

Notice Nr. 2705/2025/2

Opening of an international selection procedure for the recruitment of an Assistant Researcher to carry out scientific research, teaching and knowledge dissemination tasks within the Institute of Contemporary History.

Luís Baptista, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at NOVA University Lisbon (NOVA FCSH), hereby makes public that it is open, for a period of 15 working days, counting from the working day immediately following the publication of this notice in the *Diário da República*, an international selection procedure for the hiring of 1 Assistant Researcher, through a permanent contract at NOVA FCSH, in the disciplinary area of History, to carry out scientific research, teaching and knowledge activities within the Institute of Contemporary History (IHC).

The opening of this procedure was authorized by order of the Rector of NOVA University Lisbon, on January 24th, 2025, after a favourable opinion from the Scientific Council of NOVA FCSH.

1 - This procedure is documentary, has an international scope and the Assistant Researcher will be hired under the terms of the Labour Code, approved by the Law No. 7/2009, from 12 February, in its current form, and of the Regulation n.º. 393/2018, published in the *Diário da República*, 2nd Series, n.º 123, of June 28, on the careers, recruitment and employment contracts of researchers under contract at Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

2 - Job description:

2.1. NOVA FCSH intends to hire an Assistant Researcher who:

- a) Holds a curriculum profile in the field of History, with research experience in the contemporary period;
- b) Holds a curriculum profile that demonstrates, after their doctorate, the ability to attract funding for individual or collaborative scientific research projects in competitive international calls organised by national or international agencies;
- c) Holds a curriculum profile that demonstrates research capacity in the history of revolutions in the contemporary era;
- d) Holds a curriculum profile that demonstrates research capacity in comparative, transnational and global history;
- e) Holds a curriculum profile that demonstrates the ability to lead research groups in history;
- f) Carries out research into the history of the crisis of liberalism and authoritarianism in the 20th century, favouring research profiles with a comparative dimension;
- g) Collaborates in teaching at NOVA FCSH in the areas of Humanities or Social Sciences;
- h) Contributes to the development of research at the Institute of Contemporary History, namely by consolidating comparative and transnational frameworks of analysis;
- i) Articulates with NOVA FCSH's axes of strategic cohesion, namely with the Societies and Policies axis.

2.2. The hired researcher will be integrated into the Institute of Contemporary History team, contributing to the following research, teaching and knowledge dissemination tasks:

- a) Development of research activities within the Institute of Contemporary History as part of the Political

History Research Group - Regimes, Transitions, Memory;

- b) Preparing applications for competitive national and international funding;
- c) Collaboration in teaching (4 hours per semester) and supervision at NOVA FCSH in the areas of Humanities or Social Sciences;
- d) Articulation with NOVA-FCSH's axes of strategic cohesion, namely with the Societies and Policies axis.

3 - Under the terms of Regulation No. 393/2018, from 28 June, the contract will have a monthly gross income of 3 520,87 €, in accordance with level 54A of the first pay position.

4 - The place of work is located at the premises of NOVA FCSH, located at Av. de Berna, 26C, 1060-061, Lisbon, at Colégio Almada Negreiros – Campolide Campus, 1099-032 Lisbon, and/or in other places necessary for the development of the researcher's activities.

5 - Applicants may be Portuguese, foreign, or stateless, who hold a doctoral degree in the field of History, or to those who, while holding a doctorate in other areas, have a relevant scientific background in the fields of Contemporary History.

6 - Applications may also be admitted under the terms previewed in point j) of paragraph 2 of article 24 of ECIC, ex vi No. 2 of article 9 of Regulation No. 393/2018, from 28 June.

7 - The selection of the researcher will be carried out through the evaluation of his/her scientific and curricular path.

8 - The ranking system of applicants is expressed on a scale from 0 to 100 points.

9 - The assessment of the scientific and curricular career will take into account their suitability for the activities to be undertaken. It will be focused on the relevance, quality and up-to-datedness of:

- a) the scientific production (namely books, articles in scientific journals, chapters in books) considered most relevant by the candidate, the intrinsic quality of the respective content being assessed, with the candidate selecting 3 publications (article or book chapter or book) of individual authorship that he/she considers most representative of his/her career (0-40 points);
- b) the research activities carried out - namely, scientific projects that the candidate has directed or is directing, or in which he/she has participated or is participating, and which have been financed by public funds in a competitive international call organised through European scientific agencies; and individual scientific projects developed after the doctorate and which have been financed by public funds in a competitive international call organised through national or international agencies. (0-30 points);
- c) teaching and scientific guidance activities - namely, teaching activities in the field of the history of revolutions; guidance activities for doctoral and master's students; coordination of research groups in research units evaluated by public scientific evaluation agencies (0-15 points);
- d) extension activities and dissemination of knowledge, namely in the context of the promotion of culture and scientific practices, considered most relevant by the candidate (0-5 points)
- e) participation in management roles (0- 5 points);

f) Teaching experience in the disciplinary field of the competition (0-5 points).

10 - Applicants who do not obtain a final classification equal to or greater than 70 points will not be admitted to the competition, due to lack of absolute merit.

11 - The ranking of candidates will be conducted by the selection committee in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 16 of the Regulation for Teaching Career Competitions at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, approved by Order No. 3012/2015, published in Diário da República No. 58, 2nd series, of March 24.

12 - The selection board has the following composition:

President:

Doctor Luís Baptista, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at NOVA University Lisbon, in the use of delegated competence.

Members:

Doutora Maria de Fátima Nunes, Full Professor, University of Évora;

Doutor Manuel Vicente de Sousa Lima Loff Associate Professor, University of Porto;

Doutora Maria Fátima Cunha Moura Ferreira, Associate Professor, University of Minho;

Doutor Daniel Ribeiro Alves, Associate Professor with Habilitation, School of Social Sciences and Humanities at NOVA University Lisbon;

Doutor Jorge Miguel de Melo Viana Pedreira, Associate Professor with Habilitation, School of Social Sciences and Humanities at NOVA University Lisbon.

13 - The application process must be instructed with the following documentation:

a) Submission of the application form (available at https://www.fcsch.unl.pt/content/uploads/2020/02/Formul%C3%A1rio-de-Candidatura_Application-Form-Researcher.pdf, where the present procedure is explicitly mentioned;

b) Copy of certificate attesting the PhD degree;

c) If the degree has been awarded by foreign higher education institutions, a Declaration of Honour in accordance with the specific pro forma (available at https://www.fcsch.unl.pt/faculdade/concursos_para_investigadores/);

d) Curriculum vitae organized in accordance with the priorities stated in Point 9 of this Notice;

e) Three copies of individually authored publications considered most relevant by the candidate for the purposes stated in point a) of Point 9 of this Notice.

f) A Word file with a brief rationale (maximum 9000 characters, spaces and notes included, written in Portuguese or in English) where the applicant explains the contribution of the individually authored publications considered most relevant by the applicant for the purposes of point a) of Point 9 of this Notice;

14 – Applications should be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, with the documents mentioned above and should be sent within 15 working days from the day following the publication of this Notice in the *Diário da República* to the email address drhrecrutamento@fcsb.unl.pt. The subject of the email should indicate the reference in the Notice and the documents should preferably be in PDF format.

15 - In case of doubt, the selection board may require any applicant to produce documents supporting their statements.

16 - False statements made by applicants will be punished in accordance with the law.

17 - If the PhD of the selected applicant has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution, its recognition shall follow the provisions of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, from 16 August, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the signing of the contract.

The applicant ranked immediately after the first ranked applicant will be invited to the position in question, when the PhD academic degree is not recognized after completing the aforementioned formalities.

18 - Non-discrimination and equal access policy: NOVA University Lisbon actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no applicant can be privileged, benefited, harmed, or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due to, in particular, ancestry, age, gender, 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 convictions, or trade union membership.

January 24, 2025 — O Diretor, *Professor Doutor Luís Baptista*