



PhD Fellowship Grant

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for one (1) PhD research fellowship in the project **CROME – Crossed Memories, Politics of Silence: The Colonial-Liberation Wars in Postcolonial Times (Grant agreement no.: 715593)**, funded by the European Research Council, and coordinated by Miguel Cardina.

a. Project Description:

CROME will develop a history of memory of the colonial-liberation wars fought by the Portuguese state and pro-independence African movements. The project is divided into two big strands. The first one looks at the role played by the states under consideration in generating selective historical representations. The second one analyses dynamics between social memories and individual memories. The approach chosen is simultaneously diachronic and comparative, examining how wars, colonial pasts and anticolonial legacies have been remembered and silenced in Portugal, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and São Tomé and Príncipe.

b. Scientific Field:

Humanities and Social Sciences

c. General description and applicants' required profile:

Applicants should have a Master degree or be a PhD student in an initial phase. Fees will be supported by the project. The candidate will develop his/her dissertation under the supervision of CROME's Principal Investigator. The work to be done includes gathering and analysis of different sources related to Portugal and San Tomé and Príncipe.

d. Admission criteria and corresponding weight:

1. Master degree in Humanities or Social Sciences (30%);
2. Interest in using qualitative methodologies, such as interviews and analysis of written and visual sources, and experience in analyzing archival documents (20%);
3. Relevant publications or dissertation for the thematic of CROME (20%);
4. Availability for frequent traveling and extended stays in the African countries where the project will be developed (10%);
5. Proficiency in Portuguese and English (oral and written form) (10%);
6. Autonomy, critical awareness and enthusiasm in integrating multidisciplinary teams (10%).

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e. Work plan:

The selected candidate should develop his/her PhD thesis in articulation with CROME thematic scope. He/she will contribute to the implementation of the project's scientific tasks. Especially, he/she will be asked to gather, organize and analyze qualitative data (e.g. interviews, archival data, documents, etc.), carry out a critical review of literature, conduct fieldwork, guarantee support in research management and networking and produce reports and outputs, among other tasks needed for the implementation of the project's goals.

f. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:

Portuguese Law nº 40/2004, of 18 August (Scientific Research Fellow Statute) and successive amendments, FCT's (National Agency for Science and Technology) Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2015, and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

g. Work place:

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

h. Duration of the fellowship:

The fellowship will last 12 months and will start with the beginning of the project (indicative date February 1, 2017). The fellowship contract may be extended for equal or different time periods, until the end of the project, depending on the good performance (as defined in the work plan), and on the Principal Investigator's assessment.

i. Monthly allowance:

The fellowship will have a monthly stipend of 1.180 euros. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accidents Insurance adds up to this amount.

j. Selection process:

Based on the curricular evaluation of all applications, the jury will select the candidates with the highest scores to be interviewed in Portuguese. This second phase of the evaluation process is meant to assess the applicants' potential in integrating the project scientific dynamic and his/her motivation in pursuing research related to the project's thematic areas.

The jury reserves the right not to award the grant if none of the candidates fits the required profile.

k. Selection panel:

- Miguel Cardina (President)
- Ana Cristina Santos (Permanent Member)
- Bruno Sena Martins (Permanent Member)

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I. Results publication:

All candidates will receive the results by email.

m. Application deadline:

November 9, 2016

n. Application process:

Applications must include:

- a) a signed letter of motivation in Portuguese;
- b) the detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) copy of Master degree certificate and other relevant documents for eligibility purposes (the Master degree must have been obtained before the application deadline); and
- d) one personal publication (article, book chapter or Master's dissertation chapter).

Applications should be sent by electronic mail to crome@ces.uc.pt, handed in person at CES' facilities, or sent by postal mail with the stamp due until the final deadline. Whichever the case, applications must include a clear indication to the reference of this call.

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