



Statistical and Narrative Report

Program: Portuguese Scholars and Researchers

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Officer in charge: Paula Lemos

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Contents

1. Brief description of the Program

Grants:

- Fulbright grant for Portuguese Scholars and Researchers – all fields of study.
- Fulbright / Instituto Camões grant for scholars and researchers - Linguistics, Communication, Language Teaching Pedagogy and Didactics, History, Contemporary History, Sociology, Literature, Political Science, International Relations, Distance Education, Fine Arts, Performing Arts.

These grants enable both lecture and/or research activities.

2. Brief analysis of how the promotion, competition and selection process took place (planning, outreach, media, calendars, pool of evaluators, etc).

Competitions opened on October 1st and ended on October 31st.

On October 1st we offered a webinar for applicants with full explanation of the grants' conditions and of the application form. The webinar was recorded and made available at the website and all scholars who contacted the Commission during the application period were informed of this resource. During the competition we were contacted by 44 scholars who were interested in applying, though only 20 applications materialized by the competition deadline. From these 20 applications 14 were complete with all the required documents; the remaining 6 candidates had to be reminded of the missing documents and all of them completed their applications in the week following the end of the deadline.

The 20 completed applications were grouped in 16 panels:

- Architecture,
- Art History,
- Biomedical Engineering,

- Biotechnology,
- Business Administration,
- Cell Biology and Genetics,
- Civil Engineering,
- Education,
- Electrical Engineering,
- History and Journalism,
- Literature and Philosophy,
- Marine Biology,
- Nursing,
- Polymer Engineering,
- Pharmacology
- Social Work

These panels were reviewed by former Fulbright grantees in the correspondent fields of study.

Evaluators who did the first review of the applications were:

Adriana Nogueira, Universidade do Algarve

Afonso Cavaco, Universidade de Lisboa

Ana Rita Duarte, Universidade do Minho

Ana Simões, Universidade de Lisboa

Ana Veríssimo, Universidade do Porto

António Nazaré Pereira, UTAD

António Samagaio, Universidade de Aveiro

Arlindo Oliveira, Universidade de Lisboa

Carla Pimentel, Universidade de Lisboa

Filipe Calvão, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Francisco Delgado, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, MIT, Switzerland

Helena Isidro, ISCTE-IUL

Inês Meireles, Universidade de Aveiro

Joana Cunha Leal, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Joana Mendes, University of Amsterdam

João Ramalho Santos, Universidade de Coimbra

Jorge Ribeiro, Universidade do Porto

Lisa Voigt, Ohio State University, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Madalena Costa, Harvard University

Margarida Matos Rosa, Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários

Mário Ferreira, Universidade de Lisboa

Paula Videira, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Sandra Paiva, Universidade do Minho

Sofia Gameiro, National Cancer Institute

Tiago Castela, Universidade de Coimbra

Vera Margoniner, California State University, Sacramento, Universidade de Lisboa

2 candidates were not selected for interview after the peer review. 18 candidates were interviewed by the following evaluators:

Afonso Cavaco, Universidade de Lisboa

Ana Mateus, Ministry of Education

António Nazaré Pereira, UTAD

Carla Pimentel, Universidade de Lisboa

Curtis Stewart, International Lead & Zinc Study Group

John Huffstot, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Lisa Voigt, Ohio State University, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Mário Filipe, Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua

Meg Young, American Embassy

Paulo Pereira, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia

Tiago Castela, Universidade de Coimbra

From the interviews phase, 5 candidates were not recommended for selection and the other 13 were evaluated by the Board of Directors who made the selection of 1 candidate for the Fulbright/Instituto Camões grant and 4 candidates for the Fulbright grant.

3. Statistics

- Summary

Applicants	20
Grantees	5
Success Rate	25%

- By home institution

Applicants

Home Institution	Number	%
UNL	5	24%
U Porto	5	24%
U Minho	4	19%
U Coimbra	2	10%
U Lisboa	2	10%
Coimbra Polytechnic Institute	1	5%
Porto Polytechnic Institute	1	5%
Non academic home institution	1	5%
Total	21	100%

1 applicant is affiliated with 2 institutions

Grantees

Home Institution	Number	%
UNL	2	40%
U Porto	1	20%
U Minho		
U Coimbra	1	20%
U Lisboa		
Coimbra Polytechnic Institute		
Porto Polytechnic Institute	1	20%
SystemsSphere		
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Home Institution	%
UNL	40%
U Porto	20%
U Minho	
U Coimbra	50%
U Lisboa	
Coimbra Polytechnic Institute	
Porto Polytechnic Institute	100%
SystemsSphere	
Total	24%

- major academic discipline

Applicants

Major Academic Discipline	Number	%
Biological Sciences	3	15%
Engineering	3	15%
Biomedical Engineering	2	10%
Architecture	1	5%
Art History	1	5%
Business Administration	1	5%
Education	1	5%
Genetics	1	5%
History	1	5%
Journalism	1	5%
Literature	1	5%
Nursing	1	5%
Pharmacology	1	5%
Philosophy	1	5%
Social Work	1	5%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Major Academic Discipline	Number	%
Biological Sciences		
Engineering	1	20%
Biomedical Engineering	1	20%
Architecture		
Art History		
Business Administration		
Education		
Genetics		
History	1	20%
Journalism		
Literature	1	20%
Nursing		
Pharmacology		
Philosophy		
Social Work	1	20%
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Major Academic Discipline	%
Biological Sciences	
Engineering	33%
Biomedical Engineering	50%
Architecture	
Art History	
Business Administration	
Education	
Genetics	
History	100%
Journalism	
Literature	100%
Nursing	
Pharmacology	
Philosophy	
Social Work	100%
Total	25%

- geographic area of residence

Applicants

Geographic area of residence	Number	%
Lisbon	6	30%
Porto	5	25%
Coimbra	4	20%
Braga	3	15%
Faro	1	5%
Viseu	1	5%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Geographic area of residence	Number	%
Lisbon	2	40%
Porto	2	40%
Coimbra	1	20%
Braga		
Faro		
Viseu		
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Geographic area of residence	%
Lisbon	33%
Porto	40%
Coimbra	25%
Braga	
Faro	
Viseu	
Total	25%

- gender

Applicants

Gender	Number	%
Female	12	60%
Male	8	40%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Gender	Number	%
Female	3	60%
Male	2	40%
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Gender	%
Female	25%
Male	25%
Total	25%

- age

Applicants

Age	Number	%
20-29	2	10%
30-39	7	35%
40-49	7	35%
50-59	4	20%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Age	Number	%
20-29	1	20%
30-39	2	40%
40-49	2	40%
50-59		
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Age	%
20-29	50%
30-39	29%
40-49	29%
50-59	
Total	25%

- career position

Applicants

Career Position	Number	%
Assistant Professor	6	29%
Post-Doc Fellow	6	29%
Researcher	5	24%
Adjunct Professor	2	10%
Independent scholar	1	5%
Partner in a company	1	5%
Total	21	100%

Grantees

Career Position	Number	%
Assistant Professor	1	20%
Post-Doc Fellow	1	20%
Researcher	1	20%
Adjunct Professor	1	20%
Independent scholar	1	20%
Partner in a company		
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Career Position	%
Assistant Professor	17%
Post-Doc Fellow	17%
Researcher	20%
Adjunct Professor	50%
Independent scholar	100%
Partner in a company	
Total	24%

1 candidate is affiliated with 2 institutions in different positions

- host institution

Applicants

Host Institution	Number	%
Harvard University	2	10%
Arizona State University	1	5%
Columbia University	1	5%
Cornell University	1	5%
Florida International University	1	5%
Fordham University	1	5%
Johns Hopkins University	1	5%
Polytechnic Institute of New York University	1	5%
Princeton University	1	5%
Scripps Institute of Oceanography	1	5%
State University of New York-Stony Brook	1	5%
Tulane University	1	5%
University of California, Berkeley	1	5%
University of California, San Diego	1	5%
University of Maryland	1	5%
University of Massachusetts, Boston	1	5%
University of Michigan	1	5%
University of Texas, Austin	1	5%
University of Texas, Houston	1	5%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Host Institution	Number	%
Harvard University		
Arizona State University		
Columbia University		
Cornell University		
Florida International University		
Fordham University	1	20%
Johns Hopkins University	1	20%
Polytechnic Institute of New York University		
Princeton University		
Scripps Institute of Oceanography		
State University of New York-Stony Brook		
Tulane University	1	20%
University of California, Berkeley		
University of California, San Diego	1	20%
University of Maryland		
University of Massachusetts, Boston		
University of Michigan		
University of Texas, Austin		
University of Texas, Houston	1	20%
Total	5	100%

Success Rates

Host Institution	%
Harvard University	
Arizona State University	
Columbia University	
Cornell University	
Florida International University	
Fordham University	100%
Johns Hopkins University	100%
Polytechnic Institute of New York University	
Princeton University	
Scripps Institute of Oceanography	
State University of New York-Stony Brook	
Tulane University	100%
University of California, Berkeley	
University of California, San Diego	100%
University of Maryland	
University of Massachusetts, Boston	
University of Michigan	
University of Texas, Austin	
University of Texas, Houston	100%
Total	25%

- duration of the stay

Applicants

Duration of stay	Number	%
3 months	1	5%
3 1/2 months	2	10%
4 months	3	15%
5 months	1	5%
6 months	3	15%
7 months	2	10%
9 months	2	10%
10 months	2	10%
11 months	1	5%
12 months	3	15%
Total	20	100%

Grantees

Duration of stay	Number	Funding	%
3 months			
3 1/2 months	1	\$6,000	20%
4 months			
5 months			
6 months	2	\$9,000	40%
7 months			
9 months			
10 months	1	\$12,000	20%
11 months			
12 months	1	\$12,000	20%
Total	5	\$48,000	100%

Success Rates

Duration of stay	%
3 months	
3 1/2 months	50%
4 months	
5 months	
6 months	67%
7 months	
9 months	
10 months	50%
11 months	
12 months	33%
Total	25%