

Notice n.º 3588/2022

NOTICE REGARDING THE OPENING OF A TENDER FOR THE SELECTION OF FOUR PHD RESEARCHERS UNDER THE SCOPE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY (UIDB/04209/2020)

1. At a meeting of the Academic and Scientific Committee on 17 of november of 2021, it was decided to open a tender for the international selection of four (4) PhD positions to carry out research activities in the scope of the Strategic Project of the Institute of Contemporary History (IHC, UIDB/04209/2020), supported by the Foundation for Science and Technology through national funds. The employment contract will be an indefinite term work contract under the scope of the Portuguese Labour Code with a view to carrying out research activities specified by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the NOVA University Lisbon (NOVA FCSH). The notice and the selection boards were approved on 13 of january of 2022 by the Rector of the NOVA University Lisbon.

2. Description of the position:

The IHC, through its strategic project UIDB/4209/2020, intends to select four PhD researchers for the development of its Thematic Lines (<https://ihc.fcsh.unl.pt/en/thematic-lines/>) and/or Research Groups (<https://ihc.fcsh.unl.pt/en/research-groups/>) for the period 2020-2023

The contracted PhD researchers will be integrated in the IHC team and will participate in the following tasks of scientific research and dissemination of knowledge:

2.1. Development of an Individual Research Project that fits into one or more of the Thematic Lines or Research Groups of the current IHC strategic project. The Individual Research Project must be in the domain of History, although it may also articulate the History with other scientific areas. The Individual Research Project must be within the

scope of Modern and Contemporary History. For this purpose, we consider the Modern and Contemporary periods as the ones that mediate between the present and the end of the 18th century. But, again, the project may also combine the study of these with that of previous periods. The Individual Research Project does not have to confine itself to the study of the Portuguese historical reality or to the study of the historical reality of Portuguese-speaking countries. Skills in the Portuguese language are not mandatory, but researchers must acquire them during the contract period.

2.2. Development of the IHC's strategic project for the period 2020-2023, namely through:

- a) The development of one or more of the Thematic Lines and/or Research Groups of the current IHC strategic project;
 - b) The participation in the scientific coordination team of the Contemporary History digital platform to be created within the scope of the IHC's strategic project for the period 2020-2023;
 - c) The participation in other initiatives of the same strategic project.
3. The contracting procedure of the PhD researchers will 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 researchers 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, 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 signed are remunerated according to the base monthly pay of 2.153,94€.
 6. The work positions will be at the premises of the Institute of Contemporary History, located at Colégio Almada Negreiros – Campus de Campolide, 1099-032 Lisbon Portugal,

and/or other locations necessary to carry out the research activities.

7. Under penalty of exclusion, tender applicants can be Portuguese, foreign, or stateless candidates holding a PhD degree, with a scientific and/or professional curriculum showing a suitable profile for the Position in the tender.
8. The selection of PhD researchers to be contracted will be carried out through the assessment of the academic background and curricula of the candidates for the positions 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 maternity/paternity leave, long-term serious illness, and other legally protected situations of being unavailable for work.
10. The classification system for the candidates is expressed on a scale from 0 to 100 points.
11. The evaluation and ranking criteria for the candidates are the following:
 - a. The assessment of the scientific profile of the candidates takes into account the relevance of publications authored by the candidates (book chapters, books, articles in specialized journals), as well as the participation in projects of research funded by competitive tenders [0-30 points];
 - b. The evaluation of the research proposal presented by the candidates takes into

account the quality of the Individual Research Project and its contribution to the renewal of research in the field of history, namely in one or more of the fields covered by the activity of the Thematic Lines and Research Groups of the IHC [0-70 points].

12. Candidates with lack of absolute merit that didn't achieve a final classification of 80 points, won't be admitted to the position.

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

Chairperson:

Professor José Manuel Viegas Neves, IHC — NOVA FCSH

Permanent members:

Professor Ana Isabel Queiroz, IHC — NOVA FCSH

Doctor Cláudia Sofia Orvalho da Silva Castelo, ICS — University of Lisbon

Doctor Miguel Gonçalo Cardina Codinha, CES — University of Coimbra

Doctor Victor César Pereira da Silva, IHC — NOVA FCSH

Substitute member:

Doctor Xurxo Ayán Vila, IHC — NOVA FCSH

14. Under penalty of exclusion, the application process for the position mentioned above should be carried out using the documentation indicated below, that should be submitted via email to concursosprojetos@fcs.unl.pt:

- a. Application form (available at https://www.fcs.unl.pt/content/uploads/2020/02/Formul%C3%A1rio-de-Candidatura_Application-Form-Researcher.pdf), in which it should be explicitly mentioned the tender procedure reference and the specific position being applied for;
- b. Copy of the PhD certificate and a Declaration of Honor (available at https://www.fcs.unl.pt/faculdade/concursos_para_investigadores/), if the candidate's PhD was awarded by a foreign institution;
- c. Copy of the *Curriculum vitae* of the candidate, which must include all academic publications authored by the candidate and identify the articles published in

international journals indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science;

- d. Certificates of academic qualifications, with the respective classifications, for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees (if applicable);
- e. Proposal for an Individual Research Project, which must be presented in duplicate in a Word and PDF document and properly organised in accordance with the following sections and strictly respecting the maximum limits of characters defined for each section:
 - e.1) Project title (max. 250 characters, including spaces);
 - e.2) Project summary (max. 1,500 characters, including bibliographic references and any footnotes or endnotes, and including spaces);
 - e.3) State of the art (max. 3,000 characters, including bibliographic references and any footnotes or endnotes, and including spaces);
 - e.4) Research plan and methodology (max. 5,000 characters, including bibliographic references and any footnotes or endnotes, and including spaces);
 - e.5) Bibliography cited in the proposal (max. 30 references).

15. Applications, duly completed with the documents mentioned above, should be should be submitted via email to concursosprojetos@fcsh.unl.pt, within a period of 30 business days counting from the day following the publication of this Public Notice in the Portuguese Official Journal, *Diário da República*. In the subject of the email, the reference of the Notice must be indicated and the documents must be in PDF format, with the exception of the Individual Research Project (see point 14).

16. 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. 66/2018, from August 16th.

17. Non-discrimination and equal access policy: Universidade Nova de Lisboa actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exemption from any duty owing, in particular, to ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage,

reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and trade union membership.