

NOTICE

Three Post-Doctoral Research Grants

Reference: IHC/04209/2020/BIPD

The tender is now open for the attribution of three (3) Post-Doctoral Research Grants under the auspices of the Research Unit Institute of Contemporary History and supported in the UIDP/04209/2020 funding, financed by national funding through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC) in accordance with the following conditions:

Scientific field: History

Eligibility requirements:

- Having obtained a doctoral degree within three years prior to submitting the application;
- That the research work leading to the attribution of the doctoral degree took place in a host entity different to that of the post-doctoral degree project, in accordance with the stipulations of Article 7 of the [Research Grant Regulations of the FCT — Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, I.P.](#) (Reg. n.º 950/2019);
- That the candidate does not exceed, following the signing of the study grant contract in question, including all possible renewals, an accumulated period of three years in receipt of this type of grant, whether subsequent or interspersed;
- That the candidate is the individual author of at least one article published (or accepted for publication) in a SCOPUS or Web of Science indexed journal;
- That the candidate hasn't previously benefited from a Post-Doctoral Research Grant granted by the NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Applicants that obtained their degrees outside of Portugal, must have all titles recognised in Portugal, in accordance with the Decree Law No. 66/2018, of 16 August, and Governmental Order No. 33/2019, of 25 January. Applicants that have not had their titles recognised in Portugal yet will have their applications conditionally accepted. If the fellowship is awarded, the recognition of the degrees in Portugal must be completed when signing the contract. More information on this subject can be obtained [at this link](#).

Work plan:

Throughout the scholarship, each of the grant holders is to proceed with:

- Developing an individual research proposal leading to the submission of applications to international public tenders under the auspices of the FCT — the Foundation for Science and Technology, the European Research Council or the Horizon Europe program. The research proposal should be in the field of History, although it may also articulate History with other scientific fields. The proposal must be designed within the scope of Modern and Contemporary History, understood as the period between the present day and the end of the 18th century; but, once again, proposals may combine the study of this period with that of previous periods. The proposal does not have to be limited to the study of the Portuguese historical reality or the study of the historical reality of Portuguese-speaking countries. It is not mandatory for the fellows to have skills in the Portuguese language, but they should acquire them during the scholarship period. The specific topic of the proposal will be defined by the fellows themselves in the research proposal to be included in the application, under the terms defined by this notice;
- Developing a project program within the scope of the IHC for the 2020-2023 period, collaborating with the coordination of the Internal IHC Research Seminar and the coordination of the IHC Digital Platform, as well as participating in the Editorial Council of the in-house contemporary history publisher and the editorial team of the journal *Práticas da História*.

Additional clarification may be obtained through contacting the following email address: ihc.concursos@fcs.unl.pt.

Legislation and applicable regulation:

Law n.º 40/2004, of 18 August ([Statute for Research Grant Holders](#)), as amended by the Decree Law No. 123/2019, of 28 August; [Research Grant Regulations of the FCT](#) (Reg. n.º 950/2019).

Place of work:

The work is to be undertaken at the installations of the [IHC — Institute of Contemporary History](#), at the NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities, under the scientific supervision of the President of the IHC Board or an IHC integrated researcher designated for such purpose.

Grant duration:

The grants come with a **twelve months** duration due to begin in **January 2022**, susceptible to eventual renewal up to a maximum limit of 36 months.

Monthly maintenance allowance:

The grant provides a monthly amount of € 1646, paid by bank transfer in accordance with the [table for grants directly awarded by the FCT, I.P. in the country](#). This sum is in addition to the payment of the Volunteer Social Security contribution, corresponding to the first scale, should the grant holder opt for its attribution, in addition to a personal accident insurance policy.

Selection process:

The evaluation of the scientific profile of candidates takes into consideration:

- a) The relevance of the publications authored by the candidate (book chapters, books, articles in peer reviewed journals) as well as participation in research projects financed by competitive tenders [0-30 points].

The evaluation of the research proposal submitted by candidates to the tender takes into consideration:

- b) The quality of the individual research proposal and its contribution to renewing research in the field of history, especially on one or more of the domains covered by the activity of the [Thematic Lines](#) and the [Research Groups](#) of the IHC [0-70 points].

No candidate shall be awarded a grant, due to the lack of sufficient merit, when not obtaining a final classification equal to or over 80 points.

Members of the Selection Jury:

President: Rita Luís (IHC — NOVA FCSH)

1st Full Member: Maria de Fátima Nunes (IHC — University of Évora)

2nd Full Member: Bárbara Direito (CIUHCT — NOVA FCT)

3rd Full Member: Joana Dias Pereira (IHC — NOVA FCSH)

4th Full Member: Paulo Jorge Fernandes (IHC — NOVA FCSH)

Supplementary Member: Cláudia Ninhos (IHC — NOVA FCSH)

Deadline for applications and means of submitting applications:

The tender is open through the period from **7 October to 10 November 2021**.

The candidates are to necessarily submit all the following documents, in a PDF format, written in Portuguese or in English:

1. **Curriculum vitae**, which is to necessarily include all the academic publications the candidate has authored and identify the articles published in journals indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science;
2. **Education Certificates**, displaying the respective grades, for Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral Degrees. In the case of academic qualification awarded by international higher education institutions, this also extends to submission of the recognition of the grades awarded in accordance with Decree Law no. 66/2018, 16 August; or, when lacking recognition at the time of application, a word of honour declaration that such recognition shall be submitted prior to the signing of the grant contract in case of selection. Irrespective, providing this recognition of qualifications is a necessary step prior to signing any grant contract;
3. **Individual research proposal**, which is to be necessarily submitted in duplicate in a **Word and a PDF format** document and duly organised in keeping with the following sections and rigorously complying with the maximum limits of spaces defined for each section:
 - 3.1. Title of the project (maximum of 250 characters);
 - 3.2. Project summary (maximum of 1,500 characters, including bibliographic references and any eventual footnotes or endnotes);
 - 3.3. State-of-the-art (maximum of 3,000 characters, including bibliographic references and any eventual footnotes or endnotes);
 - 3.4. Research plan and methodology (maximum of 5,000 characters, including bibliographic references and any eventual footnotes or endnotes);
 - 3.5. Bibliography cited in the proposal (maximum of 30 references).
4. **Declaration of honour** stating a) that the candidate does not exceed, following the signing of the study grant contract in question, including all possible renewals, an accumulated period of three years in receipt of this type of grant, whether subsequent or interspersed; b) that the candidate hasn't previously benefited from a Post-Doctoral Research Grant granted by the NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities.

In the case of academic qualification awarded by international higher education institutions, it is necessary to submit the recognition of the grades awarded in accordance with Decree Law No. 66/2018, 16 August; or, when lacking recognition at the time of application, a declaration of honour stating that such recognition shall be submitted prior to the signing of the grant contract in case of selection. Irrespective, providing this recognition of qualifications is a necessary step prior to signing any grant contract.

The absence of any of the documents required above or the failure to observe the number of characters established by each Research Proposal item may result in the immediate rejection of the candidate.

The candidates must necessarily submit all the above stated documents to the following email address ihc.concursos@fcsb.unl.pt, including the reference number “IHC/04209/2020/BIPD”.

Publication/Notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be made public, through a list ordered by final grade obtained, in a visible and public place at IHC. The approved candidates will be notified by email.

After the publication of the provisional results, and if they wish to do so, candidates will have 10 working days to request a preliminary hearing, in accordance with the terms of article No. 121 and following of the Code of Administrative Procedure. The final decision must be taken within 60 working days after the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of interested parties or of the public consultation.

Against the final decision, a complaint may be filed within 15 working days, or alternatively an appeal can be addressed to the highest executive body of the FCT, both counting from the respective notification.