

Position Announcement N.º 1/2019_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 four fully funded four-year doctoral student scholarships.

In the context of the this Call, the Scientific Commission of LiSP will be responsible for conducting the selection process of PhD scholarship awardees, who will then sign the PhD Scholarship contract directly with FCT.

Each scholarship 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>).

LiSP is a joint Doctoral Program, financed by FCT, that is jointly conducted by three Doctoral Programs in Psychology 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 – DPSO); 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 Directive Board of LiSP hereby calls for applications for four individual PhD Scholarships for this Doctoral Program, for the 2019/2020 academic year, according to 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.

1. NUMBER OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Four PhD Scholarships will be awarded. These scholarships can be awarded to applicants who comply with the requirements defined in paragraph 1, article 30 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, 24th March, altered by Decree-Law Nos. 107/2008, 25th June and 115/2013, 7th August, and 230/2009, 14th September.

The scholarships are for a one-year period, annually renewable for up to four years, given students' adequate performance. They cannot be awarded for periods of less than 3 consecutive months. With the exception of candidates who do not hold permanent residency in Portugal, all scholarships granted under this Program are mixed (i.e., include working periods both in Portugal and abroad) with a minimal mandatory period of training/research abroad of three months, up to a maximum of 24 months.

2. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PhD scholarships are aimed at individuals interested in developing research in Social Psychology and intending to enroll in the first year of the Inter-Institutional Social Psychology Doctoral Program (LiSP). Most courses and seminars will be held in English, thus students should have mastered spoken and written English before entering the program.

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's program by the Scientific Commission of each participating institution.
- (2) A good final classification in the master's degree (or equivalent), usually a minimum final average of 14 points out of 20, or a CV that is rich in research-related activities, publications, participation in research projects, etc., that can add value to the applicant's merit when his/her degree's final classification is below 14.
- (3) At least sufficient undergraduate training to engage in post-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 attached to the current Call, which is 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 journals with an impact factor based ranking among the top 10% in the respective field) in international journals indexed in Thompson Reuters WoS (or 2 if the supervisor completed the doctorate in the past 4 years);
 - c. Meets at least one of the following three criteria: Has been a principal investigator in a funded research project, received a funded post-doc or Marie Curie grant, has successfully supervised at least 3 Masters theses; or has successfully supervised at least 1 PhD thesis.
- (7) A supervisory team that includes one supervisor that is affiliated to a foreign university that is validated as suitable by the Scientific Commission (e.g., those listed in attachment or others that can be approved ad-hoc by the Scientific Commission) and a supervisor that is a member of LiSP's Faculty (see the list in the annex). Candidates with a supervisor who is not a member of LiSP's Core Faculty must have a co-supervisor that is (in addition to the co-supervisor from a foreign university).
- (8) An eligible application does not require the submission of diplomas and degree certificates. However, it is important to note that the evaluation of the applicant's merit is only possible for applicants that submit their diplomas and degree certificates along with their application. In the case that the applicant has a diploma and degree certificate issued by a foreign higher education institution, he/she should attach the recognition of these documents in Portugal and conversion of their final grade to the Portuguese grading scale (see point 10).
- (9) At the beginning of the scholarship contracting process, applicants must have submitted documentation indicating that they completed the required academic degree to be eligible to a PhD scholarship. It is mandatory that applicants submit a diploma and degree certificate at this point of the process; a declaration stating that the applicant has completed a specific cycle of studies without the concomitant diploma and degree certificate will not be considered.
- (10) In order to comply with the foreseen applicable Portuguese legislation concerning the recognition of foreign qualifications, applicants holding a diploma and degree certificate issued by a foreign higher education institution must present their academic degrees' recognition and conversion of the final

grade to the Portuguese grading scale before their scholarship contract is signed. This recognition and conversion of the final grade to the Portuguese grading scale can be requested at any public Portuguese higher education institution or at the *Direção-Geral do Ensino Superior* (<http://www.dges.gov.pt>).

The legal regime applicable to the recognition procedures was approved by the Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16th August, if requested after 1st January 2019. For requests submitted before 1st January 2019, the applicable legal procedure is ratified by Decree-Law 341/2007, of 12th October, and regulated by ordinance no. 227/2017, of 25th July, or, alternatively, for equivalence processes, the request is governed by the Decree-Law no. 283/83, of 21st June.

- (11) Candidates awarded with a PhD scholarship should enroll in LiSP's Doctoral Programs at one of LiSP's host institutions and register in FCT within 30 days after publication of the results to this Call.
- (12) Candidates awarded with a PhD scholarship must enroll full-time in LiSP's PhD Program and should attest to their intention and availability to complete all required course work for the first year of the Program by September, 2020.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Formal applications to the LiSP PhD Scholarships require an application to the LiSP doctoral programme, which should be submitted as part of the application to a Doctoral Program in Psychology at one of the three participating institutions (ISCTE-IUL, FP/ICS-UL, or ISPA). Detailed information about applications to LiSP's PhD Program can be found in the "Call for Applications to the Doctoral Program in Social Psychology", available at: <http://lisp.ics.ulisboa.pt/applications.html>

The formal application for one of the **PhD Scholarships** referred to in this Call should be made by letter or email to the Director of LiSP in which applicants a) submit documents that confirm that their application to a PhD Program was received, b) indicate their interest in applying for one of LiSP's PhD Scholarships, and c) declare that they "have taken knowledge of and accept the terms and conditions set out in the Regulations of Research Scholarship Grants by FCT".

6. ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION LETTER

The letter or email required to formalize the application to one of LiSP's PhD Scholarships, indicated in section 5 of this Call, should be sent to the email address lisp.phd@gmail.com (with the subject/reference "Application to LiSP's PhD Scholarships"). Alternatively, the letters (with the subject/reference "Application to LiSP's PhD Scholarships") can be sent in paper version to the address: Avenida das Forças Armadas, sala 2W08, 1649-026 Lisboa. Letters must be received within the specified application period.

7. APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications for LiSP's PhD Scholarships will be accepted between the 10th of July and the 30th of September 2019, 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 that is not affiliated with the participating

institutions. This committee will assess the merit of the applications and produce a rank ordered list of candidates.

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

Phase 1: Exclusion of incomplete or inadequate applications. Applications that do not meet the admission criteria will be excluded (see section 4 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); 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 is made by the Scientific Commission of LiSP based on the evaluation report produced by the internal leading reviewer, which considers the feedback from two independent reviewers. The assessment of the research project's quality includes 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 to 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 point 5 of this Call). The evaluation will be given on 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 equal to or above 2,5 will be invited for an interview in which they will present their project (15 minutes presentation) 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.

Interviews will be evaluated according to the following criteria: a) demonstration of abilities to autonomously discuss the project, namely through a clear presentation of its ideas, demonstration of knowledge about the relation between these ideas and the relevant literature on the topic, demonstration of 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 Commission of LiSP that have been identified as potential supervisors of applicants will not be involved in the evaluation of these candidates.

9. DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

Applicants will be informed of the evaluation 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 contest the results, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Code. After this period, the final selection and ranking can be contested directly to the Directive Council of FCT within 15 days.

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 17th of June, 2019

The Directive Board of LiSP

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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).

Corpo Docente do LiSP / LiSP Core Faculty

ISCTE-IUL

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

ICS-ULisboa

Cícero Roberto Pereira; Cláudia Abreu Lopes; Cristina Godinho; Isabel Pinto; Jorge Manuel Vala Salvador; José Marques; Rui Alberto Morais Costa Silva Lopes.

FP-Lisboa

Ana Sofia Correia dos Santos; André Mata; José Manuel Da Palma Oliveira; Leonel Garcia Marques; Ludmila Duarte da Silva Nunes; Maria Manuela de Amorim Calheiros; Mário Augusto de Carvalho Boto Ferreira; Maria Paula De Melo Risques Marques Carneiro; Sara Hagá; Tânia Pereira do Nascimento Montenegro Ramos; Tomás Alexandre Campaniço Palma.

ISPA

Gün R. Semin; João Paulo Marôco Domingos; Rui Gaspar; Teresa Maria Freitas Teixeira de Morais Garcia Marques.

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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*

2019/2020

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 for 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*).