



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Research Fellowship (1 vacancy)

(Ref.: CEHUM-BI-02-2023)

A competition is open for the award of 1 Research Grant for a master's student within the scope of the Strategic Project of the Center for Humanistic Studies of the University of Minho - CEHUM, reference UIDB/00305/2020, financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC), under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Historical Linguistics

Recipient category: Students enrolled in the Digital Humanities master's degree.

Requirement for granting the fellowship:

- Candidates may apply without prior registration in the course for which the scholarship is open. The requirement to enroll in a degree-awarding or non-degree-awarding course will be verified on the date of contracting the scholarship.
- Only scholarships will be contracted whose selected candidates present valid proof of enrollment in the degree-awarding or non-degree-awarding course, according to the type of scholarship in the competition, issued by the academic services of the Higher Education Institution, respectively indicating the current academic year or its duration (beginning and end).
- Only applications whose opponents have, up until the date of the competition, an average equal to or greater than 15 will be considered.

Candidates profile:

Applicants must:

- a) Have completed a degree in European Languages and Literatures, with a final average equal to or greater than 15 values, with a History of the Portuguese Language/Linguistics 5 rating equal to or greater than 19 values, and also present experience and evaluation in editing manuscripts from the centuries XVII/XVIII;
- b) Be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Digital Humanities;
- c) Have good knowledge of the parish of Aveleda (detailed geographic, sociocultural, historical and linguistic context), as well as Braga and Minho (preferential factor).

Applicants eligibility: Applicants must comply with the eligibility conditions laid down in article 9 of the Research Grants Regulation of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (2019).

Work plan and objectives to be achieved:

1. Joint edition of the book of testaments of Santa Maria de Aveleda, Braga (1721-1778).
2. Comparative study of the phonetic and phonological, morphological, syntactic, lexical and semantic variation between the documents in the parish book and the notary versions thereof that may be available in the Braga District Archive.



3. Research work on other unpublished manuscript codices of wills, in the Archive mentioned above and in others in the region, with photographs of them.

4. Research and study of the linguistic traits of the North, and more specifically of Minho, present in the documents, written in eighteenth-century Portuguese, and their evolution over the years, as this type of documentation allows, well dated throughout the days and months of each of the years and centuries covered, well located and duly signed by each of the participants in the speech/text.

– In-depth study of onomastics (anthroponymy and toponymy).

– Extraction of legacies and study of the vocabulary and historical, sociocultural and religious aspects involved.

– Development of a thematic dictionary for online research, based on the lexical aspects collected in the texts and extraction of the respective contexts.

Objectives of the work carried out within the scope of the scholarship:

– Research and edit manuscripts of wills from Braga, and Aveleda in particular, for the study and knowledge of 18th century Portuguese, in general, and the language of the region involved.

– Create the project page and the database or ontology with systematized linguistic, sociocultural, historical, religious, economic, agricultural, philosophical data, among others extractable from the wills.

– Study onomastics (anthroponymy, toponymy) in more depth, crossing this information with the history of population movements and landscape archeology.

– Develop a thematic dictionary for online research, based on the lexical aspects collected in the texts and extraction of the respective contexts.

Applicable legislation and regulations: Research Fellow Statute (EBI), approved by Law number 40/2004 of August 18, in the current wording published by Decree-Law number 123/2019 of August 28; Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Minho, published in Diário da República, 2nd series, number 119, order number 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, rectified through declaration of correction number /2021 of 22-06-2021 and Research Grants Regulation, number 950/2019 of 16-12-2019, of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. - in force.

Host/contracting entity and scientific guidance: The work plan will be developed at the Center for Humanistic Studies of the University of Minho), located on the Gualtar Campus, under the scientific guidance of Professor Anabela Leal de Barros.

Fellowship duration: The grant will take place for a period of 6 months, with a provisional starting date in February of 2024.

Amount of the research grant: The value stipend (Monthly Maintenance Allowance) is 930,98 euros per month, in accordance with the stipend values published by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT I.P.) in the country (Annex I – Monthly Stipends Values for the maintenance allowances of the [FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships](#)) and Annex II of the Regulation of Scientific Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in “Diário da República”, 2nd serie, no. 119, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021, according to the applicable regulation.

Payment is made on the 23rd of each month through bank transfer to the Bank Identification Number of the fellow identified in the contractualization process.



Other benefits: Voluntary Social Security Reimbursement, corresponding to the 1st Tier of the contributory base and Personal Accident Insurance.

Exclusive regime: The performance of functions as a fellow is carried out on an exclusive basis, under the terms set out in article 5 of the Research Fellow Statute and applicable research grant regulations.

Selection panel:

The first effective member will substitute the President of the selection panel in case of impediment, being nominated the first substitute member in the place of the first effective member.

Jury President: Anabela Leal Barros, Assistant Professor at the Department of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies, University of Minho.

Effective members:

Idalete Maria da Silva Dias, Assistant Professor at the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, University of Minho.

Sílvia Lima Gonçalves Araújo, Assistant Professor at the Department of Romance Studies, University of Minho.

Substitute members:

Álvaro Iriarte Sanromán, Associate Professor at the Department of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies, University of Minho.

José João Antunes Guimarães Dias Almeida, Assistant Professor at the Department of Informatics, University of Minho.

Criteria and procedures for applications assessment and selection: The applications assessment will focus on the candidate's Merit, following evaluation criteria, valued on a scale of 1 to 20 values:

Applicant Merit - AM (100%):

- a) Academic path (considering the classifications of academic degrees), with a weighting of 50%;
- b) Personal curriculum (considering professional and scientific background), with a weighting of 40%;
- c) Motivation letter, with a weighting of 10%.

The final classification of the applicant's merit will be calculated using the following formula:

$$MC=(a\times 0,5) + (b\times 0,4) + (c\times 0,1)$$

The documents related to academic degrees and diplomas, or their respective recognition when awarded by foreign higher education institutions are not mandatory in the application phase, being replaced by a declaration of honor of the candidate with the contents of academic results. The documents of academic qualification or respective recognition will be required in the contracting phase and must attest facts that occurred on a date prior to the application. In situations of divergence between the information contained in the declaration and the documentation



submitted for contracting the grant, only the information contained in the latter will be considered. If the documents proving the ownership of the academic degree and diploma, or the respective recognition under the terms of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16, do not correspond to the classifications awarded in the evaluation of the academic path, which can change the candidate's ranking, the fellowship won't be contracted.

Notes: *Applicants with degrees obtained abroad must present proof of recognition of qualifications in Portugal and conversion of the final classification obtained in them to the Portuguese classification scale or declaration under the terms indicated in the previous point. Candidates who do not comply with one of these provisions, the selection panel will assign "0" in the grade of the graduation and/or master course. Candidates will be evaluated on the remaining parameters.*

Disclosure of results: The provisional results of applications, based in the selection panel minutes, will be sent to the applicants by e-mail until 90 working days from the application deadline.

If case of unfavourable results, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to comment, if desired, in a prior hearing to interested parties, pursuant to articles 121 and 122 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (DL no. 4 / 2015 of January 7th).

Complaint and appeal procedures: The final results of the evaluation will be published through an alphabetically ordered list, posted in a visible and public place of the host unit, as well as by e-mail to all applicants, enclosing for that purpose, the minutes of the jury deliberations.

The selected candidate must inform willingness to accept the grant, in writing. In case of rejection, the fellowship will be awarded to the next candidate in the ordered list of applicants.

The final decision can be contested within 15 working days, by sending the President of the jury the corresponding claim. Interested parties may also submit an optional hierarchical appeal, in the terms of the number 3 of article 13 of Regulation of Scientific Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC).

Application deadline and submission: The call for applications is open from December 11th to December 22nd, 2023.

Applications must be formalized by sending an application letter with the following documents: curriculum vitae; qualifications certificate or declaration of the applicant; motivation letter; statement proving that the candidate meets the conditions of the grant typology, according to the application requirements; other documents important to the evaluation process).

Applications must be sent by email to margarete@elach.uminho.pt, indicating the reference of the call for applications in the Subject field. Applications submitted by other means will not be accepted.

Fellowship contractualization: The fellowship will be attributed by signing a fellowship contract between the University of Minho and the fellow, in accordance with the contract minute (annex IV of the Regulation of Research Fellowships of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in *Diário da República, 2nd Série, no. 119*, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021, as indicated in 2.4 of the FCT document: "[Rules for Granting and Management of Grants within the scope of R&D projects, including infrastructure projects, the multi-annual financing program for R&D units and other FCT financing instruments \(Version 2021\)](#)".



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The contract may only be concluded after all the documentation required is collected, which must take place within a maximum period of 6 months.

Once all the documentation has been received, the contracting entity has a period of 60 working days to conclude the scholarship contract. Once received, the fellow must return the contract duly signed within 15 working days.

The activities under the fellowship contract can only begin after proper authorization by the contracting entity.

Term and cancellation of fellowship contracts: Without prejudice to the other causes provided in the fellowship regulations (FCT and UMinho) and in the Statute of the Research Fellow, the fellowship ends with the completion of the work plan, as well as with the expiry date for which it was granted or renewed.

At the end of the fellowship, the grantee is obliged to present a Final Report of the work carried out, in accordance with the objectives and evaluation criteria defined with the scientific advisor, within 30 days after the end of the scholarship.

The **final report** must be prepared in accordance with Annex I of the Scientific Research Fellowships Regulation of the University of Minho (RBIC), published in *Diário da República, 2nd Série, no. 119*, through dispatch no. 6524/2020 of 22-06-2020, ratified by ratification declaration no. 447/2021 of 22-06-2021.