

## NOTICE N.º 21/2023

### RESEARCH GRANT FOR A DOCTORAL STUDENT

The **Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon (ICS-ULisboa)** is calling for applications for 1 (one) research grant for a PhD student, within the scope of the research project "The Social sciences & Humanities for Achieving a Responsible, Equitable and Desirable GREEN DEAL (SHARED GREEN DEAL)", funded by Horizon 2020 (Ref. H2020-LC-GD-2020 - GA 101036640) coordinated at ICS by Dr. Mónica Truninger, from the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, under the following conditions:

**1. Scientific Area:** Social Sciences.

#### **2. Admission requirements:**

##### **2.1. Candidates must have the following mandatory requirements:**

- a) Enrollment in a PhD in Sociology, Sustainability Sciences, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies or in related areas;
- b) Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the Social Sciences;
- c) Not have benefited from a doctoral scholarship or a doctoral scholarship in companies directly funded by the FCT, regardless of its duration.

##### **2.2. Candidates should have the following as preferential requirements:**

- a) Written and spoken command of English and Portuguese;
- b) Knowledge of qualitative research methodologies;
- c) Experience of processing and analysing qualitative data using software;
- d) Experience of writing scientific texts in English (e.g. articles, reports, book chapters);
- e) Experience in research projects with international networks;
- f) Experience of giving oral presentations in English;
- g) Interest in the area of social studies of the environment and/or food.

**3. Work plan:** Under the coordination of the project PI, the grantee will carry out the following tasks: a) processing and analyzing qualitative data; b) co-authoring reports or other project outputs in English and Portuguese; c) organizing seminars and online training workshops aimed at young adults; d) participating in project dissemination activities; e) attending national and international meetings.

#### **4. Applicable legislation and regulations:**

**4.1** Law no. 40/2004, of 18 August, amended by Decree-Law no. 202/2012, of 27 August, by Decree-Law no. 233/2012, of 29 October, by Law no. 12/2013, of 29 January, by Decree-Law no. 89/2013, of 9 July, and by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of 28 August (Research Fellow Statute).

**4.2** The University of Lisbon's Research Grant Regulations, approved by Order no. 6238/2020 published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, no. 113, of 12 June and, in the alternative, the Research Grant Regulations of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT, I.P.), Regulation no. 950/2019, Diário da República, 2nd series, no. 241, of 16 December.

**5. Place of work:** Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon.

**6. Scientific supervision:** The supervision of the scholarship holder will be the responsibility of Dr. Monica Truninger, project coordinator at the ICS.

**7. Duration of the scholarship:** The scholarship will last for 6 months, possibly renewable for equal or different periods, up to the limits established in article 6 of the University of Lisbon Regulations or the FCT Regulations.

**8. Amount of monthly maintenance allowance and Social Security:**

**8.1.** The monthly maintenance allowance is **€1,199.64 (one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine euros and sixty-four cents)**, paid monthly by bank transfer.

**8.2** The grant holder to be hired may exercise his/her right to social security by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms of the Research Grant Holder's Statute, with ICS-ULisboa assuming the costs resulting from the contributions provided for in that Statute.

**9. Selection methods and how they are valued:**

**9.1** The applicable selection methods will be:

- a) Curriculum evaluation;
- b) A letter of motivation in which the applicant expresses the extent to which he/she can make a distinctive contribution to the project;
- c) A selection interview.

**9.2** Candidates will be assessed on a scale of 1 to 10 points. The selection interview will be held for the candidates placed in the top 3 positions, provided they score 4.5 points or more.

**9.3.** Candidates will be selected on the basis of the terms of reference set out in paragraph 2 of this notice:

- a) Curriculum evaluation, taking into account the objectives of the project and the specific nature of the research work to be carried out, valued from 1 to 10 points (50%);
- b) Proven experience, considering the specific tasks to be carried out in the project, valued from 1 to 10 points (20%);
- c) Letter of Motivation, referred to in point 13.2 c), valued from 1 to 10 points (10%);
- d) Other factors considered relevant, namely publications considered pertinent to the project, valued from 1 to 10 points (10%);

e) Selection interview to assess professional and behavioural skills, worth between 1 and 10 points (10%).

**10. Composition of the Selection Panel:** Dr. Mónica Truninger (President), Dr. João Mourato (1st Effective Member), Dr. Rosário Oliveira (2<sup>nd</sup> Effective Member), Dr. Vasco Ramos (1st Substitute Member) e Dr. Fábio Augusto (2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute Member).

**11. Prior hearing and notification of interested parties:** All candidates will be notified of the final result of the assessment, sent to the email address used to submit their application, and/or by post, to the address on the attached Personal Data Form, by means of a ranked list, in descending order of the final assessment obtained. Candidates may exercise their right to a prior hearing, in writing, within ten working days of notification. To this end, candidates may request that the minutes be sent to them by email or consult the procedural documents in person at the Institute during office hours.

**12. Deadline for applications:** The competition is open from **4 to 27 October 2023**.

**13. Formalising and examining applications:**

**13.1** Applications must be sent by email to [recrutamentos@ics.ulisboa.pt](mailto:recrutamentos@ics.ulisboa.pt), indicating the reference "**Call for Research Grants no. 23/2023**", otherwise they will not be considered.

**13.2** Applications must be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, by the following documents; no document that must be submitted at the time of application may be submitted after the deadline for submission:

- a) Personal data form and Declaration of Consent to Communication of Results via e-mail (see attached form);
- b) Detailed and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae;
- c) Motivation letter justifying your interest in the subject of the research project and the skills you think you can contribute to the project.
- d) Proof of registration for a PhD in Sociology, Sustainability Sciences, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies, or in related areas;
- e) Document(s) proving that the candidate meets the conditions required for the type of scholarship, namely certificate(s) of the academic degree(s) required, with final average, or proof that he/she has already applied for the respective certificate(s);
- f) If the Master's degree required in this Notice as an admission requirement was obtained abroad, you must submit one of the following documents:
  - Document proving that the Portuguese institution has granted recognition or equivalence or registration of the academic degree; or
  - A document proving that you have already applied for recognition of the degree, which must be submitted up to and including the deadline for receipt of applications;
- g) Proof of obtaining recognition or equivalence or registration of the academic degree is a mandatory condition for signing the contract;
- h) For academic degrees obtained in foreign countries, which have not yet obtained either recognition or equivalence or registration of the degree, it is necessary to recognize it, under

the terms of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16, in conjunction with Ordinance no. 33/2019, of January 25.

14. Information about the **SharedGreenDeal** project is available at: <https://sharedgreendeal.eu/>

15. Information about **ICS-ULisboa** and its activities is available at: [www.ics.ulisboa.pt](http://www.ics.ulisboa.pt)

Lisbon, October 3rd, 2023

The Director

Prof<sup>ª</sup>. Doutora Marina Costa Lobo

ATTACHMENT  
PERSONAL DATA AND DECLARATION OF CONSENT FOR COMMUNICATION OF  
RESULTS VIA E-MAIL

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen Card / Identity Card / Passport n.º: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid to: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I further declare that, if the selection panel chooses to communicate and/or notify candidates by email, I consent that said communications and/or notifications, within the scope of this competition, be made to the email address used to send my application.

at \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of 2023

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(Candidate signature)