The fellowship contract may be renewed, up to a maximum period of three years, according to article 7 of the RBIFCT.

Amount:

The fellowship amount corresponds to € 1.741,00 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, as well as an insurance for personal accidents. The amount will be paid monthly, via bank transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection process will be developed based on the curriculum evaluation, privileging the general view of the scientific merits:

- a) general scientific coherence of the CV – 30 %;
- b) scientific production (including publications) - 15%;
- c) relevant experience on the described areas of the call – 30%;
- d) letter of motivation – 25%.



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The jury reserves the right not to award the fellowship if none of the candidates corresponds to the expected profile.

Selection Committee:

Dr. Anastasios Panagiotopoulos - Universidade de Seville e CRIA-NOVA (Chair)

Dr. Eugenia Roussou - CRIA-ISCTE

Dr. Diana Riboli - Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Advertising / notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be published through an ordered list and all the candidates will be notified by e-mail.

Application submission and deadline:

The call is open from **October 30** to **November 13**, 2023.

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

- . Letter of motivation;
- . Curriculum Vitae (detailed)
- . Certificate of PhD degree;
- . Declaration of honour with the duration of previous postdoctoral fellowships, if applicable.

Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or who do not produce proof of meeting the necessary requirements are excluded from admission to the competition. The selection committee has the power, in case of doubt, to require any candidate to submit documents confirming their statements.

* Academic degrees obtained abroad require recognition by a Portuguese Institution according to [Decree Law no. 66/2018](#) of 16th August and [Ordinance no. 33/2019](#), of 25th 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>.