



## Call for Applications – Research Positions

### Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grants

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for three (3) postdoctoral research fellowships 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:

Fellowships are to be awarded within three research contexts, as follows:

Angola – 1 fellowship

Mozambique – 1 fellowship

Cape Verde/Guinea-Bissau – 1 fellowship

Applicants should be PhD early career researchers and they must have academic work/interest on one of these three contexts and previous knowledge of CROME thematic.

#### d. Admission criteria and corresponding weight:

1. PhD degree in Humanities or Social Sciences (20%);
2. Documented training and experience in using qualitative methodologies, such as interviews and analysis of written and visual sources, and experience in analyzing archival documents (20%);
3. Relevant publications for the thematic of CROME (30%);
4. Availability for frequent traveling and extended stays in Angola, Mozambique or Guinea-Bissau/Cape Verde (10%);
5. Proficiency in Portuguese and English (oral and written form) (10%);



6. Autonomy, critical awareness and enthusiasm in integrating multidisciplinary teams (10%).

**e. Work plan:**

The selected researchers should have availability for frequent traveling and to stay at least three months a year, in three consecutive years, in one of this research contexts: Angola, Mozambique or Guinea-Bissau/Cape Verde. They are expected to contribute to the implementation of the project's scientific tasks, as well as to support any activities associated with the project's general goals. Especially, the selected researchers 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:**

Each 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:**

Each full-time position will have a monthly stipend of 1.900 euros. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident 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 to right not to award the grant if none of the candidates fits the required profile.

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**k. Selection panel:**

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

**l. 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, clearly Indicating the research context (Angola, Mozambique or Guinea-Bissau/Cape Verde);
- b) the detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) copy of PhD degree certificate and other relevant documents for eligibility purposes (the PhD degree must have been obtained before the application deadline); and
- d) maximum of two relevant publications (articles or books chapters) related with CROME thematic or theoretical areas.

Applications should be sent by electronic mail to [crome@ces.uc.pt](mailto: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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