Institute of Contemporary History (UID 04209) – University of Évora campus
8 (eight) Research Initiation Grants (BII) under the special support
Summer with Science 2022 at IHC

15 July 2022

A call for tenders is open for EIGHT (8) Research Initiation Grants (BII) within the scope of the special support summer with Science 2022 to the IHC (UID 04209), financed by national funds through the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), under the following conditions

Scientific Area: History/History of Science and related areas

Responsible: Doctor Quintino Lopes, Researcher CEEC FCT IHC-U.E. Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes, U. Évora/Scientific Coordinator IHC-U.E. Doctor Ana Cristina Martins – Contract Researcher, IHC-U.E Doctor Joana Paulino – Researcher contracted IHC-FCSH-Nova

Admission requirements:

1. National citizens, from other member states of the European Union and from third countries, holders of a valid residence permit or beneficiaries of the long-term resident status, may apply, under the terms provided for in Law No. 23/2007, of 4th of July, amended by Law no. 28/2019, of 29th of March or with which Portugal has entered into reciprocity agreements;

2. Research initiation grants are intended to carry out initial R&D activities by students enrolled in a higher professional technical course, a degree, an integrated master's or a master's degree, aiming at the beginning of their scientific training.

3. According to FCT Research Grants Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 5, - **BII** (Initiation to Research Grants) cannot be awarded to those who have already benefited from research grants directly or indirectly funded by FCT, awarded under the Research Fellowship Statute.

Work plan: (8 grants)

1. Digitization of the Journal of the Laboratory of Experimental Phonetics of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Coimbra (8 volumes) – Central Library of the Faculty of Letters of Coimbra and computerized record of the digitization's carried out, in conjunction with resources that PhonLab already has.
2. Inventory and cleaning of instruments from the Laboratory of Experimental Phonetics of the University of Coimbra – Museum of Science and Technology of the University of

Coimbra, continuing in the context of scientific heritage the previous work already carried out to rescue scientific memory, in order to fulfill the objectives of preservation and availability for consultation of scientific instruments and historical documentation that allow deepening the knowledge about the laboratory's activity and the international scientific networks in which it was inserted.

3. Survey and registration of specialized periodical scientific press to obtain complete information for the biography of objects (Research period 1880-1930).

4. Work with two scientific journals specialized in Archeology, in the 20th century: Humanitas-https://www.uc.pt/fluc/eclassicos/publicacoes/humanitas; Conimbriga - https://www.uc.pt/fluc/iarq/publicacoes/indice_conimbriga.

5. Work with scientific journals specialized in Archeology, in the 20th century; Survey of texts of different types produced in the 50s and 70s of the 20th century, with input of data in excel sheet with defined parameters for a set analysis and dialogue between the project manager, grant holders and IHC-UE researchers.

6. Translation of Programming Historian lessons concerning the Python programming language: Finding Places in Text with the World Historical Gazetteer; Using Gazetteers to Extract Sets of Keywords from Free-Flowing Texts.

7. Translation of Programming Historian lessons concerning digital platforms: - Running a collaborative research website and blog with Jekyll and Github. Introduction to Populating a Website with API Data

8. Production of cartography based on the collection of existing documentation on the western Sephardic diaspora, within the scope of the collaboration of the Digital Humanities Laboratory in the WSD Roadmap project.

All scholarships must at the end of the scholarship: Prepare a written report (c. 2 pages/700 words); Make a public presentation, within the scope of the IHC R&D unit, of the work developed, contributing to the dissemination of the BIIC-FCT-CienciaVerão22, interacting with project researchers in terms of future publications.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, as set in the template https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx , pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt   and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work of Scholarship 1 and Scholarship 2 will be developed at the University of Coimbra, under the scientific supervision of Quintino Lopes. The work of Scholarship 3 will be developed at the IHC-polo U.E., under the guidance of Maria de Fátima Nunes. The work of Scholarships 4 and 5 will be developed at the IHC pole of the E.U. under the supervision of Ana Cristina Martins. The work of Scholarships 6, 7, 8 will be carried out at the IHC – FCSH hub of Universidade Nova de Lisboa, under the scientific supervision of Joana Paulino.

Duration of the scholarships: The fellowships will last for 1 month, starting on September 1, 2022.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to €486.12, according to the table of values of grants awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores), with payments made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods:

1. The selection methods to be used will be the following: curriculum assessment (AC = 70%) and motivation letter (CM = 30%) expressed on a scale from 0 to 20 (maximum level) with valuation to the hundredths.
2. In the Curriculum Assessment (AC) of the candidates, their aptitudes are assessed, taking into account the competences expressed by the candidate in the Curriculum Vitae in the following aspect: History/History of science and related fields.
3. In the evaluation of the Letter of Motivation, the candidate's motivation, the relevance of the scholarship in his/her personal project, adequacy of the candidate's profile to the defined work plan, expression and written fluency.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Doctor Quintino Lopes, Integrated Researcher at the IHC- polo UE.

1st Member Doctor Ana Cristina Martins – Researcher contracted by IHC- polo UE,

2nd Member - Doctor Joana Paulino – Contract Researcher IHC-FCSH-Nova – Laboratory of Digital Humanities.

Substitutes: 1st Alternate Member Maria de Fátima Nunes, Full Professor of History at the University of Évora / IHC – U.E.

2nd Alternate Member - Doctor Elisabete Pereira, Contract Researcher, IHC- UE pole.

3rd Alternate Member – Prof. Doctor Daniel Alves, Assistant Professor FCSH- Nova – Digital Humanities

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through a list ordered by final grade obtained, posted in a visible and public place at the Palácio do Vimioso of the University of Évora, with the successful candidate being notified through of e-mail.

Under the terms of the interested parties' right to a prior hearing, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the evaluation results, candidates have a period of 10 working days in which, if they so wish, to express their views at the prior hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and form of submission of applications: The competition is open from 18th of July 2022 until 29th of July 2022 and the selection results will be published until 16 August 2022.

The application must be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, with the following documents:

1. Reference to the scholarship contest you are applying for;

 2. Curriculum Vitae;

3. Letter of Motivation;

4. Proof of attendance at a higher professional technical course, degree, integrated master's or master's degree.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374

Applications must be sent by email to:

Doctor Quintino Lopes Institute of Contemporary History (IHC) of the University of Évora

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