

Research Fellowship

CRIA Iscte

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The Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIA), Iscte. opens a Call for one (1) research fellowship (Master degree) under the pluri-annual funding R&D units (UIDB/04038/2020), funded by national funds through FCT, I.P.

Main research field: Anthropology

Admission requirements

General

The call is open to candidates:

- a) holding a Master degree in Anthropology or other Social Sciences and Humanities pertinent to the project;
- b) enrolled on a PhD in the area of Anthropology or in non-degree courses on similar areas (in accordance with Article 6 of the current Regulations for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.).

Specific requirements

- a) Research experience with qualitative and ethnographic methods (interviews, participant observation) preferably in urban contexts and/or with interlocutors who may be involved in the NaMoura project;
- b) Strong interest in the project's research themes to be demonstrated by previous research experience and production; and
- c) Proficiency in Portuguese and English (oral and written).

Optional skills

- a) Experience in applying for funding programmes;
- b) Research experience in historical archives.

Work programme

The successful candidate will work as part of the exploratory project "Na Mouraria: Heritage, (in)security and urban imaginaries in Lisbon's historic centre" (NaMoura).

NaMoura takes Lisbon's Mouraria as the prism through which to investigate under-researched entangled geographies of heritage and security in the urban world. *How do heritage and security align and interact to inform the imagining and making of cities?* The project addresses this question by a) revisiting archival material and scholarship on the neighbourhood in light of the above new

research question; and b) researching ethnographically the discursive and material unfolding of heritage and security as it is experienced and made sense of by a variety of people. NaMoura tests and complements theoretical intuitions and analytical lenses that emerged from the PI's work in urban India on a differently southern empirical ground. Insights from Mouraria—an epitome of unsettling contemporary urban dynamics (e.g. migration, touristification, gentrification, regeneration) in which both security and heritage play overlooked roles—will contribute to connect and theorise heritage and security anew, as interconnected urban processes.

In close collaboration with the project team, the candidate must carry out the following tasks:

- * Systematise studies on the urban history and evolution of Mouraria in Lisbon, in order to provide a broader contextualisation of the role of heritage and security in informing and reiterating dominant urban imaginaries;
- * Collect new textual and visual material from physical and digital archives, such as the Lisbon Municipal Archive: Photographic, Olisiponense Studies Office, Geographical Institute and Geographical and Cadastral Institute, Torre do Tombo and the National Library;
- * Analyse popular representations of contemporary Mouraria (post-2008 period) in travel accounts, official reports, relevant documents from the municipality and local associations (such as the Associação Renovar a Mouraria), legal documents and printed material - such as contemporary guides, leaflets, information and visual panels available in and on specific monuments - as well as digital and audiovisual content (documentaries and short films).
- * Carry out an ethnographic study on the impact and experiences of heritage production and security measures in contemporary Mouraria through interviews, participant observation, and 'deep hanging out' with local residents and shopkeepers — both of migrant and non-migrant origin — police, activists, lifestyle migrants and tourists;
- * Take part in the production of a podcast by Radio CRIA on the project's themes;
- * Provide support for the elaboration of an application for European funds.

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 and supervision: The workplace is located at CRIA Iscte and/or other places necessary for the development of the research activities, under the scientific supervision of the PI, Vera Lazzaretti (PhD).

Duration: The fellowship has a duration of 6 months and is expected to start on February 1st 2024.

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 (60%), taking into account:

- i) The specific requirements and optional skills for admission to the competition
- ii) Experience in relevant work/areas of research

2) Assessment of the Letter of Motivation (40%), taking into account:

- i) Reason for applying to the position;
- ii) 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.

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

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

Selection Committee:

Dr. Vera Lazzaretti, CRIA Iscte (Chair)

Dr. José Mapril (CRIA NOVA FCSH)

Dr. Ruy Blanes (CRIA Iscte)

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

Application submission and deadline: The call is open from November 29 to December 15 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 enrolment 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 enrolment. 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>.