

NOTICE N.º 22/2023

CALL FOR ONE DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Instituto de Ciências Sociais – Universidade de Lisboa (ICS-ULisboa)** opens a call for one (1) Doctoral Scholarship position, within the framework of research project «(The Matrix of) Populist and Denialist Attitudes towards Science», funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia through national funds (Reference PTDC/CPO-CPO/4361/2021), coordinated by Susana Salgado, at ICS-ULisboa.

1. Scientific area: Social Sciences.

2. Admission requirements:

2.1. Candidates must have as mandatory requirements:

- a) Enrolment in a PhD in Social Sciences;
- b) Excellent knowledge of spoken and written Portuguese and English languages.

2.2. Candidates preferential requirements (not exclusive):

- a) Very good knowledge of quantitative research methods;
- b) Experience in social sciences research;
- c) Good knowledge of studies on populism;
- d) Good knowledge of the political, social and economic contexts of Portugal and/or the UK;
- e) Experience in the organization of academic events.

3. Work Plan: The grantee will develop a doctoral thesis within the scope of the research project's main topics and using the data generated and collected by the project, under the supervision of the coordinator of the project. The grantee will also participate in the other project's activities, particularly in research, dissemination and communication activities, including publications and events.

4. Applicable law and regulation:

4.1. Scientific Research Fellow regulation, approved by Law n.º 40/2004, of 18 August, altered by the law n.º 202/2012, on 27 of August, by Decree-Law n.º 233/2012, of October 29, by Law n.º 12/2013, of January 29, by Decree-Law n.º 89/2013, of July 9, and by the Law n.º 123/2019, of August 28 (“Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação”);

4.2. Research Grants Regulation from the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT, I.P.), Regulation n.º 950/2019, *Diário da República*, 2.ª série, n.º 241, of 16 of December and the Research Grants Regulation of the Universidade de Lisboa, approved by the Despacho n.º 6238/2020 publish in *Diário da República*, 2.ª série, n.º 113, on 12 of June.

5. Workplace: Instituto de Ciências Sociais - University of Lisbon (ICS-ULisboa).

6. Scientific supervision: The grantee's supervision will be provided by the coordinator of the research project.

7. Duration of the scholarship: The fellowship will have a duration of 6 months, possibly renewable up to the limits established in article 6 of the FCT Regulations or the Regulations of the University of Lisbon.

8. Benefits:

8.1. The scholarship will be **€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 hired may exercise their right to social security by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms foreseen in the Research Grant Holder Statute. ICS-ULisboa will be responsible for the costs resulting from the contributions foreseen in this Statute.

9. Selection methods and their valuation:

9.1 The selection methods will be curriculum evaluation and a selection interview.

9.2 The selection interview will be held with the two candidates with the best curricular evaluation, provided they score 4.5 points or more.

9.3 The selection procedure will be made according to the terms of reference expressed in n° 2 of this announcement:

a) Curriculum evaluation, considering the research project's objectives and the specific nature of the research work to be developed, which will take into account the preferential requirements listed in item 2.2 and other relevant factors, such as publications, participation in congresses and involvement in civil society activities relevant to the scope of the project, graded from 1 to 10 points (50%);

b) Letter of Motivation, as referred to in 13.2 c), graded from 1 to 10 points (25%);

c) Selection interview for the evaluation of the candidates' motivation and competencies, graded from 1 to 10 points (25%).

10. Composition of the Selection Board: Dr. Susana Salgado (President), Dr. Pedro Alcântara da Silva (1st Effective Member, who will replace the President in her absences and impediments) and Dr. Raquel Rego (2nd Effective Member).

11 – Form of publicity/notification of results: All applicants will be notified of the final evaluation result, which will be sent to their email address used in the application, and/or by mail to the address stated in the Form of Personal Data in Annex, through an ordered list, in descending order of the final evaluation obtained. Candidates may exercise the right to a prior

hearing, in writing, within ten working days of notification. For this purpose, applicants may request that the minutes are sent to them by email or consult the documents of the hiring procedure in person at the Institute, during office hours.

12. Application Deadline: The call is open from **4 to 31 October 2023**.

13. Formalization and instruction of applications:

13.1. Applications must be sent by email to recrutamentos@ics.ulisboa.pt It is mandatory that the application includes the reference “**Research Scholarship Call No. 22/2023**”, otherwise it will not be considered.

13.2 To be considered, applications must be sent before the deadline and must include the following documents:

- a) Personal Data Form and Declaration of Consent for Communication of the Results via e-mail (see attached form);
- b) Detailed and updated Curriculum Vitae;
- c) Motivation Letter justifying the interest in the topic of the research project, the skills that the candidate could contribute to the project, and presenting an idea for the development of a PhD thesis in (maximum) 250 words.
- d) Enrolment in a PhD program;
- e) Document(s) proving that the candidate meets the conditions required for this type of grant, namely the certificate(s) of the academic degree(s) with the final grades, or proof that he/she has already requested the respective certificate(s);
- f) If the academic degrees were obtained abroad, the candidate must submit one of the following documents:
 - Document proving the granting, by a Portuguese Institution, of the recognition or equivalence or registration of the academic degree; or
 - Document proving that the recognition of the degree was already requested, which must be submitted by the deadline for receipt of applications, inclusive;
- g) The presentation of the proof of having obtained the academic degree recognition or equivalence or registration is a mandatory condition for signing the contract;
- h) For academic degrees obtained in foreign countries, which have not yet obtained either the recognition or the equivalence or the registration of the degree, the recognition of the degree is required, under the terms foreseen in Decree Law no. 66/2018, of August 16, combined with Ordinance no. 33/2019, of January 25.

14 - Information about ICS-ULisboa and its activities is available at: www.ics.ulisboa.pt

Lisbon, October 3rd, 2023

The Director

Prof^ª. 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: _____

Postal Code: _____ - _____

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

(Candidate signature)