

Position Announcement N.º 1/2018_LiSP

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Scientific Commission of the Inter-Institutional Social Psychology Doctoral Program, entitled Lisbon PhD in Social Psychology (LiSP), is hereby opening a call for applications to the Doctoral Program in Social Psychology (12 positions) for the 2018/2019 academic year.

LiSP is a joint Doctoral Program, financed by FCT (The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology), that encompasses three Doctoral Programs in Psychology taking place in Lisbon: The PhD Program at ISCTE-IUL (through the Centre for Social Research and Intervention – CIS-IUL – and the Department of Social and Organizational Psychology); the PhD Program at the University of Lisbon (through the Institute for Social Sciences – ICS – and the Faculty of Psychology); and the PhD Program at ISPA—University Institute. All information about the doctoral program can be found at www.lisp.pt.

The Scientific Commission of LiSP will be responsible for conducting the selection process to admit candidates to the LiSP Doctoral Program in Social Psychology.

In order to complete the application to the LiSP Doctoral Program in Social Psychology, students must apply to a doctoral program in Psychology at one of the three participating institutions (ISCTE-IUL, UL, or ISPA-IU). Detailed information about the application criteria and procedures can be found in the Regulatory Standards for Doctorate Degrees, specific to each LiSP institution.

1. RECIPIENTS

The program is aimed at individuals interested in developing research in Social Psychology. Most courses and seminars will be held in English, thus students are expected to have mastered spoken and written English before entering the LiSP Doctoral Program.

2. 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.

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To fulfill the criteria for admission to the LiSP Doctoral Program, candidates should have:

- (1) A Master's degree in Psychology, other behavioral or social sciences, or a degree that is recognized as equivalent to a Master's Program 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://lisp.ics.ulisboa.pt/applications.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. Possesses a doctorate in Psychology or other discipline relevant to the project and is an expert in the project subject area;
 - b. Has 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);
 - c. Has been a principal investigator of a funded research project, received a funded post-doc or Marie Curie grant, has successfully supervised at least 3 Master's theses; or has 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 Commission (see attached list), or 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 part of the LiSP Core Faculty, in addition to the co-supervisor from a foreign university (see lists in Appendix);
- (8) Candidates must have completed the required academic degree and have received official documentation (that is, the, diploma) before submitting their application;
- (9) Holders of certificates issued by foreign education institutions must ensure that the documents submitted in the application: a) Mention the classification obtained to conclude the degree and the respective scale; b) Are complemented by a supporting document that lists the courses that were taken to complete the degree, respective classifications, and length of the program; c) Are complemented by a certified translation, whenever these documents are produced in a language other than Spanish, French, English, Italian or Portuguese. The application will not be considered if the submitted documents do not uphold these conditions.
- (10) Candidates admitted to the LiSP Doctoral Program should enrol in the LiSP institution, and also register in FCT, 30 days after results of the Application Call are announced.
- (11) Candidates intending to enroll full-time should attest their intention and availability to complete all required course work for the first year of the program by September, 2019.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to complete the application for the LiSP Doctoral Program, students must apply to a Doctoral Program in Psychology at one of the three participating institutions (ISCTE-IUL, UL, or ISPA-IU). Moreover, the formal application for the PhD Positions referred to in this announcement must be complemented by an Application Letter addressed to the Director of LiSP in which the candidate states his/her interest in the LiSP Doctoral Program, the LiSP institution he/she intends to enrol at, and a declaration of knowledge and acceptance of LiSP's admission requirements (see article 3 of this Call), with particular attention paid to the required documentation.

5. ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION LETTER

The Application Letter required to formalize the application for the LiSP Doctoral Program, referred to in article 4 of this Call, should be sent to lisp.phd@gmail.com or to ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Avenida das Forças Armadas, 2W08 Office, 1649-026 Lisbon, Portugal. If sent by email, the Application Letter should make reference to “LiSP PhD Positions” in the subject of the email; if sent by post, the Application Letter should define “LiSP PhD Positions” as the receiver. Letters must be received by the stated deadline.

6. APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications for the LiSP Doctoral Program will be accepted between the 29th of June and the 14th of September, 2018, but should nonetheless comply with the specific dates of the host institution.

7. SELECTION AND EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES

The selection and evaluation of candidates will be conducted by a jury consisting of the Scientific Commission of LiSP. This committee will assess the merit of the applications and produce an ordered list of candidates.

The selection of candidates will occur in two phases: 1) evaluation of the eligibility of candidates; and 2) evaluation of the applicants’ documents on a scale from 1 to 5.

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, and 9 of article 3 of this Call).

Phase 2: Evaluation of the application.

- Merit of the candidate (40%): This assessment will be made by the Scientific Commission of LiSP taking into account the candidate’s previous training (degree, area, marks) and the quality of the CV with respect to the research area (previous research experience, publications, scientific communications). The evaluation will be given on 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 Commission of LiSP, both based on the feedback from two independent reviewers. The assessment of the research project’s quality evaluates the scientific and innovative merits of the project for the advancement of the international state of the art, the feasibility of the work plan, and the fit of the project with LiSP Doctoral Program’s goals. The evaluation will be given on a 1 to 5 scale.
- Fit of the project to Social Psychology as a field of research (20%): According to the guidelines presented in Appendix - please see article point 5 of article 3 of the current Call). The evaluation will be given on a 1 to 5 scale.
- The final ranking of the candidates will be available after the assessment of the three criteria mentioned above. Candidates with a score equal to or above 2,5 will be considered for the LiSP PhD Program.

Members of the Scientific Commission of LiSP who are identified as potential supervisors of applicants will not be involved in the evaluation of these candidates.

8. DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

Applicants will be informed of the results by email and through the website <http://lisp.ics.ulisboa.pt/applications.html>. Candidates will have a 10 days period after the publication of the results to protest the results, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Code.

9. FINANCING

LiSP is 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.

Lisbon, the 11th of June, 2018

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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 Dijkster); 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).

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LISP Research Program: Application guidelines

1. Nature of the research project

When conceptualizing the research project and describing it in the application template provided, applicants should bear in mind that LiSP is a Doctoral Program in Social Psychology. Thus, research projects submitted for evaluation should clearly describe how the research plan proposed contributes to the theoretical and/or methodological framework of this scientific field. 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/>?)

Relevance for Social Psychology will be one of the criteria for evaluation of applicant’s research projects. Research projects 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, comprehensible to a reader with general scientific training, and suitable for public disclosure.

2.2 Summary (maximum 150 words). This section consists of a brief description of the candidate’s research project. The summary should identify the overall aims of the planned research and the ideas to be tested, supported by reference to relevant

published work. It should also specify the methodological approach, identify important designs or paradigms to be used and it should state how the proposed project advances past social psychological research, in terms of its theoretical, methodological, and/or applied implications.

2.3 Main Goals (maximum 300 words). What is meant to be known/achieved with the research project.

2.4 State of the art (maximum 500 words). In this section, the candidate should indicate the state of the art and the originality of the project. The state of the art consists of a description of what is currently known (i.e., published work) about the research line or idea to be tested. That is, it refers to the highest level of scientific development to date of the core research concepts, ideas, and/or methodologies of the proposed research project. The state of the art should be complemented by an identification of gaps in the literature and/or suggested revisions to published research, and by a clear explanation of how the research project proposes to fill in these gaps and expand on past work.

2.5 Detailed description (maximum 1000 words). In this section, the candidate must present the research project in detail. That is, this section should outline how the planned research will develop and progress by describing the planned studies and what is examined in each of the studies, an explanation of how each study will contribute to answer the overall research question, a description of the methodologies to be used in each study, and the expected findings. Overall, it should be clear how each study will advance on the previous one. This description should provide the fundamental elements to allow for an assessment of both the scientific merit in Social Psychology and the feasibility within the given time frame of the research project.

2.6 Social Psychology Relevance (maximum 500 words). In this section, the candidate should present the proposed research question and explain the relevance of the research project to Social Psychology's theoretical approaches and/or published findings.

2.7 References (maximum 20). In this section all references cited in previous sections should be listed according to the APA guidelines.

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Projeto de Doutoramento / *PhD Project* 2018/2019

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 project*)

(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's 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 / *Detailed explanation of the development of the project that provides fundamental information for evaluation by the Scientific Commission*)

(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 section, the candidate should present the proposed research question and explain its relevance for Social Psychology's theoretical approaches and/or published findings.*)

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

Referências bibliográficas / References

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

Anexos / Appendices

(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://lisp.ics.ulisboa.pt/applications.html>