



UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY | UNIVERSITY OF ÉVORA | IN2PAST

SCIENTIFIC INITIATION SCHOLARSHIP (BII) - 2 vacancies

27th of September of 2023

A call for tenders is open for 2 Scientific Initiation Scholarship (BII) within the scope of the project IN2PAST, W.Box.Project | The Wardian case as a pedagogical object in the dissemination of the History of Science | Exploratory Project IN2PAST | 2023-2024, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES and co-financed by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), under the following conditions:

Scientific areas:

Scholarship A - Social and Human Sciences, Exact and Natural Sciences and other related scientific areas;

Scholarship B – Design and related areas.

Admission requirements:

Scholarship A - Enrolment in a Degree in Biology, History, Cultural Heritage or other related scientific areas.

Preferred Factors:

Preference will be given to candidates who have:

- i) Knowledge of archive work;
- ii) Interest in digital media production, image editing, content promotion and in the production and management of digital platforms and channels;
- iii) Interest in organizing events to promote and disseminate science;
- iv) Previous experience in pedagogical activities and/or related volunteering;
- v) Fluency in spoken and written Portuguese and English.

Scholarship B - Enrolment in a Degree in Design or other similar areas.

Preferred Factors:

Preference will be given to candidates who have:

- i) Knowledge of archive work would be an advantage;
- ii) Interest in creating websites (wordpress, Wix);
- iii) Interest in the production of digital media, image editing, content promotion and in the production and management of digital platforms and channels;
- iv) Interest in organizing events to promote and disseminate science;
- v) Previous experience in pedagogical activities and/or related volunteering;
- vi) Fluency in spoken and written Portuguese and English.



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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:

Scholarship A:

- Research in archives (physical and digital);
- Support in the development of the W.Box.Project website;
- Promotion of W.Box.Project on social networks, namely Instagram and Facebook;
- Support at the Exhibition, Workshops in Schools, production of articles and dissemination activities;

Scholarship B:

- Research into archives (physical and digital);
- Study of the design of Ward's boxes (portable greenhouse) and their digital reconstruction (infographics);
- Creation of three-dimensional prototypes of the Ward Box using the Arteria_Lab infrastructures (University of Évora);
- Creation of the W.Box.Project website in wordpress;
- Promoting W.Box.Project on social networks, namely Instagram and Facebook;
- Support for exhibitions, workshops in schools, production of articles and outreach activities;

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 [former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx](https://files.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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be developed at Palácio do Vimioso and at Arteria_Lab or other facilities of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Dr Sara Albuquerque.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 6 months, starting on January of 2024. The scholarship contract may be renewed *until the end of the funding project's budget allocation*.



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Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €541,12 according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be as follows:

- Curriculum evaluation - 75%,
- letter of motivation - 20%,
- letters of recommendation - 5%

Candidates with a score of 14 or more will proceed to the interview selection stage, which will be assessed as follows:

- 1st stage - 60%
- 2nd stage (interview): 40%

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes,
1st Member - Doctor Sara Albuquerque,
2nd Member - Professor Tiago Navarro Marques,
1st Alternate Member - Doctor António Gouveia.

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade obtained posted in a visible and public place in Palácio do Vimioso, being the candidate (a) approved notified through email.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 23 of october to 13 of november of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 20 of november of 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, reference or recommendation letters and other supporting documents considered relevant.

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 enrolment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.



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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:

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