

Position Announcement N.º 1/2017_LiSP

Call for Four Funded PhD Student Positions

The Inter-Institutional Social Psychology Doctoral Program, entitled Lisbon PhD in Social Psychology (LiSP), was selected by the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT) to receive sixteen fully funded four-year doctoral student scholarships (four new four-year scholarships every year for four years).

In accordance with the call for students, the Scientific Commission of LiSP will select the fellowship awardees, which will then sign a research scholarship contract directly with FCT. Each fellowship entitles awardees to tuition fees and other benefits, including a monthly living allowance, as specified in applicable fellowship regulation (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento>).

All information about the doctoral program, which is a joint programme of ISCTE-IUL (involving both the CIS research centre—Centre for Investigation and Social Intervention—and the Department of Social and Organizational Psychology—DPSO), the University of Lisbon (involving the Institute for Social Sciences—ICS, and Faculty of Psychology), and ISPA—University Institute of Psychological Sciences, Social, and Life—can be found at www.lisp.pt.

Accordingly, taking into consideration the applicable regulations, namely the *Statute for Scientific Research Scholarships, approved by Law n.º 40/2004 from the 18th of August*, in its current version and the *Scholarship Regulations* of FCT, the Directive Board of LiSP opens the call for individual scholarship applicants for this doctoral programme in the academic year 2017/2018.

1. NUMBER OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4

This is in accord with the conditions detailed in paragraph 1, article 30 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, 24 March, altered by Decree-Law Nos. 107/2008, 25 June; 115/2013, 7 August and 230/2009, 14 September. The scholarships are made annually, renewable for up to a maximum of four years, based on students' adequate performance. They cannot be awarded for periods of less than 3 consecutive months. With the exception of the candidates who do not hold permanent residency in Portugal, all scholarships granted under this programme are mixed (i.e. include time both at home and abroad) with a minimal mandatory period of training/research abroad, from the minimum of three up to a maximum of 24 months.

2. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The programme is aimed at individuals interested in developing research in social psychology. Most courses and seminars will be held in English, thus students should have or plan to have mastered spoken and written English before entering the program.

Who may apply for these positions:

- Portuguese citizens, or citizens of other European Union member states
- Citizens of other countries who hold permanent residency permits in Portugal or who hold the status of long-term resident, according to the regulation outlined in the Regulations of Research Scholarship Grants from FCT.

3. HOST INSTITUTION

The host institution must be one of the three institutions participating in the LiSP doctoral program, as established by the norms and regulations of LiSP.

4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The criteria for admission follow the FCT Regulations for Research Scholarships. Accordingly, candidates should have:

- (1) a master's degree in Psychology, other behavioral or social science, or a degree that is recognized as equivalent to a master programme by the Scientific Commission of each participating institution;
- (2) a good final classification in the Master's degree, usually a minimum final average of 14 points out of 20;
- (3) at least sufficient undergraduate training to engage in graduate work in the chosen field;
- (4) at least the minimal English proficiency required of a contemporary international researcher;
- (5) a research proposal within the framework of social psychology, written according to the template in attachment and also available at <http://www.lisp.pt/how-to-apply.html>
- (6) an adequate supervisor and a research proposal suited to the supervisor's area of knowledge. An adequate supervisor meets the following criteria:
 - a. possess a doctorate in psychology or other discipline relevant to the project and an expert in the project subject area;
 - b. have published at least 3 articles (or 2 as first author in high impact factor journals) in international journals indexed in Thompson Reuters WoS (or 2 if the supervisor completed the doctorate in the past 4 years); and
 - c. have been a principal investigator on a funded research project, received a funded post-doc or Marie Curie grant, have successfully supervised at least 3 Masters theses; or have successfully supervised at least 1 PhD thesis;
- (7) a supervisory team that includes one supervisor who is a member of a valid foreign university according to the scientific coordination committee (list in attachment and of others pending approval from the same committee) and a supervisor who is a member of the teaching team of LiSP. Candidates with a supervisor who is not a member of the LiSP Core Faculty must have a co-supervisor that is (beyond the co-supervisor from a foreign university) (see lists in appendix).
- (8) Candidates should attest to their intention and availability to complete all required course work for the first year of the program by September, 2018.
- (9) Candidates for the PhD scholarships must have completed the required academic degree and have received official documentation (e.g., diploma) before submitting their application to be eligible for the scholarship.

(10) Academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions must be submitted for the recognition of foreign academic degrees (Decree-Law No. 341/2007, 12th October), or alternatively, the holder of a foreign academic degree may present proof of previous recognition or equivalence provided by an acceptable organization (Decree-Law No. 283/83, 21st June). Applicants are advised to consult the website of the General Directorate of Higher Education: <http://www.dges.mctes.pt/DGES/pt>. The registration of foreign academic degrees must be completed at the time of submission of the application.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to complete the application for a scholarship with the LiSP program, students must apply to a doctoral programme in psychology at one of the three participating institutions (ISCTE-IUL, UL, or ISPA-IU). A formal application for the PhD scholarships referred to in this announcement should be made by letter addressed to the Director of LiSP, including an expression of interest in the program, and a declaration of knowledge and acceptance of the conditions set out in the Regulations of Research Scholarship Grants from FCT, with particular attention paid to the required documentation.

6. ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION LETTER

The letter required to formalize the application for the scholarship, referred to in point 5 of this call, should be sent to ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (with reference to “LiSP PhD Scholarship Positions”) by email to lisp.phd@gmail.com or to: Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1w9 office, 1649-026, Lisboa. Letters must be received by the stated deadline.

7. APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications for the scholarships will be accepted between the 28th of April and the 15th of September, 2017, but should nonetheless comply with the specific dates of the host institution.

8. SELECTION AND EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES

The selection and evaluation of candidates will be conducted by a jury consisting of the Scientific Commission of LiSP, chaired by a PhD in Social Psychology unaffiliated with the participating institutions. This committee will assess the merit of the applications and produce an ordered list of candidates.

The selection of candidates will occur in three phases: 1) evaluation of the eligibility of candidates; 2) evaluation of the applicants' documents on a scale from 1 to 5; and 3) presentation of projects and discussion with the Commission.

Phase 1: Exclusion of incomplete or inadequate applications. Applications that do not meet the admission criteria will be excluded (see points 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the current Call); moreover, foreign applicants who do not comply with the conditions set by FCT and outlined in point 2 of the current Call).

Phase 2: Evaluation of the application.

- Merit of the candidate (40%), This evaluation will be made by the scientific coordination committee considering the candidate's previous training (degree, area, marks); the quality of the CV on the research area (previous research experience, publications, scientific communications). The evaluation will be given in a 1 to 5 scale.
- Quality of the research project (40%). This evaluation will result from the evaluation report from the internal leading reviewer and the report from the scientific coordination committee, both based on the reports from two independent reviewers. This evaluation includes the scientific and innovative merits of the project in an international perspective, the feasibility of the work plan and the fit of the project to the programme goals. The evaluation will be given in a 1 to 5 scale.
- Fit of the project in the area of social psychology (20%) according to the guidelines presented in attachment to this Call (see article 5 of point 4 of the current Call). The evaluation will be given in a 1 to 5 scale.

Phase 3: Project presentation and discussion

Based on the ranking of the candidates in phase 2, candidates with a score above 2.5 will be invited to present their project (15 minutes) and discuss it with a panel of researchers (maximum 20 minutes) in person or via skype. A final ranking of the candidates will be available after this session.

Evaluation of the interview will be made according to the following criteria: a) demonstration of abilities to autonomously discuss the project, namely through a clear presentation of its ideas; the knowledge about the relation between these ideas and the relevant literature on the topic; the knowledge about the methodologies to be used; and the ability to discuss the main theoretical, methodological or applied contributions of the project; b) demonstration of critical thinking in the presentation of the project and in the discussion of the questions raised by the evaluation panel; c) demonstration of spoken english skills; d) merit of the project

Members of the scientific coordination committee will not be involved in the evaluation of candidates that have indicated them as potential supervisors.

9. DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

Applicants will be informed of the evaluation results by email and through the website www.lisp.pt. Candidates will have a 10 day period after the publication of the results to protest the results, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Code. The finalization of the evaluation results will be made by the Directive Council of FCT no less than 15 days after the final notification.

10. FINANCING

The scholarship grants awarded under this contract will be financed by funds from the Portuguese Ministry of Education and Science and from the European Social Fund (as eligible) through the Operational

Programmes of the 2014-2020 period, specifically the Human Capital Thematic Operational Programme, the Regional Operational Programme of northern, central, and midsouth Portugal, in accordance with the provisions of any applicable specific regulations.

This position announcement and the FCT Regulations regarding scientific research grants are available at <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt> and apply to all issues that are not covered by the current call.

Lisboa, the 28th of April, 2017

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Universidades Estrangeiras de referência / Valid Foreign Universities

Arizona State University, Psychology Depart. (Art Glenberg); Columbia University, Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab (Tory Higgins); Indiana University, Bloomington, Depart. of Psychological and Brain Sciences (Steven J. Sherman, Eliot Smith); New York University, Psychology Depart. (James Uleman); University of Bath, Psychology Depart. (Bas Verplanken); University of California, Davis, Psychology Depart. (Jeff Sherman); University of California, Santa Barbara, Research Center for Virtual Environments (Jim Blascovich); Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, Social Emotions Laboratory (Diane Mackie); University of Chicago, Social Neuroscience Lab. (John Cacioppo); University of Cologne, Social Psychology Depart. (Christian Unkelbach); University of Colorado at Boulder, Psychology University (Charles Judd); University of Heidelberg, Psychologisches Institut (Klaus Fiedler); University of Kent at Canterbury, Centre for the Study of Group Processes (Dominic Abrams); University of North Carolina, Psychology Depart. (Keith Payne); University of Oslo, Psychology Depart. (Rolf Reber); University Paris Descartes, Institut de Psychologie (Ewa DrozdaSenkowska); Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Psychology Depart. (Henry Roediger); Wisconsin Univ., Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab (Wen Li); Yale University, Psychology Depart. (John Dovidio); Catholic University of Louvain, Social Psychology Unit, (Vincent Yzerbyt); Mannheim University (Michaela Wänke); Utrecht University (Monique Smeets & Ron Dotsch); Maastricht University (Hein de Vries & Anton Dijker); University of Oxford (Miles Hewstone); Ohio State University (Duane T. Wegener); Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Pablo Briñol); The Open University, UK (John Dixon); University of Exeter (Andrew Livingstone); University of Padova (Luigi Alessandro Castelli).

Corpo Docente do LiSP / LiSP Core Faculty

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João Manuel Calhau de Oliveira; Agnieszka Golec; Manuela (da Costa) Barreto; Beate Seibt; Thomas Schubert; Ana Rita Taborda Monteiro Guerra; Christin Melanie Vauclair; Helder António Vinagreiro Gomes Alves; Elizabeth Claire Collins; Fernanda Paula Martins Castro; Isabel Alexandra de Figueiredo Falcão Correia; Margarida e Sá de Vaz Garrido; Diniz Marques Francisco Lopes; Lígia Barros Queiroz Amâncio; Maria Manuela de Amorim Calheiros; Maria Luísa Soares Almeida Pedrosa Lima; Miguel Rui Ribeiro da Silva Taborda Ramos; Sibila Fernandes Magalhães Marques; Sónia Gomes da Costa Figueira Bernardes; Sven Waldzus; Denis Michel Sindic; David Filipe Loureiro Rodrigues; Susana Alexandra Alfama Blanda Batel; Rita Isabel Saraiva Jerónimo.

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LISP Research Program: application guidelines

1. Nature of the research Program

This section of the application form respects the research program of the proposed work.

1.1 This is a Social Psychology PhD Program. According to the European Association of Social Psychology, “Social psychology is a scientific discipline that is aimed at understanding how individuals’ behavior, motivations, thoughts, and feelings are influenced by other people, real or imagined. What is special about social psychology as compared to other (social) sciences is its strong focus on the study of the underlying, psychological mechanisms that intervene in social phenomena. Based on scientific research, social psychologists have advised policymakers in numerous projects at national, regional and organizational levels, addressing a large array of problems in the domain, for example, of health, politics, work and organizational behaviors, law, education and the environment.” (<http://www.easp.eu/about/social-psychology/>?).

1.2 Relevance for social psychology will be one of the criteria for evaluation of the applications. Research Programs that could easily be publishable in the European Journal of Social Psychology, in the Journal of Applied Social Psychology or in the Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology, in terms of thematic fit even if not necessarily in terms of merit, will be better evaluated than those who would lack such a fit.

2. Structure of the template

2.1 Title of the research program. The title should be concise and synthetic, comprehensible to a reader with general and scientific training and suitable for public disclosure.

- 2.2 Summary (maximum 150 words) the summary aims to be the abstract or summary of the research program of the candidate. A good summary should be so, supported by solid references and key observations, allowing to distinguish the proposed research program from the rest of the research developed in the relevant areas of Social Psychology.
- 2.3 Main Goals (maximum 300 words). What is meant to be known/achieved with the research programme.
- 2.4 State of the art (maximum 500 words) in this field, the candidate should indicate the State of the art and enhance the originality of the project. The State of the art corresponds to the current situation, the scientific perspective in Psychological Science, in general, and in Social Psychology, in particular.
- 2.5 Detailed description (maximum 1000 words) in this field, the candidate must present the research program developed in detail. The development and detailed description of the proposed work and research should provide the fundamental elements to allow your analysis and assessment in terms of both scientific merit and in Social Psychological relevance by the Panel.
- 2.6 Social Psychology Relevance (maximum 500 words). In this field, the candidate should present the proposed research question in terms of Social Psychology pertinent theoretical approaches and/or previous results.
- 2.7 References (maximum 20) use this field to indicate the references that underpin your research program.

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Interinstitutional Doctorate in Social Psychology: Lisbon PhD in Social Psychology

Projeto de Doutoramento / *PhD Project* 2017/2018

Título do Projeto de Doutoramento / *Title of the project:*

Sumário / *Summary:*

(Resumo ou síntese do programa de trabalhos do candidato / *Abstract of research work*)

(dimensão máxima: 150 palavras / *maximum dimension: 150 words*)

Objetivos / *Main Goals:*

(O que se pretende atingir em termos de investigação com o desenvolvimento do seu programa de trabalhos / *What is meant to be known/achieved with the research programme*)

(dimensão máxima: 300 palavras / *maximum dimension: 300 words*)

Estado da Arte / State of the Art:

(Situação atual, em termos científicos, da área de investigação em que o candidato pretende desenvolver a sua pesquisa / *Present situation, in scientific terms, of the Project research area*)

(dimensão máxima: 500 palavras / *maximum dimension: 500 words*)

Descrição Detalhada / Detailed Description

(É o desenvolvimento do programa de trabalhos com um detalhe tal que permita a melhor avaliação pelo painel / *Development of the Project with detailed information allowing the evaluation by the Scientific Committee*)

(dimensão máxima: 1000 palavras / *maximum dimension: 1000 words*)

Relevância para a Psicologia Social / Social Psychology Relevance

(Neste campo, o candidato deve contextualizar a proposta de investigação em termos das perspetivas teóricas e/ou resultados já existentes na Psicologia Social / *In this field, the candidate should present the proposed research question in terms of Social Psychology pertinent theoretical approaches and/or previous results.*)

(dimensão máxima: 500 palavras / *maximum 500 words*)

Referências bibliográficas / References

(dimensão máxima: 20 referências / *maximum dimension: 20 references*)

Anexos / Annexes

(Se necessário, pode inserir documentos do tipo: esquemas, diagramas, gráficos ou imagens / *If necessary you can include tables, pictures or diagrams*).

Please download the template at <http://www.lisp.pt/how-to-apply.html>