

Call for applications – 1 (one) vacancy

RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for 1 research studentship (CES/07/2024-BI-EQUI-Champions) in the project “EQUI-Champions: Promoting inclusion, gender equity and non-violent models of masculinities in sports environments”, GA 101134522, funded by Erasmus+, through the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), and coordinated by Tatiana Moura.

CES provides a stimulating intellectual environment in the domain of social sciences and humanities. The project is part of the research line *Europe and the Global South: heritages and dialogues*, that analyses the articulations between Europe and the Global South, at various scales, in the framework of an increasingly multipolar world, marked by colonial legacies that shape multiple forms of violence.

a. Project Description:

EQUI-Champions: Promoting inclusion, gender equity and non-violent models of masculinities in sports environments

The EQUI-Champions Project investigates the impact of non-violent models of masculinity in sports environments, aiming, on one hand, to contribute to eliminating gender-based violence in sport by providing coaches and physical education teachers with innovative strategies that empower young people, addressing gender construction and promoting non-violent models of masculinity in school sport and sport environments; on the other hand, to bring to the EU a new approach to promote inclusion through sport of young people of different genders, ages and backgrounds in sports and promote healthy and gender inclusive environments. The project will advocate for increased focus on masculinities & involvement of boys and young men in GE and GBV prevention in sports, by promoting the mainstreaming of gender-synchronised and gender-based violence prevention methodologies into national training programmes for coaches and physical education teachers. The proposed methodology, which combines previously tested and successfully implemented methodologies from EQUI-X, Life Champions and Fútbol Más programmes, will enable fe/male PE teachers/students and sports coaches to make their sports teaching & coaching approaches more gender equitable, to acknowledge and respond to gender prejudice and stereotyping, and raise awareness for the importance of gender equality amongst children and young people they work with.

Expected duration of project execution: 24 months, starting January 1, 2024.

b. Scientific field:

Social and Human Sciences, preference for students in the areas of sociology, educational sciences, gender studies and masculinities, among others.

c. Work plan, tasks:

The selected researcher is expected to have the following responsibilities:

- i. Assistance in fulfilling the scientific tasks set out in the project application, specifically literature review, documentary, quantitative and qualitative research, database maintenance, fieldwork preparation and support for the writing of project progress reports;
- ii. Assistance and participation in general project management tasks, namely organizing team meetings, training and dissemination activities;
- iii. Assistance in carrying out policy briefs;
- iv. Contribution to the development of the EQUI-CHAMPIONS gender norms transformative curriculum, as well providing support for the workshops to be implemented.

d. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:

Portuguese Law nº 40/2004, of 18 August (Scientific Research Fellow Statute) and following amendments; FCT's (National Agency for Science and Technology) Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources, and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

Template of the fellowship contract:
https://ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/bolsasemprego/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa_CES.pdf

Template of the final activities report:
https://ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/bolsasemprego/E_Relatorio_actividades.pdf

e. Work place:

The tasks will be performed at the Centre for Social Studies facilities or in other locations when necessary for the good implementation of the work plan, under the scientific supervision of the Project's Principal Investigator.

f. Duration of the fellowship contract:

The fellowship will last **12** months, starting in May 1, 2024. The fellowship contract may be extended for equal or different time periods, until the end of the project, depending on the evaluation of the work carried out, the financial provisions and scientific needs of the project.

g. Application dates:

From April 2nd to April 18th, 2024.

h. Application process:

Applications must include:

- a letter of intent/motivation in English with the contest reference (CES/07/2024-BI-EQUI-Champions), e-mail and phone number;
- detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- copies of degree certificates (note: candidates must meet the eligibility conditions and conditions indicated in point k.);
- copy of the enrolment for the PhD in the academic year 2023/2024 or copy of the enrolment in a non-academic degree, but integrated in the pedagogical project of a higher education institution (note: candidates must meet the eligibility conditions) and conditions indicated in point k.);
- other relevant documents for eligibility purposes.

Applications should be sent by email to concursos@ces.uc.pt until the final deadline, and will be valid only after a reading receipt is sent. Applications must include a clear indication of the reference of this call (CES/07/2024-BI-EQUI-Champions).

SKILLS/ QUALIFICAÇÕES

i. Preferred selection criteria and their weighing:

- Motivation letter (20%);
- Previous research experience in gender transformative methodologies and projects (20%);
- Documented training in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies (20%);
- Excellent communication skills, including both written expression and public presentations, in Portuguese and English (20%);
- Teamwork skills, initiative, autonomy and willingness to travel nationally and internationally (20%).

The jury reserves the right not to select any candidate.

BENEFITS/CONDIÇÕES

j. Monthly Allowance

The monthly stipend is 1259,64 euros according with the Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies and at FCT (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_atualizacao-2024.pdf). The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident Insurance adds up to this amount.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA/ELEGIBILIDADE DAS CANDIDATURAS

k. Mandatory requirements

1. Be a doctoral student or have a bachelor's or master's degree and be enrolled in a course that does not confer an academic degree but is part of the educational project of a higher education institution (see associated conditions in a);
2. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the area of Social Sciences and/or humanities (see associated conditions in b);

a) Applicants must provide proof of enrolment in a doctoral or non-academic degree course, in the current academic year. If at the time of application, the applicant does not have a valid document proving their enrolment, they must send a declaration of honour in which they state to undertake the enrolment within a maximum period of 30 days after the communication of the results, under penalty of not contracting the scholarship.

b) Applicants with an academic degree and diploma issued by a foreign Higher Education Institution must present proof of recognition of the academic degree by the Portuguese Higher Education System, (law DL66/2018). Any candidate without the recognition of the degree(s) will be admitted to the competition, but during the evaluation process the selection panel, cannot:

- i) recognize the candidate's grades and assess according to the possession of such grades;
- ii) give equivalence to, or validate, the grade of her/his degree;
- iii) use that note or its conversion as an evaluation parameter.

In case of selection, the fellowship contract can only be signed after the recognition of the academic degree by the Portuguese authorities, under the terms of the Law-decree n66/2018, August 16. The selected candidate must deliver the recognition of the degree within 30 days after the communication of the results. After the 30 days, the jury may decide to 1. either extend the deadline for the candidate to prove the recognition; 2. assign the fellowship to the second place; 3. or not award the fellowship.

SELECTION PROCESS/PROCESSO DE SELEÇÃO

I. Selection process

Applicants will be selected based on their curricular evaluation. In case of equivalent curricular evaluations, the best-positioned applicants should be short-listed for an interview, meant to assess the applicant's potential in integrating the project's scientific dynamic and his/her motivation in pursuing studies related to the project's thematic areas. Each of the two methods of selection applied will have a rating of 50% in the final classification.

m. Selection panel:

- Tatiana Moura (President)
- Mónica Lopes (Permanent member)
- João Paulo Dias (Permanent member)
- Miguel Cardina (Substitute member)

n. Communication of Results:

All candidates will receive the results by email. The meeting minutes of the selection panel will become available publicly. After the communication of results, applicants have 10 working days to present a redress to the evaluation and the result by email.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMAÇÃO ADICIONAL

Equality of opportunities:

CES abides by the national law that regulates the prevention, prohibition and fighting against discrimination on the grounds of racial and ethnic identity, colour, nationality, family background, and territory of origin (Law nº 93/2017, 23 August).

Data protection:

By submitting your application, you are agreeing with the use of your personal data by CES administrative services for the sole purpose of the current call, namely to be contacted directly by CES services and allow the communication of results as in point n. of this call. CES abides by the principles of GPDR.

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