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NOTICE – APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 18 DOCTORATE VACANCIES, UNDER ARTICLE 23º OF LAW NO. 57/2016, 29TH AUGUST, ALTERED BY LAW 57/2017

1. Upon an Executive Board meeting on the 9th February 2017, and after approval from the Director and the Scientific Board, the decision was made to open the applications for the international selection of 18 doctoral positions. These will carry out scientific research activities in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities under an employment contract of indefinite duration governed by the Portuguese Labour Code. The aim is to develop research duties on a full-time basis at the University of Coimbra's Centre for Social Studies (CES).
2. The 18 doctorates will be hired under Law no. 57/2016, 29th August, altered by Law 57/2017 which approves a doctoral hiring regime with a view to boosting scientific and technological employment in all areas of knowledge (RJEC). The hiring will also be governed by the Labour Code approved by Law no. 7/2009 of the 12th February, as currently worded.
3. In accordance with article 13 of RJEC, the selecting jury comprises:
 - Ana Cordeiro Santos
 - Ana Paula Relvas
 - Bruno Sena Martins (President)
 - Hermes Costa
 - João Paulo Providência
 - Margarida Calafate Ribeiro
 - Licínia Simão
4. The work place is the Centre for Social Studies' facilities in Coimbra, and/or other locations as required by the work plan and in accordance with the instructions approved by the Director or the Scientific Board.
5. The monthly salary is set in accordance with the provisions in RJEC, article 15, no. 1, corresponding to level 33 of the single salary scale approved by Decree no. 1553-C/2008 of the 31st December, at 2,128.34 Euros gross.
6. The tender accepts applications from national, foreign and stateless people who have a doctoral degree in Social Sciences or Humanities or similar scientific fields. Candidates must also have a professional and scientific curriculum indicative of a profile that fits the activity plan for each of the positions available. If the doctorate was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it has to follow Law no. 341/2007 of the 12th October, and any formalities provided therein must be fulfilled until the deadline for applications.
7. In general terms, the scientific and curricular path of the 18 positions will be assessed based on the topic, relevance, quality and contemporaneity:

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A) Of the scientific, technological, cultural or artistic production of the last five years, considered more relevant by the candidate and associated with the application topic;
B) Of the research activities developed over the last five years and considered by the candidate to be of the biggest impact in the application topic;
C) Of the extension and dissemination of knowledge activities developed over the last five years, specifically in the promotion of culture and scientific practices, considered by the candidate to be of greater relevance within the application topic;
The five year period indicated above can be increased by the jury, upon request by the candidate and substantiated in suspension of the scientific activity and by socially protected reasons, such as parental leave, serious protracted illness or other legally recognized situations of unavailability for work.

8. Each candidate can apply to only one of the 18 vacancies, in accordance with the provisions in the description of each vacancy and the specific criteria defined, detailed hereunder:

Vacancy 1 - Studies on Science, Economy and Society - Public participation in policy making within the areas of sustainable development and public health

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the topic of public participation in decision making processes regarding management and biodiversity preservation, taking into account its implications and applications, mainly for human health;
- b) with the goal of identifying or proposing new science communication tools that privilege the proximity between the public and the researchers, so as to contribute to an active participation of the public in the decisions about management and biodiversity preservation.

Vacancy 2 - Studies on Science, Economy and Society - Inter and transdisciplinary research in ERA - European Research AREA - on climate change

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on collaborative science as a key concept for ERA and its financing models, starting from the case of the social and technical networks that produce research on climate change;
- b) with the goal of accommodating the emergence of the collaborative science concept and assess its impact on the European research policies, identifying the infrastructures chosen for its implementation as well as the perception of the role, relevance and expectations of the political decision-makers and other ERA stakeholders about collaborative research in climate change.

Vacancy 3 - Cities, Cultures and Architecture - Collaborative participation and production of knowledge in defining public cultural policies

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) in order to develop a cultural mapping on cultural knowledge collaborative creation, particularly starting from the material and immaterial heritage of Portuguese and foreign areas;

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b) with the goal of developing innovative research-action strategies and participated cultural mapping practices which contribute to participatory governance models for the material and immaterial cultural heritage at a regional level.

Vacancy 4 - Cities, Cultures and Architecture - Historical and contemporary artistic and architectural practices in Mozambique: colonial and post-colonial cities

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the topic of the dual urban planning regime formed simultaneously in Portugal and in the colonized territory, and its rearticulations/challenges in the post-colonial period in Mozambique;
- b) with the following goals: to understand the integration of the luso-tropicalism speech into the colonial urban policies; to research the simultaneous forming of planning categories in Portugal and Mozambique; to examine the challenges or rearticulation of the colonial urbanism in Mozambique and in Portugal.

Vacancy 5 - Science Social Studies - Forensic genetics and criminal investigation in Portugal

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the uses and representations of DNA technology in the Portuguese criminal justice system;
- b) with the objective of carrying out a systematic analysis of data on the impact of forensic technology in the Portuguese criminal justice system, mapping the use of the genetic evidence in legal contexts and its impact in the judicial decision making processes.

Vacancy 6 - Studies on Democracy, Citizenship and Law - Epistemologies of the South and non-capitalist feminine socio-economic practices

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on experiences and ways of life built on *non-capitalist socio-economic* strategies in the global South implemented by women.
- b) with the objective of identifying, characterizing and understanding practices of production, management and distribution of wealth and resources, savings, abundance and scarcity as endogenous non-capitalist socio-economic technologies in communities considered subaltern in Mozambique, South Africa and Brazil.

Vacancy 7 - Democracy, Citizenship and Law - Innovative processes of democratic deliberation and participation in East Timor

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the development of State and Democracy in East Timor, from the analysis of the actions and interventions of the multiple local and international actors;
- b) with the objective of understanding the originality of the processes behind the development of State and Democracy with the convergence of an internationally recognized procedural model and national principles of political legitimacy.

Vacancy 8 - Inequalities and Social Policies - Social exclusion, vulnerability and victimization of people with disabilities in Portugal

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This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the experiences of disability hate crime in Portugal;
- b) with the goal of identifying, understanding and showing what exposes people with disabilities to violence and/or hate crimes, assessing the efficacy of the existing legal protection measures and support services and fomenting the development of Disability Studies.

Vacancy 9 - Cities, Cultures and Architecture - Social museology

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the theoretical applications of the uses of social memory in contemporary heritage processes;
- b) with the goal of creating instruments of social innovation by activating the communities' heritage and using memory's social dimension as a resource for creating social consciousness in order to produce a systematic research of the local knowledge involved in emancipatory cultural processes.

Vacancy 10 - Cities, Cultures and Architecture - Monastic and friary Portuguese urbanistic systems

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the topic of monastic and friary building networks that were formed in the cities, the various transformations that they suffered until the present time and the impact on the urban spaces;
- b) with the objective of analysing the building networks in the Portuguese urbanistic universe, specifically cities in Portugal, India and Brazil, and understanding the role that these systems had in transforming urban spaces over time, their current meaning within the cities and the way in which, in the future, they can continue to present new opportunities for urban renewal.

Vacancy 11 - Discourses, Identities and Representations - Textual practices, multimodal construction of collective identities and knowledge production critique: the transcultural modernism

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the transnational circulation of concepts, practices and texts amongst Portuguese and Brazilian, English and American as well as European modernists as case studies of the transcultural Modernism;
- b) with the objective of identifying multidirectional flows of modernist literary and aesthetic practices and concepts, paradigm shifts in the centre-periphery axis and the North-South one-way flow, for a better understanding of Modernism as a transcultural phenomenon.

Vacancy 12 - Psychological and Social Risks and Vulnerabilities - Collective action, families, networks and organizational forms before processes of change, adaptation and resilience in families

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

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- a) on processes of change, adaptation and resilience in the family in different social and cultural contexts;
- b) with the objective of identifying structural characteristics, conditions and indicators of the organization and activation of love in the assessment and promotion of change, adaptation and resilience in families, in cases of multi-challenged families and/or in poverty and with children at risk.

Position 13 - Studies on Science, Economy and Society - Social science and art: study in the area of cancer diseases

This position is targeted to develop a research and dissemination activity plan:

- a) on cancer narratives in the visual and plastic arts reflecting patients' experiences, knowledge, intentions and action strategies.
- b) with the aim of collecting and analysing an international list of these narratives. Through the entanglement of embodied, anthroposociological and creative knowledge, also interviewing cancer patients and survivors, it is intended to give form to scientific texts open to photography, drawing and painting.

Vacancy 14 - Studies on Science, Economy and Society - Systems of Innovation, Regional Resilience and Smart Specialization

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on innovation systems of society-university networks as regional resilience factors for a smart specialization;
- b) with the objective of contributing to regional development policies informed by scientific knowledge on innovation, regional resilience and smart specialization on research, and the definition of public policies.

Vacancy 15 - Cities, Cultures and Architecture - Chã architecture historiography in Portugal post 25th April

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on central pieces of the Portuguese architecture historiography that defined the post-1974 period due to the impact of George Kubler's work;
- b) with the objective of clarifying the recent architecture historiography in Portugal, tackling questions of identity, tradition and reuse of the concept of "chã" architecture in various political contexts.

Vacancy 16 - Social Policies for Citizenship - Public library and contemporary ways of reading

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the public library and its various contemporary configurations (print, verbal and digital): digital libraries and indigenous/verbal libraries;
- b) with the goal of questioning if, by adapting to other paradigms, times and spaces, it is still possible to speak of "library" as a socio-technical device that emerged in past industrial societies.

Vacancy 17 - Immigration and Emigration: Social and political dynamics - Urban social exclusion in Portuguese cities

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This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the topic of urban exclusion in the Portuguese context, considering socio-spatial segregation, informal areas and responses to the urban planning;
- b) with the objective of contributing to policies and programmes fomenting the development of the right to the city.

Vacancy 18 - Studies on Social Policies, Work and Inequalities - Changes in the labour market and social protection systems

This vacancy aims at developing an activity plan for research and dissemination:

- a) on the relationship between employment policies that respond to the labour market changes and different models of social protection, namely in Portugal and the UK;
- b) with the objective of studying changes in the European labour markets and its interrelation with the social protection systems, as well as the dissemination of guidelines and tendencies which are common in the employment policies.

The candidates are required to demonstrate their knowledge of the topics corresponding to each vacancy, bearing in mind the following specific criteria:

- Proven research experience in the topic defined (50%), considering the leadership and/or participation in research projects; awards; presentation of communications in national and international scientific meetings; scientific refereeing and participation in networks and partnerships.
- Scientific, technological, cultural or artistic production in the defined topic (25%), considering the quality of the publications, and the intrinsic quality of the scientific content assessed; and other relevant activities, namely the supervision of research assistants; supervision of dissertations and academic theses and the participation in masters and doctoral juries.
- Activities of extension and/or dissemination in the defined topic (25%), including organizing scientific meetings; writing statements, studies and reports for organizations in the private and public sectors and agents of the civil society; the diffusion of knowledge for the wider public; training activities with younger people; and presenting results of research studies in the social media.

9. The applicants' selection will be carried out taking into account their scientific and curricular path. For each of the 18 vacancies the assessment process includes, in case of applicants with an equal or very similar assessment, an interview with the applicants selected by the jury, in order to value the results of their research in its innovative content and relevance to the objectives and priority scientific areas at CES.

The jury reserves the right to not select applicants for each of the vacancies, if the applicants do not have the adequate quality and profile in terms of absolute merit. If carried out, the interview will weigh 10% over the whole assessment. The scale applied to each criterion is 0 to 20.

10. The jury gathers and deliberates through nominal voting substantiated in accordance with the selection criteria adopted and announced. The minutes must contain an explanation of the criteria applied, as well as a ranked list of the candidates approved with the respective classification, for each of the 18 vacancies.

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11. The application is done by:

- Presentation letter sent by the applicant (justifying their interest and relevance to the scientific interests and project's activities as well as CES mission), a full Curriculum Vitae and copy of the qualification certificates;
- The proposal of a Plan of Activities (maximum of 2500 words) relevant to the position to which they are applying;
- A hard or digital copy of three of the publications considered of the most relevance by the candidate;
- Other documents relevant to the assessment of the qualifications and proof of curriculum.

In accordance with Law no. 29/2001 of 3rd of February, applicants with disabilities have preference in case of equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. In the presentation letter, applicants must declare, on oath, their degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication/expression to be used in the process of selection, in accordance with the above mentioned law.

The applications must explicitly indicate the application reference and the vacancy they relate to, and they must be delivered in person at the Centre for Social Studies address during the application period, or sent by post with the stamp of the expedition date, until the last day of the application, to the following address:

Centro de Estudos Sociais
A/C Doutor Bruno Sena Martins
Reference: **CES-EC/2/2017**
Colégio de S. Jerónimo
Apartado 3087
3000-995 Coimbra

12. Publication of the results

The final results of the evaluation will be communicated to all applicants by e-mail. The minutes of the selection process will be made available for public consultation in the facilities of the Centre for Social Studies.

13. Period for presenting the applications:

Between the January 2nd 2018 and February 12th 2018.

14. Final remarks

The awarding of the individual labour contracts to selected applicants is conditional, their celebration being subject to the publication of reviewed applicable guidelines and regulation, on the part of FCT, and to the verification of this call's full compliance with administrative requirements therein. CES reserves the right to cancel the present call if the aforementioned conditions are not ensured.

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