

Grants and Job Opportunities

Post-doctoral fellowship is available at the Research Unit GOVCOPP

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One post-doctoral fellowship (research group on Tourism Development – TD) is available at the Research Unit on Governance, Competitiveness and Public Policies – GOVCOPP, at the University of Aveiro, Portugal, financed by FCT/MCTES, through national funds (PIDDAC). The application conditions are the following:

Scientific Areas: Tourism; Economics; Management; Urban and Regional Planning.

Admission requirements

1. The candidate must hold a PhD degree in one of the above scientific areas.
2. The candidate must demonstrate an excellent command of reading, listening, speaking and writing in English, at least at C1 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Job description:

The scientific fellow is expected to contribute to support the research conducted in GOVCOPP in general, and in particular for the specific goals of the TD research group, as expressed in the Research Unit's strategic plan. The candidate will be actively involved in supporting research concerning tourism development, and how to use tourism as a strategic tool to induce development in the local communities.

In particular, the fellow is expected to:

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1. Help to contribute to the implementation of the “Region of the Future” strategic action subprogramme of the GOVCOPP. The candidate should demonstrate capacity on how to boost economic development by the use of tourism.
2. Promote technological spill-overs from research to policy-making.
3. Assist the coordinator of the TD research group in the group's coordination tasks.
4. Significantly contribute to the funding and internationalization of the TD research group, helping identify relevant project calls (especially at international level) and actively promoting and supporting the process of application to these calls.
5. Collaborate with members of the Research Unit, particularly of the TD research group, in the writing of high level publication outputs, especially articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Legislation and regulations: Scientific Research Fellowship Statute-Law (Decree 40/2004, 18th of August); FCT, I.P. Fellowships Regulation approved by Regulation 234/2012 of 25 June, amended by Regulation 326/2013 of 27 August 2013, in force

(www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2015.pdf), and Regulation for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2011 and the Scientific Research Fellowship Regulation of the

University of Aveiro – Regulation No.341/2011, Diário da República, 2nd series, nº. 98, 20th of May.

Workplace: The work will be developed at the University of Aveiro, or at other locations relevant to the carrying out of the intended activities, according to work plans previously approved by the GOVCOPP Board.

Duration of the grant: This is a 12 month limited term non-tenure accruing position. The grant is due to start on 1st January 2020, which may be renewed contingent on satisfactory performance and funding availability.

Monthly allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to 1 509,80 € per month plus social security according to the scholarships value table of FCT, I.P. in the country (www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores), with payments made monthly by check or bank transfer. The stipend value is free from taxation.

Methods of selection: The evaluation criteria and methods shall be as follows, with a maximum of 100 points:

1. Adequacy of the academic profile to GOVCOPP and in particular to the research group Tourism Development (TD) goals and strategic guidelines (maximum of 30 points)
2. Publications, conferences and teaching record in particular related to the tourism area (maximum of 25 points)
3. Experience in research and applied projects, in particular in tourism (maximum of 25 points)
4. International experience (10 points)
5. English skills (10 points)

The Jury may additionally select a maximum of three applicants, with the highest awarded points, for an interview, which may be carried out via a video-conferencing platform. This interview will grant the selected applicants with extra points (maximum: 100).

The Jury reserves the right to consider the applications to be below the desirable quality levels, and suggest closing this call without any selected applicant.

Members of the Jury: Professor Doutor Carlos Costa (chair); Prof. Doutor Rui Costa; Prof. Doutora Zélia Breda.

Form of advertising/notification of results: The final evaluation results will be publicized through an alphabetical list, which will be posted in a visible and public place of GOVCOPP, being the applicants notified by email.

Deadlines: This call for applications is open from 27th November to 11th December 2019.

Application procedure:

1. Applications must contain the following documents:
 1. Application form, available on the website of the Human Resources Division, at <https://www.ua.pt/sqrhf/page/4419>, in Employers / Application Form
 1. Curriculum vitae
 2. Copy of the academic degrees certificates;

For candidates with degrees granted by foreign higher education institutions it is mandatory to have a degree or diploma recognition. For more information press [here](#).

Applications may be sent via e-mail to the following address: govcopp@ua.pt