

Notice regarding the opening of a tender to make a selection for the contracting of PhD researcher under the scope of [“Evidence-based metaphors for diabetes care” – PTDC/FER-FIL/28278/2017]

1. At a meeting of the Academic and Scientific Committee on September 19, 2018, it was decided to open tenders for the international selection of 1 PhD positions to carry out research activities in the scope of the project [“**Evidence-based metaphors for diabetes care**” – PTDC/FER-FIL/28278/2017] supported by national funds inscribed in the budget of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT). The work contract for will be by an indefinite period of time under the scope of the Portuguese Labour Code with a view to carrying out research activities specified by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the *Universidade Nova de Lisboa* (NOVA FCSH). The notice and the selection boards were approved on October 22, 2018, by the Rector of *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*.

2. Description of the position:

The project “**Evidence-based metaphors for diabetes care**” aims at:

1. Developing a theoretical model of metaphor interpretation and a coding scheme for classifying and assessing the effectiveness of metaphors.
2. Applying the theoretical advances in the field of argumentation to a corpus of medical interviews collected in Portugal.
3. The metaphors used shall be analyzed in a two-step procedure. On the one hand, metaphors will be analyzed considering their relationship with the common ground and the underlying reasoning. On the other hand, the effects of these metaphors will be classified according to their communicative role in doctor-patient interactions, and more specifically their association with understanding, misunderstanding, or problematic understanding.
4. The objectives of the project are three, two theoretical and one empirical.
 - a. Developing a pragmatic model of metaphor interpretation, addressing a gap in the area of philosophy of language.
 - b. Developing a coding scheme for capturing the levels of problematic understanding, addressing a crucial challenge in the area of communication and discourse analysis.
 - c. Collecting a corpus of effective and ineffective metaphors, based on data duly collected and analyzed.

The PhD holder to be contracted will be part of the project team participating in the following research, management and dissemination tasks:

- Data collection (video and audio recordings of the interviews between healthcare providers and patients);

- Transcription of the data using standard transcription codes (Jefferson 2004);
- Development of a pragmatic model of metaphor interpretation;
- Analysis of the interviews between healthcare providers and patients: validation of a coding scheme for analyzing misunderstandings or problematic understanding;
- Analysis of the metaphors used in chronic care (diabetes) in the interactions between healthcare providers and patients, and the ones collected on the internet;
- Analysis of the data and the interviews;
- Development of teaching material for training healthcare providers;
- Drafting scientific papers to be submitted to international journals and presentation of papers in conferences in the area of health communication, diabetes care, pragmatics, and linguistics/discourse analysis.

3. The contracting of the PhD holder is to be carried out under the scope of Degree-Law No. 57/2016, of 29 August, amended by Law 57/2017, of 19 July, which approves a contracting regime of PhD holders designed to stimulate scientific and technical employment in all areas of knowledge (RJEC), and the Portuguese Labour Code, approved by Law No. 7/2009, of 12 February, in its current wording.

4. The PhD holder will be contracted for an indefinite period of time under the scope of the point b) of the number 1 of the article .6º of RJEC, ex vi, number 2 of article 18.º of RJEC, for a predictable period of 32 months that is equivalent to the execution of work related to the specific activities.

5. Under the terms of article 2 of Regulatory Degree No. 11-A/2017, of 29 December, the contracts to be awarded are remunerated according to remuneration level 33 of the TRU (Single Remuneration Table), corresponding to remuneration basis of 2.128,34euros.

6. The Position of work will be at the premises of NOVA FCSH, Avenida de Berna No. 26 C, 1069-061 Lisbon Portugal, and/or other Positions necessary to carry out the research activities.

7. Tender applicants may be Portuguese, foreign, or stateless candidates who are holders of a PhD degree in communication, linguistics, cognitive sciences, psychology, or related areas, with a scientific and/or professional curriculum showing a suitable profile for each of the Position in the tender, namely health communication, data collection and analysis, metaphor and figurative language, corpus linguistics, mixed methods, pragmatics (in order of importance). Tenders must be proficient in spoken and written English and Portuguese. Perfect knowledge of Portuguese shall be considered as an essential condition for developing the tasks concerning the collection and analysis of the interactions/interviews between healthcare providers and

patients.

8. The selection of PhD holder to be contracted will be carried out through assessing the academic and curricular vitae of the candidates for the Position in the tender. In general terms, this evaluation will concern relevance, quality and state of the art: **a)** Of the scientific, cultural and artistic production in the last five years considered most important by the candidate and connected with the Position in the tender; **b)** Of the research activities carried out in the last five years and considered to have had the greatest impact by the candidate, connected with the Position in the tender; **c)** Of the activities regarding the extension and dissemination of knowledge carried out in the last five years, specifically in the context of promoting culture and scientific practices, considered of greatest importance by the candidates, connected with the Position in the tender.

9. The period of five years which is mentioned in the previous paragraph, may be increased by the selection board, at the request of the candidate when based on the suspension of scientific activity for socially protected reasons, particularly reasons involving paternity licence, long-term serious illness, and other legally protected situations of being unavailable for work.

10. The candidates will be selected by two methods: in the first phase the Curricular Assessment (CA) and in the second phase the Interview (I), with the following weights: CA 0-80 points and I 0-20 points. Only candidates with a grade of CA equal to or greater than 60 will move to second phase (I).

11. The evaluation and ranking criteria for the candidates are the following:

a) The scientific, cultural and artistic production considered of greatest importance by the candidates, namely scientific papers published on peer reviewed international journals (Scopus indexed), scientific papers published on national or international peer reviewed journals, books and book chapters connected with the positions in the tender, to be evaluated in terms of the intrinsic quality of the respective content (0-50 points);

b) Research activities considered of greatest importance by the candidates, connected with the positions in the tender, involving coordination and/or participation in research projects assessed by national and international entities; submission of approved or non-approved applications; communications given at scientific meetings; scientific arbitration activities; participation in networks and partnerships; the research project proposal and the respective activity plan (0-20 points);

c) Extension and/or dissemination activity considered of greatest importance by the candidates, connected with the positions in the tender, including the organization of scientific meetings; the issuing of opinions;

studies and reports for public and private entities and civil society stakeholders; spreading of knowledge to extended publics; presentation of research results within the media (0-10 points).

12. . In accordance with article 13 of RJEC, the selection board is composed as follows:

Chairperson: Dr. Fabrizio Macagno, FCT researcher and invited auxiliary professor at NOVA FCSH

Permanent members:

Dr. Maria Grazia Rossi, post-doc researcher

Dr. Chrysi Rapanta, post-doc researcher

Substitute member:

Dr. Giovanni Damele, invited auxiliary professor

13. The application process for the positions mentioned above should be carried out using the documentation indicated below, under penalty of exclusion, and this should be submitted in digital form, namely in two *pen-drives*:

- a) Application form, available at <http://fcsch.unl.pt/faculdade/recursos-humanos/concursos/nao-docentes>, explicitly mentioning the tender procedure reference and the specific position being applied for;
- b) Copy of the PhD certificate and the curriculum vitae of the candidate, organized as instructions according to the systematic numbering of the number 11 of this Public Notice;
- c) Three publications considered most important by the candidate, connected with the position.

14. Applications, suitably and completed with the documents mentioned above, should be submitted within a period of 15 business days during working hours to NOVA FCSH counting from the day following the publication of this Public Notice in the Portuguese Official Gazette, *Diário da República*, or sent by mail with a stamped date of dispatch by the last day of the application period, to the following address: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Avenida de Berna n.º 26 C, 1069-061 Lisbon, Portugal.

15. In the case of the PhD of the selected candidates has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, the recognition of the referred degree must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law No. 341/2007, from October 12, and, under penalty of exclusion, any formalities established therein must be fulfilled up to the date of signature of the contract.

Lisbon, October 30, 2018

The Director, Prof. Doctor Francisco Caramelo