

Call for Application

1 Research Fellowship

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory – University of Coimbra (Portugal), opens a call for applications for 1 research fellowship to develop and support research activities in the project “*PARENT - Promotion, Awareness Raising and Engagement of men in Nurture Transformations*”, funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme, under the grant agreement No. 810458, from the European Commission, through the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, and coordinated by Tatiana Moura.

CES provides a stimulating intellectual environment in the domain of social sciences and humanities. The projects will be hosted by CES.

a. Project Description:

PARENT brings a gender synchronised approach aiming to tackle the challenges of prevention and eradication of violence against women and children. By engaging men in co-responsible parenting and caregiving and promoting an equal share of care work in 4 EU countries (PT-AU-IT-LT), PARENT aims to foster change in social attitudes and behaviour regarding gender roles in caregiving.

b. Scientific field: Social Sciences and Humanities

c. Work plan, tasks:

The selected researcher is expected to contribute, under the supervision of the PI Tatiana Moura, to the implementation of the projects’ scientific and programmatic tasks, as well as to support any activities associated with the projects’ general goals.

The selected researcher will be asked to support the research team members in:

- Qualitative research that will inform the adaptation and implementation of the methodologies in Portugal as well as the national MenCare Campaign
- Inform the national and international methodology to be developed, considering healthy and non-violent relations and ECD (Early Childhood Development) component
- Monitor the national intervention with health professionals and groups of parents
- Produce reports and media pieces

d. Selection criteria and corresponding weight:

1. Previous experience on monitoring gender transformative programs (25%)
2. Previous experience in the field of Human rights and Gender Based Violence prevention research action-oriented projects (25%);
3. Previous training in Campaign development (10%)
4. Digital communication skills (10%)
5. Availability to frequent traveling for field work requirement (10%)
6. Proficiency in Portuguese and Spanish (oral and written form) (10%)

7. Autonomy, critical awareness and enthusiasm in integrating multidisciplinary teams (10%)

e. Applicants

Applicants may be portuguese, foreign or stateless candidates, and must be holders of a degree in Social Sciences or Humanities and a professional curriculum that reveals a profile that is appropriate to the workplan to be developed and proven training experience with the proposed methodologies at an inter/national level.

f. Mandatory admission criteria:

1. Degree in the field of Social Sciences or Humanities Psychology

Applicants with an academic degree or diploma issued by a foreign institution must provide proof of recognition of the academic degree in Portugal, pursuant to Decree-Law no. 66/2018. Any applicant without recognition of the degree (s) may be admitted to the competition, but the jury may not, during the application evaluation process:

- a) recognize the applicant's degrees and evaluate according to their possession of such degrees;
- b) give equivalence, or consider valid, a degree that is not recognized and registered;
- c) use that note or its conversion as an evaluation parameter.

In case of selection, the candidates must present the degrees recognized under the terms of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16th August within 30 days from the date of the communication of the final results, under penalty of not contracting out.

g. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:

Portuguese Law nº 40/2004, of 18 August (Scientific Research Fellow Statute) and following amendments; FCT's (National Agency for Science and Technology) Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2015 (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.en>), and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies ([http://www.ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/documentos/Regulamento de Bolsas CES EN.pdf](http://www.ces.uc.pt/oportunidades/documentos/Regulamento_de_Bolsas_CES_EN.pdf))

h. Work place:

The tasks will be performed at the Centre for Social Studies facilities or in other locations when necessary for the good implementation of the work plan, under the scientific supervision of the Principal Investigator Tatiana Moura.

i. Duration of the fellowship contract:

The fellowship will last 6 months, starting in January 2020. The fellowship contract may be extended for equal or different time periods, until the end of the project, depending on the project needs and financial provisions, and on the Principal Investigator's assessment of the fellow's performance.

j. Monthly allowance:

The monthly stipend is 752,38 euros, based on a full-time position (35 hours per week) and according with the Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident Insurance adds up to this amount.

I. Selection process:

Applicants will be selected based on their curricular evaluation. In case of equivalent curricular evaluations, the best positioned applicants should be short-listed for an interview, meant to assess the applicant's potential in integrating the project scientific dynamic and his/her motivation in pursuing studies related to the project's thematic areas.

m. Selection panel:

- Tatiana Moura (President)
- João Paulo Dias (permanent member)
- Bruno Sena Martins (permanent member)

n. Communication of Results:

All candidates will receive the results by email. The meeting minutes of the selection panel will become available publicly.

o. Application deadline:

Open on: 14 November 2019

Deadline: 27 November 2019

p. Application process:

Applications must include:

- a) a letter of intent/motivation in English or Portuguese;
- b) the detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) copies of degree certificates and other relevant documents for eligibility purposes;

The applications should be handed personally, at CES facilities, or sent by postal mail, with stamp due until the final deadline, to the following address, with clear indication of the reference of this call and the name of the applicant.

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