

CALL FOR AWARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS WITHIN PROJECT GRANTS AND R&D INSTITUTIONS

One Research Fellowship

One Research Fellowship for a PhD student is open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, with the financial support of the project “MEDEA-CHART: The Medieval and Early-Modern Nautical Chart: Birth, Evolution and Use” (Grant Agreement ERC-STG-714033, financed by the European Union under Horizon 2020 Programme), under the following conditions:

- 1) **Scientific Areas:** History of Science, History of Cartography.
- 2) **Requirements for admission** - Applicants need to have completed a master’s degree on any field upon application, or alternatively, to hold a first degree and a highly relevant academic or scientific curriculum, attesting to their ability to carry out studies leading to a PhD degree. Applicants should reside in Portugal for the whole duration of the fellowship.
- 3) **Factors of preference** - Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - a) Experience in historical research, particularly in the fields of the History of Science, History of Cartography and History of Navigation;
 - b) Knowledge of Portuguese;
 - c) Knowledge of other Romanic languages, including Latin;
 - d) Knowledge and experience in the physical examination of old maps and other manuscripts, including the use of optical techniques.
- 4) **Work plan** - The scholarship holder will be integrated in the PhD program of “History and Philosophy of Sciences” of the Faculty of Sciences - University of Lisbon (FCUL). The PhD program is expected to start in February 2019 and has a maximum duration of four years. The research work is to be carried out in association with the European Research Council project “MEDEA-CHART – The Medieval and Early Modern Nautical Charts: Birth, Evolution and Use”, under the scientific supervision of Dr Joaquim Alves Gaspar. Detailed information about the PhD program is available in: <https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0/curso/doutoramento/historia-e-filosofia-das-ciencias>
- 5) **Legislation framework:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellowship, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August, and as amended by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of 29 October and by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29, and Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 9 July; And also by the FCT, I.P. Fellowships Regulation, in force (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT.pdf>) and FCiências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 23rd February 2017.
- 6) **Place of work:** The work will be developed in the premises of Faculdade de Ciências - Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL). The scholarship holder may have to do research work in national and international libraries, archives, etc., as required, under the scientific guidance of Dr Joaquim Alves Gaspar.
- 7) **Scholarship duration:** The scholarship will begin on 1 February 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, and has an initial duration of six months. It may be renewed until the end of project MEDEA-CHART, in 31 May 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.

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- 8) **Monthly allowance:** The scholarship amounts to a monthly allowance of € 1.495,00. according to table values of the fellowships awarded directly by the FCT, IP. (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).
The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social.
The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
- 9) **Selection method:** The candidate will be assessed by a Selection Committee, on the basis of his/her *curricula* and personal profile, in the light of the objectives of MEDEA-CHART project (75%), and the quality of the motivation letter (25%).
- 10) **Selection Committee:** Dr. Joaquim Alves Gaspar (president), Dr. Henrique Leitão (member), Dr. Bruno Almeida (member), Dr. Ana Duarte Rodrigues (substitute member) and Dr. Ana Margarida Nunes (substitute member).
- 11) **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will become public through an ordered list of final grades, which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **FCiências.ID**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa Campus, C1 building – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa. All candidates will also be notified of the results by e-mail.
- 12) **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 27 December 2018 to 10 January 2019.
- 13) **Application:** Applications are to be sent via e-mail, to medea-chart@ciuhct.org, and should include the following documents:
- a) A Curriculum vitae, including an early achievement track-record and a list of published works (up to 1500 words);
 - b) A Letter of Motivation, including a proposal for a research work plan (up to 1500 words);
 - c) Certificates of all academic degrees;
 - d) Letters of recommendation (up to two).

NOTE: Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition certificate and, in some cases, an equivalence certificate issued by a Portuguese high degree institution according to the Decree-Law nr. 341/2007, of Oct 12th, the ministerial order nr. 29/2008, of Jan 10th and the ministerial order nr. 227/2017, of July 25th. The certificate request date must be prior to the application deadline. The presentation of such certificates is mandatory for contract signature. For further info please see <https://www.ulisboa.pt/en/info/foreign-qualifications-0>