

Research Fellowship

CRIA Iscte

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

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Main research field: Anthropology

Admission requirements

General

The call is open to candidates:

- a) holding a master's degree in Anthropology or other Social Sciences and Humanities pertinent to the project;
- b) enrolled on a PhD in 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 in archives and/or interviews and participant observation;
- b) Proficiency in Portuguese as research working language;
- c) Knowledge of the Angolan and African contexts and the debates on post-colonialism and decoloniality.

Work programme

The successful candidate will work as part of the exploratory project "The Museum of the Liberation Struggle in Luanda: a study on the spectacularization of heritage". The project aims to carry out a critical study of the public policies of post-colonial heritagization through an exploratory case study of the musealization of the Casa de Reclusão Militar in Luanda, Angola.

In close collaboration with the project team, under the supervision of the project leader Ruy Llera Blanes, the candidate must carry out the following tasks:

- * A case study on Angolan heritage policies in relation to the debates on post-colonialism and memory policies, focusing on the more hegemonic dimensions and processes of resistance to them.
- * The study will consist of a bibliographical survey of libraries and archives in Lisbon and online - and, if appropriate, a study visit to Luanda to gather local perspectives.
- * The result will be a research report for internal use by the project members, and possibly a written publication in an academic journal.

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, Ruy Llera Blanes.

Duration: The fellowship has a duration of 3 months and is expected to start on March 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 (50%), taking into account the specific requirements for admission to the competition
- 2) Assessment of the Letter of Motivation (50%), taking into account:
 - i) Reason for applying to the position;
 - ii) Reasons 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. Ruy Llera Blanes, CRIA Iscte (Chair)

Dr. Paulo Raposo (CRIA Iscte)

Dr. João Mineiro (CRIA Iscte)

André Soares (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 19 January to February 1, 2024.

Formalization of the application: Applications must be submitted to the e-mail mjsds@iscte-iul.pt, with the subject line **BI_03/UIDB_name** of the applicant.

Applicants must submit 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>.