



## ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP / PLACEMENT OFFER

**Project title:** Advanced learning in Philosophy of Science with focus on Applied Evolutionary Epistemology

### Project description:

General description of the internship: The student will work with dr Nathalie Gontier and other members of the international AppEEL Network (<http://appeel.fc.ul.pt>) on aspects of philosophy of the evolutionary sciences in general and applied evolutionary epistemology in particular.

Recommended student qualifications: Master or Bachelor programs in Philosophy of Science, Biology, Biophysics, Linguistic or Sociocultural Sciences, Cognitive Sciences.

Detailed programme of the traineeship: Academic research, lab works, academic writing, speaking for academic audiences, participating in an international research network.

Monitoring plan: Weekly meetings with the supervisor to discuss progress made qua research; participation in the daily life of the Applied Evolutionary Epistemology Lab, the Center for Philosophy of Science, the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, and the Faculty of Science of the University of Lisbon.

Evaluation plan: 1) a 20-page long academic paper on the topic of the training, 2) an oral presentation of the work for an academic audience, and 3) a 5-page long report on the internship. All 3 will function for the basis of evaluation that will be delivered in a final score from 0 to 20. The score will be made available in a trainee certificate that can be added as a diploma supplement.

**Department:** History and Philosophy of Sciences

**R&D Unit:** Center for Philosophy of Science, AppEEL/RG1

**Field of study:** Philosophy of Biology, Evolutionary Epistemology

**Supervisor:** Nathalie Gontier

**Personal webpage:** <http://appeel.fc.ul.pt>

**Number of weeks offered:** 12

**Within the months:** from February to May

**Number of working hours per week:** 18

**Publication date:** 01 / 12 / 2020

**Closing date:** 01 / 05 / 2021

### Requirements

#### General:

- A very good academic record;
- Good writing and presentation skills;
- Good social and organisational skills;
- Very good proficiency in spoken and written English; knowledge of Portuguese language is an asset.

#### Specific:

- Level of education: Bachelor's or Master's degree in Philosophy of Science, Biology, Biophysics,
- Linguistic or Sociocultural Sciences, Cognitive Sciences
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### Applications

Applications should include the following information:

- a cover letter, including a description of your research interests and an explanation for why you are applying for this project;
- a curriculum vitae (CV);
- an official transcript of grades issued by your home institution;

and be submitted no later than 01 / 05 / 2021 via email to [internacional@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:internacional@ciencias.ulisboa.pt).

### Contacts

For inquiries regarding this project you are welcome to contact: nlgontier@ciencias.ulisboa.pt.

For inquiries regarding the application procedure you are welcome to contact: [internacional@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:internacional@ciencias.ulisboa.pt).