

## Call for Application

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for 1 research fellowship in the project (CES/11/2021-BI) "The Holocaust in Portuguese: a dynamic repository of educational Resources" (ref. ID: 740577369), financed by Portuguese funds through FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT/MEC), and coordinated by Ph.D. António Sousa Ribeiro.

CES provides a stimulating intellectual environment in the domain of social sciences and humanities. The project is part of the research group on Humanities, Migration and Peace Studies – NHUMEP.

### a. Project Description:

About the project "The Holocaust in Portuguese: a dynamic repository of educational Resources"  
The project aims to fill an important gap concerning available educational resources in the field of Holocaust teaching in Portuguese, bearing in mind international recommendations and practices and, in particular, the "Recommendations for Holocaust Teaching and Learning" recently issued by the Portuguese Ministry of Education. The main objective is to organize a vast online repository in open access which may function as a dynamic archive directly apt to be appropriated as an educational resource in Portuguese. This repository will be organized as a guide, providing access to ample documentation and offering systematic orientation to produce contents and didactic strategies suited to each particular context on the part of teachers and educational agents.

### b. Scientific field:

Social and Human Sciences

### c. Work plan, tasks:

The selected researcher is expected to have the following responsibilities:  
Support the execution of the project scientific tasks, namely, literature review, documentary research, preparation of fieldwork, interviews, support progress reports preparation and presentation of scientific articles.

### d. 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) Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources, and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

### e. 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 Ph.D. António Sousa Ribeiro

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

The fellowship will last 6 months, starting in 01 September 2021. The fellowship contract may be extended for equal or different time periods, until the end of the project, depending on the project scientific needs and financial provisions, and on the Principal Investigator's assessment of the fellow's performance.

## **g. Preferred selection criteria and their weighing:**

1. Publications/Motivation letters/Sample of written works (20%)
2. Previous research experience in similar projects, particularly in the field of education (20%);
3. Documented training in qualitative research methodologies, including strong textual analysis skills (20%);
4. Excellent communication skills, including written expression and public presentations, in Portuguese and English, with knowledge of the German language being additionally valued (20%)
5. Ability to work in a team, initiative, autonomy and availability to travel nationally (20%)

## **h. Monthly Allowance**

The monthly stipend is 1104,64 euros according with the Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies and at FCT. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident Insurance adds up to this amount (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.en>).

## **i. Mandatory requirements**

1. Be a doctoral or master's student or master's student or be enrolled in a course that does not confer an academic degree but is part of the educational project of a higher education institution (see associated conditions in a);

2. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the area of Social Sciences and / or humanities (see associated conditions in b);

a) Applicants must provide proof of enrolment in a masters, doctoral or non-academic degree course, in the current academic year. If at the time of application, the applicant does not have a valid document proving their enrolment, they must send a declaration of honour in which they state to undertake the enrolment within a maximum period of 30 days after the communication of the results, under penalty of not contracting the scholarship.

b) Applicants with an academic degree and diploma issued by a foreign Higher Education Institution 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:

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

The selection of a candidate in such a situation can only proceed to the contract signature after the candidate provides the recognition of the academic degree made by the Portuguese authorities.

The selected candidate will have to deliver the recognition of the degree within 30 days after the communication of the results. After the 30 days, the jury may decide to 1. either extend the deadline for the candidate to prove the recognition; 2. assign the fellowship to the second place; 3. or not award the fellowship.

#### **j. 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, meant to assess the applicant's potential in integrating the project's scientific dynamic and his/her motivation in pursuing studies related to the project's thematic areas. Each of the two methods of selection applied will have a rating of 50% in the final classification.

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

- António Sousa Ribeiro (President)
- Catarina Caldeira Martins (permanent member)
- Rui Bebiano (permanent member)
- Clara Ervedosa (substitute member)
- Júlia Garraio (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 dates:**

Opens on: 16 June 2021

Closes on: 15 July 2021

#### **n. Application process:**

Applications must include:

- a letter of intent/motivation in English with the contest reference (CES/11/2021-BI) e-mail and phone number;
- detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- copies of degree certificates; (note: candidates must meet the eligibility conditions and conditions indicated in point i.)
- copy of the enrolment for the PhD in the academic year 2020/2021 or copy of the enrolment in a non-academic degree, but integrated in the pedagogical project of a higher education institution (note: candidates must meet the eligibility conditions) and conditions indicated in point c).
- other relevant documents for eligibility purposes.



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