
Notice Nr. 205/2025

Summary: Job opening for 1 Full Professor in the area of Philosophy, with relevant curriculum in the domain of Philosophy of Knowledge and Epistemology, namely Contemporary Epistemology

Under the terms of Article 39 of the University Academic Staff Career Statute, approved by Decree-Law no. 448/79, of 13 November, in its current wording (hereinafter ECDU), the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Professor Doutor Luís Baptista, through the use of the powers delegated under the terms of paragraph b), No. 1, of Order No. 181/2023, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd series, No. 3, of 4 January, hereby makes it known that an international competition based on qualifications is open for the period of 30 working days, starting from the day immediately following the publication of this Notice in *Diário da República*, for recruitment for one post of Full Professor in the disciplinary area of Philosophy, with relevant curriculum in the domain of Philosophy of Knowledge and Epistemology, namely Contemporary Epistemology, at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of this University.

The opening of this competition procedure, as well as the appointment of the jury, were authorized by Order of 16th January 2025, of the Rector of the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Professor Doutor João Sàágua.

This is an international competition based on qualifications and is governed by the requirements set out in Articles 37 and following of the ECDU and the Regulations for University Academic Career Staff Competitions at the NOVA University of Lisbon, published in the annex to Order No. 3012/2015, of 20 February, published in *Diário da República*, 2nd series, No. 58, of 24 March.

I - Admission requirements

1. Under the terms of article 40 of ECDU, it is a requirement for any applicant for the position in question to have held a doctoral degree for more than five years and have obtained the title of *agregado*.
2. Applicants must hold the title of *agregado* in Philosophy.
3. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in Philosophy.
4. Applicants must master the Portuguese and English languages, spoken and written.

II — Processing of applications

1. Applications must only be submitted to the following email: drhrecrutamento@fcs.unl.pt. The subject of the email should indicate the Notice reference.
2. The application process must be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, by the following documentation. Obligatory documents, submitted as part of the application, should preferably be in PDF format, and it is advised to give these short file names. Links are not accepted in lieu of these documents.
 - a) Document proving the fulfilment of the requirements demanded in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of point I;
 - b) Solemn affirmation of Portuguese and English languages proficiency at a level that allows for teaching;
 - c) Application form available at https://www.fcs.unl.pt/static/documentos/concursos/docentes/formularios/FORMULARIO_PROF_CATEDRATIC_O.docx;
 - d) Copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae, organized in accordance with point III of this Notice;
 - e) 10 publications mentioned in the curriculum vitae, considered the most representative ones, with regard to the candidate's contribution to the development and evolution of the disciplinary area for which the competition is open;
 - f) A scientific and pedagogical development project (max. 5000 words) that the candidate proposes to adopt in the future, demonstrating their contribution to fulfilling the institution's mission.

3. Communications and notifications made in the context of the competition procedure are made by email. Candidates should indicate their email address on the application form and sign their consent to this effect.
4. Applications must be accompanied by a list of documents submitted with the application.
5. Documents proving the holding of the general recruitment requirements for public administrative posts may be replaced by an affidavit in the aforementioned application.
6. Applications including the aforementioned documents must be submitted within thirty working days of the day following the publication of this Notice in *Diário da República*.
7. The documents accompanying the application must be submitted in Portuguese or in English.

III — The criteria, indicators and weightings, for the purpose of the assessment and sorting of the candidates are as follows:

1 — Scientific Component of the curriculum vitae of each candidate (50%):

1.1 — Publication of books, book chapters and scientific articles in scientifically refereed journals and other results of the scientific activity considered relevant in the disciplinary area and domain of the competition. Publications indexed to Scopus or Web of Science are valued (0-25);

1.2 — Coordination and participation in research projects evaluated by competent national or international entities and with a relevant impact in the area and domain of the competition. The coordination of research projects approved in competitive contexts is valued (0-10);

1.3 — Participation in national and international juries for academic examination boards and in evaluation and/or scientific advisory panels. Participation in PhD juries in different universities is valued (0-8);

1.4 — Communications presented in Scientific Congresses and Colloquiums and other relevant scientific activity (Awards, Fellowships, Membership of Scientific Bodies, Research Units, Editorial Bodies, Advanced, postgraduate and complementary training) (0-7).

2 — Pedagogical Component (25%):

2.1 — Teaching experience in the area of the competition. The diversity of curricular units taught within the domain of the competition (subjects and study cycles), as well as the quality of the published or presented teaching materials is valued (0-15);

2.2 — Theses supervisions and co-supervisions (2nd and 3rd Cycles) and other non-teaching 2nd cycle components (Internship Reports and Project Work) (0-10);

3 — Scientific and pedagogical development project (15%):

3.1 — Contribution to fulfilling the institution's mission, particularly concerning the development of teaching, including the international dimension (0-5);

3.2 — Contribution to fulfilling the institution's mission, particularly concerning the development of research, including the international dimension (0-5);

3.3 — Contribution to fulfilling the institution's mission, particularly concerning the acquisition of competitive funding (0-5).

4 — Other relevant activities (10 %):

4.1 — Participation in academic management bodies and activities. The coordination of study cycles, departments, or R&D units is valued (0-5);

4.2 — Participation in academic extension activities (0-5).

IV — Composition of the Jury:

President: Professor Doutor Luís Baptista, Dean of NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities, by delegation of powers from Professor Doutor João Sàágua, Rector of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, on the 16th January 2025.

Members:

António José Duque da Silva Marques, Emeritus Full Professor of NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities; Óscar Lucas González Castán, Full Professor of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain;

João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva, Full Professor of the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities of the Federal University of Bahia, Brasil;

Sofia Gabriela Assis de Moraes Miguens Travis, Full Professor of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Porto;

João de Deus Santos Sàágua, Full Professor of NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities.

V - Evaluation of the applications:

1 - Once the deadline for applications is over, the Panel will meet to evaluate and provide a listing of the candidates.

2 - After verifying compliance with the requirements outlined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of point I, and based on the assessment of the curricula, their suitability for the scientific area where the competition is open, the other competitive documents and the classifications assigned, according to the indicator criteria and weightings set out above, the Jury proceeds to admit the candidates with a final classification, in absolute merit equal to or greater than 50, or exclusion, when they have a final classification below 50.

3 - If any candidate is not admitted, he/she will be notified so as to express any concerns, under the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

4 - Once the admitted candidates have been determined, based on the above classifications, the Panel will issue a written opinion along with the ranking of the admitted candidates.

5 - The ranking of the candidates admitted is undertaken following the voting of the members, respecting the ordering given in the document referred to in the previous paragraph, under the terms of sub-paragraphs a) to f) of paragraph 11 of Article 16 of the Regulations for University Academic Career Staff Vacancies of the NOVA University of Lisbon.

VI - Notification of admitted and excluded candidates is made by email, in accordance with sub-paragraph c) of paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph b) of paragraph 2, Article 112 of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

VII— The competition procedure may be consulted by the candidates, whenever requested, at the Human Resources Division, following an email addressed to the Chairperson of the Panel: drhrecrutamento@fcsh.unl.pt.

VIII – If the PhD of the successful candidate has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, its recognition shall follow the provisions of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of 16 August, and, under penalty of exclusion, any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the signing of the contract.

IX – Joint Order No. 373/2000, dated March 31, issued by the Minister of State Reform and Public Administration and the Minister for Equality, mandates the inclusion of the following statement in recruitment and access competitions:

“In compliance with sub-paragraph h) of Article 9 of the Constitution, the Public Administration, as an employer, shall actively promote a policy of equal opportunities for men and women in access to employment and professional advancement, taking scrupulous care to avoid any and all forms of discrimination.” In this regard, the terms “candidate(s)”, “recruit(s)” and “professor(s)” along with similar terms, are not used in this notice to indicate the gender of individuals.

Likewise, no candidate may be given preferential treatment, advantaged, disadvantaged or deprived of any rights, nor exempted from any duties based, among other reasons, on ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic or racial origin, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and union affiliation.

NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities, 28th January 2025

The Dean, *Professor Doutor Luís Baptista*