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1. scientific area: Psychology

2. Financing source: European Commission, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks

3. Admissibility requirements

The following may apply to this call, in accordance with Article 9 of the RBI

- Nationals or citizens of other Member States of the European Union;

- Citizens of third States;

- Stateless persons;

- Citizens benefiting from political refugee status.

The specific and mandatory requirements for applying for this Research Grant are the following:

- To hold a degree or master's degree in the area of Psychology or other social sciences and humanities;

- Experience of collaboration in research work in the area of psychosocial dimensions of the development and implementation of Positive Energy Districts (PEDs);

- Enrolment in the academic year 2022/2023, in a degree granting course at a higher education institution and developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D Units.

- Not to exceed, with the signing of the scholarship contract in question, including possible renewals, an accumulated period of two years in that type of scholarship, consecutive or interpolated, under the terms of no. 5 of article 6 of the aforementioned Regulations.3

- To have immediate availability;

4. Work Plan:

The project "Socio-psychological dimensions of Positive Energy Districts" aims to analyse the energy citizenship practices fostered and enabled in the implementation of Positive Energy Districts, with Torres Vedras as a case study, and their psychosocial consequences in terms of justice, inclusion and well-being.

The grant holder will carry out R&D activities under an exclusive dedication regime, collaborating on the following tasks

- Data collection and analysis with communities and other interest groups in Torres Vedras;

- Literature review;

- Promotion, dissemination and demonstration of the project and its results, namely through the writing and submission of one to two articles to be submitted to international peer-reviewed journals.

The grant holder will also collaborate in the development of other activities, as long as they are aligned with the objectives of the project.

5. . Local de trabalho:

The work will be developed at the Centre for Research and Social Intervention (Cis\_iscte) (host entity of the candidate) of Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (contracting entity) under the scientific supervision of Dr. Susana Batel.

6. Type and duration of the grant:

A bolsa de investigação (BI) destina-se à realização de actividades de I&D para mestres inscritos em cursos de terceiro ciclo, conferente do grau de Doutor/a. The BI, which is scheduled to begin in April 2023, will have a duration of 6 months (renewable up to the maximum approved funding limit or up to the maximum duration limit of this type of grant, whichever comes first), considering the limits defined in n º3 and 4 of article 6 of Regulation 950/2019, of 29 November, published in the Diário da República, n.º 241, Series 2, of 16 December (FCT Research Grant Regulations, I.P.).

7. Amount of the monthly maintenance allowance:

The amount of the grant corresponds to 1199,64€, according to the table of grants awarded directly or indirectly by FCT, I.P. in the Country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM\_2023.pdf). The amount is paid monthly by bank transfer to the grant holder and is subject to any applicable updates.

The grant recipient shall be covered by personal accident insurance for research activities and may also ensure the exercise of his/her right to social security by joining the Voluntary Social Security scheme under the terms set forth in the Research Grant Holder Statute (EBI).

8. Methods for selection and evaluation of applications:

8.1. A curricular evaluation will be made, considering the Curriculum Vitae, which will focus exclusively on the candidate's merit, in which the following parameters will be evaluated according to the indicated weighting:

a) Curriculum Vitae (100%)

o Final classification of the Master's Degree (30%);

o Collaboration experience in research in the social acceptance area of renewable energies, namely data collection and analysis (50%);

o Experience in the dissemination, promotion and publicising of scientific research results (20%).

8.2 The candidates will be classified and ordered, according to the previous criteria, on a scale of 0 to 100.

8.3 Once the curricular evaluation is over, if the jury decides so, the first three classified in the curricular evaluation will be invited for an interview, being notified and convoked by e-mail.

8.4-In the interview, topics related to the work plan, motivation, previous experience and CV will be discussed.

8.5 Including the interview, the final classification will result from the scores obtained in the CV evaluation (80%) and in the interview (20%).

8.6 In case of a tie, the jury president has a casting vote.

8.7 The jury reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no candidate matches the desired profile.

8.8 The present competition may be terminated until the homologation of the final ranking list of the candidates, remaining valid for a period of 12 months, counting from the homologation date of the final ranking list of the present procedure.

9. Composition of the Selection Board

President: Carla Moleiro, PhD, Associate Professor at Iscte-IUL

Effective Member: Doctor Sibila Marques, Assistant Professor at Iscte-IUL

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10. Deadline for applications:

The call is open from 27 March 2023 to 31 March 2023 and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

11. Formalisation of applications

Applications should be formalized through the Recruitment platform at https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/325 by the deadline established in this announcement, with the following reference "BI/PED2023)

11.1 The applications should be accompanied by the following documents

a) Curriculum vitae;

b) Document(s) proving the qualifications of the academic degree required for the present competition, with final average declaration of honour from the candidate in accordance with the specific document available at https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs/325

In case of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, and in order to guarantee the application of the principle of equal treatment to applicants holding foreign and national academic degrees, it is mandatory to recognize those degrees and convert the respective final classification to the Portuguese classification scale. The recognition of foreign academic degrees and diplomas as well as the conversion of the final classification into the Portuguese classification scale may be requested in any public higher education institution, or in the Directorate General of Higher Education (DGES, only in the case of automatic recognition). Regarding this matter, we suggest consulting the DGES portal through the following address: http://www.dges.gov.pt. The documents proving the possession of academic degrees and diplomas, or the respective recognition when they have been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, may be dispensed with during the application stage, being replaced by a statement of honour from the applicant according to a specific document draft.

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11.2 All documents should be attached in PDF format.

11.3 Candidates who do not submit all the documents mentioned in points a) to e) will not be admitted to the competition.

11.4 Contact, if necessary, by e-mail to: leonardo.sousa@iscte-iul.pt

12. Form of publication/notification of results

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13. Deadlines and procedures for prior hearing, complaint and appeal

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16. Applicable legislation and regulations:

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