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## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) ([www.ces.uc.pt](http://www.ces.uc.pt)) has an open competition to one Research Fellowship within the scope of the project “**The fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU: promoting legal cooperation and victims’ protection**” (HOME/2010/ISEC/AG/054 30-CE-0447227/00-35) funded by the European Commission and coordinated by Boaventura de Sousa Santos, in the following terms:

### a. Project Description:

This project aims to understand the specificities of sex and labour trafficking in human being; compare the legal-institutional tools and legal cooperation strategies of European states; analyse the repressive solutions adopted by states (evidence, penalties, etc.) and the incorporation of cooperation mechanisms in national plans, programs and strategies of transnational coordination of law enforcement agents; and identify the level of protection and support to victims before, during and after criminal proceedings.

**Scientific Area:** Law and/or Social and Human Sciences.

### b. Requirements and preferential admission criteria, with the corresponding weighting:

- Advanced University Degree (Master or equivalent) in human rights. Other Postgraduate Degree in human trafficking or gender issues will be an asset. (20%);
- Written and oral proficiency in English and Spanish is required. (20%);
- Current enrollment in Doctorate Degree Program in similar research topics (20%);
- Minimum of 2 years of progressively responsible experience at national and international levels in the human rights fields (15%);
- Experience in law, policy analysis and development, human trafficking or gender issues (15%);
- Excellent communication skills, including written and presentation skills, and ability to work in teams (10%);

### c. Working plan:

The main activity performed by the selected researcher consists on supporting the implementation of the project’s scientific tasks as well any activity associated with the project’s general goals, with a particular focus on the Spanish case study. In special, the researcher to be hired will participate on the following project’s activities related with Spain context and fieldwork:

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- Assessment of existing studies and bibliography;
- Analysis of press coverage;
- Analysis of Public Policies and Legislation;
- Conduction of interviews and focus groups involving key players;
- Field research;
- Administrative tasks and institutional communication.

The project's activities require the selected researcher to spend at least 11 months of the year in the Community of Madrid, Spain, where the tasks will be performed.

**d. Legislation and applicable regulations:**

Law No. 40/2004, of August 18<sup>th</sup> (Research Fellow Statute) and successive changes, FCT's Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2012, and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

**e. Work place:**

The tasks will be performed at the facilities of the Institute of Comparative Public Law of the University Carlos III of Madrid in Getafe, under the scientific supervision of the Principal Investigator.

**f. Duration of the fellowship:**

The fellowship will last 8 months, starting on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and ending on November, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**g. Monthly maintenance stipend:**

The monthly stipend will be 1.200 Euros. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance (if required by the candidate) and the Personal Accident Insurance is added to this amount.

**h. Selection methods:**

The applicants will be selected based on a curricular evaluation. In case of similar curricular evaluations, the best selected applicants will be evaluated through an Interview, conducted in English, to take place in Coimbra.

**i. Composition of the Selection Panel:**

- Boaventura de Sousa Santos (President)
- Conceição Gomes (permanent member)
- Madalena Duarte (permanent member)

**j. Results publication/notification:**

Candidates shall be informed of the competition final results via e-mail.

**k. Deadline for applications:**

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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## I. Application presentation:

All candidates meeting the required criteria are invited to submit their application, including:

1. Letter of motivation, written in English;
2. Full Curriculum Vitae;
3. Copies of transcript of grades;
4. Recently published scientific papers and/or books, if applicable;

The applications must be sent by postal mail, with the expedition date stamp until the last day of the competition, to the following address:

A/c Prof. Doutor Boaventura de Sousa Santos

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