

## Call for Application

### 1 Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory – University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for 1 postdoctoral fellowship grant in the project “**WUD – The worlds of (under)development: processes and legacies of the Portuguese colonial empire in a comparative perspective (1945-1975)**”, reference POCI-01-0145-FEDER-031906, financed by FEDER – European Fund for Regional Development funds through the COMPETE 2020 - Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalisation (POCI), and by Portuguese funds through FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology, and coordinated by Dr. Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo.

CES provides a stimulating intellectual environment in the domain of social sciences and humanities. Project WUD will be included in the activities of the Research Group on Humanities, Migration and Peace Studies-NHUMEP, which aggregates researchers from different disciplinary backgrounds, from sociology to anthropology, law, history, literature, linguistics, international relations, gender studies, and postcolonial studies.

#### Links:

CES: [www.ces.uc.pt](http://www.ces.uc.pt)

NHUMEP: [www.ces.uc.pt/pt/ces/nucleos/nhumep](http://www.ces.uc.pt/pt/ces/nucleos/nhumep)

#### a. Project abstract:

**WUD** - The worlds of (under)development: processes and legacies of the Portuguese colonial empire in a comparative perspective (1945-1975)

The worlds of (under)development will critically and empirically map the main dynamics of late colonialism in the Portuguese empire in Africa (1945-1975), also unveiling how they survived the trajectories and the chronological parameters of decolonization, largely conditioning the societies that came out from it. Articulating different analytical scales, from international to local, as well as metropolitan, and addressing the multiple actors, nets and institutions that circulated among those, the epicentre of this research project will be the detailed study of the manifestations and impact of the plurality of discourses, programs, initiatives and doctrines that aimed at the political, economic and sociocultural 'modernization' of empire in its final years. Through the mobilization of several types of sources and exploring different archival geographies, its postcolonial echoes and legacies will be also analysed.

Project duration: 36 months, starting on July 15, 2018

**b. Scientific field:** History - Social Sciences

#### c. Admission requirement(s):

Mandatory: PhD in History.

Applicants with an academic degree and diploma issued by a foreign HEI 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:

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

If selected, applicants must present CES the recognition of their academic degrees, as per law DL66/2018, within 30 days after the date of notification of final results. If the recognition is not submitted within the deadline, the Grant contract may risk not being signed.

#### **d. Workplan:**

The selected researcher should be fully committed to the implementation of the project objectives in its scientific, dissemination and impact levels, as defined in the workplan, as well as contribute to its efficient management. In particular, s/he will carry out archival research in both national and foreign archives. The Researcher will contribute to team work both in CES, as well as with other research members, consultants, and other third parties involved, under the PI's coordination.

#### **e. 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) Studentship and Fellowship Regulations (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.en>), and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies ([http://www.ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/documentos/Regulamento\\_de\\_Bolsas\\_CES\\_EN.pdf](http://www.ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/documentos/Regulamento_de_Bolsas_CES_EN.pdf))

#### **f. 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 Principal Investigator.

#### **g. Duration of the fellowship contract:**

The fellowship will last 12 months, starting tentatively on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October of 2019. The fellowship contract will not be extended.

#### **h. Monthly allowance:**

The monthly stipend is €1.509,80, based on a full-time position and according with the Regulations for Fellowships of the FCT (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). The monthly stipend will be paid on a monthly basis by bank transfer. When applicable, the payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident Insurance adds up to this amount.

#### **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. If carried out, the interview will weigh 10% over the whole assessment.

The jury holds the right not to select any applicant for the vacancy.

#### **j. Selection criteria and weighting:**

1. Work experience in national and international archives, core to achieve the scientific objectives of WUD, related to the Portuguese colonial empire history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and its international links (such as national archives in Portugal of ANTT, AHU, MNE-AHD; or archives of international organizations such as in Geneva and Paris – OIT, SDN, ONU, UNESCO; or national archives in former Portuguese colonies) (50%);
2. Experience in research projects about the Portuguese colonial empire history of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (20%);
3. Scientific publications related with colonial and imperial history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (20%);
4. Proficiency in Portuguese, French and English (10%).

NB: Following the FCT Studentship and Fellowship Regulations, the selection panel defines a 10% increase in the final score of those applicants that hold their PhD degree for less than 6 years, counting at the time of the deadline for applications.

#### **k. Selection panel:**

- Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo (President)
- José Pedro Monteiro (permanent member)
- Joana Brites (permanent member)
- Walter Rossa (substitute member)

#### **l. Communication of Results:**

All candidates will receive the results by email. The meeting minutes of the selection panel will become available publicly.

#### **m. Application deadline:**

Open on: 24 July 2019

Deadline: 9 August 2019

#### **o. Application process:**

Applications must include:

- a) a letter of intent/motivation in English or Portuguese;
- b) the detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) copies of degree certificates and other relevant documents for eligibility purposes;

The applications should be handed personally, at CES facilities, or sent by postal mail, with stamp due until the final deadline, to the following address, with clear indication of the reference of this call and the name of the applicant.

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