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Junior Researcher

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa
Research Field	Other
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Country	Portugal
Application Deadline	16 Oct 2023 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by an EU programme
Reference Number	NOTICE n.º 17987/2023
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

1 – The Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa – ICS-ULisboa –by order of its Director, dated 31/08/2023, made under the authority delegated to it by the Rector of the University of Lisbon (by Order 8246/2023, of 11 August, published in the *Diário da República*, 2nd series, issue 156 of 11 of August 2023), opens an international selection competition for the recruitment, on the basis of a fixed-term civil service employment contract, of a researcher in the scientific area of Political Science, specialising in Comparative Politics, to develop the activities in the project “Losers of Representation” (funding Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia; reference 2022.05057.PTDC), in accordance with the provisions of the Legal Framework Governing Academic Employment (RJEC) - Decree-Law 57/2016 of 29 August – as amended by Law 57/2017, of 19 July, also taking into account the provisions of Regulatory Decree 11-A/2017 of 29 December 2017 and the General Law on Civil Service Employment (LTFP - Law 35/2014 of 20 June).

2 – In accordance with article 16 of the RJEC, this competition does not require the permission of officers of the Ministries of Finance or Public Administration, in particular that mentioned in paragraph 3 of article 7 of the LTFP; nor does it require the prior favourable opinion of officers of the Ministries of Finance or Public Administration mentioned in paragraph 5 of article 30 of the LTFP; nor is it subject to the procedure for recruiting workers undergoing retraining as mentioned in article 265 of the LTFP.

3 – Candidates for this post must meet the following requirements:

a) Hold a doctoral degree in Political Science. If the doctorate has been conferred by a foreign academic institution, it must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law 66/2018 of 16 August, as regulated by Government Order 33/2019 of 25 January. Equivalence, recognition or the registration of the degree of Doctor shall be obtained by the end of the time limit for signing the respective contract.

b) Meet other legal requirements, in particular those set out in the General Law on Civil Service Employment (LTFP) (article 17 of Law 35/2014 of 21 June).

4 – The researcher to be recruited will carry out his or her research activities in the context of project “Losers of Representation”, under the scientific coordination of Jorge Miguel Alves Fernandes (project PI), and particularly in Theoretical Framework (WP1); Representation Inequalities in Parliamentary Activities (WP2); Distributive Politics (WP3); Mass Responses to Representation Asymmetries (WP4); Coordination and Risk Mitigation (WP5).

5 – As part of the work mentioned in the previous paragraph, the researcher shall:

1. Prepare a systematic and detailed account of existing data on political representation;
2. Contribute to data collection (designing and implementing survey experiments; retrieval and cleaning data from international surveys);
3. Contribute to data analysis and writing scientific papers to present in international conferences;
4. Support the Principal Investigator in the management of the project.
5. Organize events at ICS within the scope of the project.

6 – Type of work contract – As a rule, the responsibilities of this post will be discharged on the basis of exclusivity, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 7 of the RJEC.

7 – Binding terms – The binding terms of this civil service employment contract are for a fixed term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Decree-Law 57/2016 of 29 August.

8 - The monthly remuneration to be awarded is as provided for in clause 1 of article 5 of Regulatory Decree 11-A/2017 of 29 December 2017, corresponding to level 33 of the consolidated table of remuneration, as approved by Government Order 1553-C/2008 of 31 December 2008, being 2 228,11 Euros. Basic pay is supplemented by holiday, Christmas and lunch bonuses.

9 – Formal applications - Candidates must complete and submit their formal applications within 15 working days of publication of this Notice in the *Diário da República* and the Bolsa de Emprego Público. They may be submitted by e-mail to recrutamentos@ics.ulisboa.pt, by registered postal mail with acknowledgement of receipt, or delivered by hand, to the Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Avenida Prof. Aníbal de Bettencourt, 9 – 1600-189 Lisboa, Portugal. They should contain the following information:

a) Application Form (available at <https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/info/informacoes-legais>), addressed to the Director of the Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, full personal details (full name, parents' names, place of birth and nationality, date of birth, number and date of issue of identity card, citizen's card, passport or other equivalent identification document, department or authority of issue, tax number, address, postcode, e-mail address and telephone number);

b) Declaration of informed consent (attached to the application form);

c) Copy of doctoral diploma or certificate;

d) Detailed *curriculum vitae*, dated and signed;

e) A short presentation letter, in Portuguese or English, outlining main competences of relevance for the development of project Losers of Representation.

10 – By decision of the Director of the Institute candidates shall not be admitted to the selection procedure if they have not complied with the provisions of point 9. Candidates will be automatically ruled out who do not use the application form, or who do not submit all the documentation mentioned in paragraphs a) to e) of point 9 or whose documentation is illegible, incorrectly filled in, or invalid. The selection committee is also entitled, in case of doubt and in order to confirm eligibility for the selection procedure, to request documentary proof of statements made by any candidate.

11 – The list of applicants accepted or rejected and the final list of acceptances will be exhibited at the offices of ICS-ULisboa, published on the relevant web page and sent by electronic mail to all applicants, with a request for acknowledgment of receipt.

12 – Time limit for decision – The selection committee shall make its final deliberations within 90 days from the final date for submission of applications.

13 – Preliminary Hearing – Under the terms of article 121 of the Administrative Procedure Code, applicants once notified have 10 working days to respond.

14 - Selection Committee – The selection committee for this competition is made up of the following, in accordance with article 13 of the RJEC: Dr. Jorge Miguel Alves Fernandes, Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Goods and Policies, CSIC (president); Dr. Pedro Miguel Dias Costa Coutinho Magalhães, Research Professor at ICS-ULisboa (member), Dr. Edna Sofia Falorca da Costa, Assistant Professor at the School of Economics and Management, University of Minho (member).

15 – Assessment consists of appraisal of applicants' *curricula vitae* and academic trajectories, which includes scope of research and university extension and knowledge dissemination.

15.1 – Research, which has a weighting of 90% in the overall assessment, incorporates the following:

a) Presentation letter referred in point 9, as mentioned in paragraph e) of item 9 in this Notice, which will be evaluated considering the originality and adequacy to the research project in which the candidate will be integrated;

b) Publications (books, articles, book chapters and other publications), with an assessment of the intrinsic quality of the corresponding academic content;

c) Experiences, competences and expertise that qualify the candidate for the research programme to be developed;

d) Participation in national and international research projects;

e) Participation in academic meetings, with an assessment of presentations at national and international academic meetings, and conference organization;

e) Prizes;

g) Networks and partnerships.

15.2 – University Extension and Dissemination of Knowledge, with a weighting of 10% in the overall assessment, covers the following:

a) Opinions, studies, reports and other documents drawn up as part of collaboration schemes with public and private sector firms and organizations;

b) Dissemination of knowledge to wider audiences including, among other things, making databases available, presenting to the media the results of studies undertaken, creation of websites and web pages aimed at academic and non-academic audiences, etc.

16 - Approval on absolute merit – The selection committee shall decide on approval or rejection on absolute merit, by a justified nominal vote where no abstentions are admitted, in accordance with the provisions of the University of Lisbon's General Rules for Tenders (Regulamento Geral de Concursos da ULisboa) published by Order nº. 2307/2015, 5 March, *Diário da República*, 2nd series, no. 45.

17 - Classification (marking) of candidates – Each examiner shall award a mark to each candidate for each evaluation criterion, on a scale of 0 to 5 points, and will proceed to rank candidates in accordance with the final marks obtained by adding up all the individual marks obtained for each evaluation criterion, and taking into account the weighting for each parameter.

18 – Minutes of the meetings of the selection committee shall be drawn up, containing a summary of proceedings, as well as the number of votes awarded by each member and the grounds for those votes. These minutes will be made available to candidates on request.

19 - The final decision of the selection committee shall be approved by the Director of the Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, made under the authority delegated to it by the Rector of the University of Lisbon. It will be also the responsibility of the Director of the Institute to sign the respective contract.

20 - False statements made by any candidate will be punishable in terms of the law.

21 - The list of candidates accepted and those rejected, as well as the final ranking of all candidates, will be posted at the Institute's premises, at the address mentioned above, and put up on the Institute's webpage, candidates being notified by e-mail with notification of receipt, without prejudice to the provision of articles 110 to 114 of the Administrative Procedure Code (*Código do Procedimento Administrativo*).

22 - As a public employer, ICS-ULisboa actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities for men and women in the access to employment and professional development. ICS-ULisboa scrupulously pursues a policy of non-discrimination, avoiding all its forms.

23 - Under the terms of Decree-Law 29/2001 of 3 February 2001, disabled candidates take preference where scores are equal, and such preference prevails over any other legal right of preference. Candidates should state on the application form, on their word of honour, the extent to which they suffer from a disability, its type and the means of communication or expression to be used in the selection process, in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned legislation.

The Director, Prof. Dr. Marina Costa Lobo

Requirements

Research Field

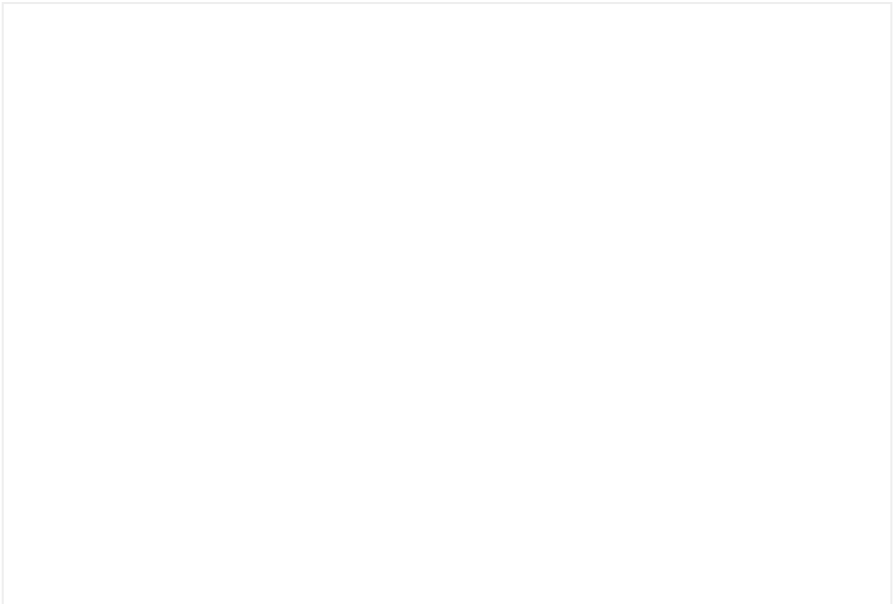
Other

Education Level

PhD or equivalent

Additional Information

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa
Country	Portugal
City	Lisboa
Postal Code	1600-189
Street	Av. Professor Aníbal Bettencourt, nº9
Geofield	

Where to apply

E-mail recrutamentos@ics.ulisboa.pt

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