

PhD Programme *International Politics and Conflict Resolution*

Competition for 6 full Doctoral Grants

Public Notice

CES' Doctoral Programme *International Politics and Conflict Resolution* is funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), under the FCT PhD Programmes scheme, with 6 full Doctoral Grants to be awarded in each cohort, for the timeframe 2015-2019.

Under this funding scheme, it is the doctoral programme's Directive Board's responsibility to select the students who will be awarded the grants. The Grant Agreements will be signed directly between the grantees and FCT.

In accordance to the **Research Grant Holder Statute** (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/estatutobolseiro.phtml.en>) and the FCT Research Grants Regulation (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2015.pdf>), the Directive Board hereby announces the opening of a competition for 6 full doctoral grants to be awarded for the 2017/18 cohort of the doctoral programme International Politics and Conflict Resolution.

Doctoral Grants (BD) - 6 Scholarships

Legal framework: To be awarded with a doctoral grant students must comply with the Portuguese legislation in force (nº 1, Article 30th, Ordinance nº 74/2006, altered by Ordinances nº 107/2008 and 230/2009).

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Students admitted to the Doctoral programme are eligible provided they comply with the following criteria:

- a) National citizens or citizens from another European Union member state;
- b) Citizens of third countries, holders of a lawful residence permit or beneficiaries of the Long-Term Resident Status, as foreseen in the legislation in use (Law n.º 23/2007, altered by Law n.º 29/2012);

- c) Citizens of third countries with which Portugal has signed Bilateral Reciprocal Agreements (please check Status of Equality at <http://www.sef.pt>);
- d) Citizens of third countries, provided that the selection process includes a mandatory interview (as foreseen in paragraph d), article 14 of the FCT Research Grants Regulation, available in Portuguese at <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2015.pdf>);
- e) Only national citizens or foreign citizens who are able to prove habitual or permanent residence in Portugal are eligible for grants which work plan is partially developed in foreign institutions (Mixed Grants).

GRANT DURATION:

The grant is awarded for a 12 month period, with the possibility of renewal up to a maximum of 4 years. It cannot be awarded for less than 3 consecutive months.

Grants awarded within this competition cannot start before October 1st 2017. The signature of the individual contract and the payment calendar are full responsibility of FCT.

APPLICATIONS PERIOD

The competition runs **from January 15 to July 15.**

APPLICATIONS

- 1) **At the time of submission of the application for the PhD programme the candidates wishing to apply for a Doctoral Grant must formally state that intention by submitting a signed declaration, according to instruction in the application's platform.**
- 2) When assessing applications, the jury will consider all mandatory documents submitted at the time of the application to the doctoral programme.

EVALUATION

Proceedings for the awarding of scholarships will be conducted on the basis of the selection criteria, and corresponding weights, in this Public Notice. The jury should produce a final ranking of all applications received.

Evaluation criteria:

1. Academic and scientific curriculum:

- 1. 1 final grade of Undergraduate Degree (4/ 20);

1. 2 other academic degrees (e. g. Master Degree, advanced training courses) (4/ 20);
1. 3 publications/ research (4/ 20);
2. Professional experience (includes an interview, by the selection panel, in English) (3/ 20);
3. Research project proposal (5/ 20).

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

Results will be sent to all applicants by e-mail, until July 31st, including the jury's meetings minutes and applicants' ranking.

Candidates have 10 working days from the date of notification to request clarification, as foreseen in the Portuguese Code of Administrative Procedure. The final decision can be appealed to the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, within 15 working days of its notification.

FUNDING

Grants awarded within this competition are financed by national funds through the Ministry of Education and Science and, where applicable, by the European Social Fund, through the POCH and Centro2020 mechanisms, according to the specific regulations in force.

The FCT Research Grant Regulation applies to all matters unforeseen in this Public Notice.

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