



## Research Fellowship Grant (PhD researcher)

The Centre for Social Studies (CES), University of Coimbra, opens a call for applications for 1 research fellowship grant (PhD researcher) in the project "**ECHOES – European Colonial Heritage Modalities in Entangled Cities**" (770248), funded by the European Commission (H2020 Programme), and coordinated at CES by Lorena Sancho Querol and Paulo Peixoto, according to the following terms:

### a. Project Description:

ECHOES aims to study contemporary uses and appropriations of European colonial heritage in entangled cities. CES team will lead WP4 (Entangled Cities) with the goal to explore new heritage movements in cities tied together by their shared colonial history and to understand how the link between the colonial past and the contemporary city-scapes are a key issue of contemporary urban relationships and processes in the two pairs of cities: Rio de Janeiro and Lisbon; Nuuk and Copenhagen. In the case of Rio – Lisbon the WP will investigate the African presence in the harbour areas of both cities; in the Nuuk-Copenhagen case the WP will investigate new Greenlandic expressions in art and design in both Copenhagen and Nuuk and the impacts they have in public debate and in media representations.

### b. Scientific field: Social Sciences

### c. Admission requirements and criteria, and their evaluation weighting:

1. PhD in Sociology, Anthropology, Cultural Heritage Studies or Cultural Management in between others (including their variants such as Cultural Anthropology, Sociology of Culture, etc.) (15%);
2. Professional and research experience in projects with relevant topics for ECHOES (20%);
3. Documented training and experience in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, including participatory action-research tools like cultural mapping, self-diagnosis workshops, roundtable discussions or context based participatory documentation (20%);
4. Quality and diversity of curricular track-record, particularly relevant publications and communications (15%);
5. Proficiency in English and in Portuguese (15%);
6. Availability for frequent travelling in Portugal and abroad (10%);
7. Independent thinking, critical awareness and enthusiasm in integrating multidisciplinary teams (5%).

### d. Work plan:

The selected researcher is expected to contribute to the implementation of the project's scientific tasks, as well as to support any activities associated with the project's general goals. Especially, the selected researcher will be asked to gather, organize and analyse quantitative and qualitative data; carry out critical review of related literature, and produce scientific outputs of different

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nature (scientific articles, communications...); conduct fieldwork and guarantee correct daily management of every task related to project's goals.

## **e. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:**

Act no. 40/2004, of August 18 (Research Fellow Statutes), and its subsequent changes, FCT (National Agency for Science and Technology) and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

## **f. Work place:**

The tasks will be performed in the Centre for Social Studies facilities or in other locations when necessary for the good implementation of the work plan, under the scientific supervision of the Principal Investigators, Lorena Sancho Querol and Paulo Peixoto.

## **g. Duration of the grant contract:**

The fellowship will last 6 months, starting on February 1, 2018. The grant contract may be extended for equal or different time periods, until the end of the project, depending on the good performance of the fellow and his/her developed activities as defined in the work plan, and on the Principal Investigators' assessment.

## **h. Monthly allowance:**

The monthly allowance will be 1.700 Euro (net salary). The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and a Personal Accident Insurance adds up to this amount.

## **i. Selection process:**

Based on the curricular evaluation of all applications, the jury will select the candidates with the highest scores to be interviewed in English. This second phase of the evaluation process is meant to confirm information provided in the CV (particularly concerning criteria 5, 6 and 7) and to assess the applicants' potential in integrating the project scientific dynamic and his/her motivation in pursuing research related to the project's thematic areas.

Interviews will have a 40% weight in the final evaluation grade.

## **j. Selection panel:**

- Paulo Peixoto (President)
- Lorena Sancho Querol (Permanent Member)
- Claudino Ferreira (Permanent Member)

## **k. Other information:**

The jury reserves the right not to award the grant if none of the candidates fits the required profile.

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## **k. Results publication:**

All candidates will receive the results by email. The meeting minutes of the selection panel will become available publicly.



## I. Applications period:

December 1 to December 29, 2017

## m. Application process:

Applications must include:

- a) a letter of intent/motivation in English;
- b) the detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) copy of PhD certificate and of other relevant documents for eligibility purposes; and
- d) two publications (max).

Applications can be **handed in personally at CES facilities, or sent by postal mail**, with stamp due until the final deadline, to the following address, with clear indication of the reference of this call and the name of the applicant:

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