

CALL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP HOSTED BY THE LISBON PUBLIC LAW RESEARCH CENTRE (LPL)

REFERENCE

UIDB&P/04310/2020/MAR2- BIC Bachelor's Student

GENERIC SCIENTIFIC AREA

Juridical Sciences

SPECIFIC SCIENTIFIC AREA

International Public Law

SUMMARY

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

The Research Initiation Fellowship is aimed at candidates already enrolled in a Law Bachelor's degree at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (FDUL) who wish to initiate research activities in the area of International Public Law.

Admission requirements:

- a) Bachelor's student in Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, approved in the curricular unit *Direito Internacional Público II (Direito Internacional do Mar)* with the final grade of 16 or higher;
- b) Have a high command of Portuguese and English (writing, reading, and conversation).

Grant eligibility:

- a) National citizens or citizens from other Member States of the European Union;
- b) Citizens of third States;
- c) Stateless persons;
- d) Beneficiaries of the political refugee status.

WORK PLAN

The work plan fits into the activities of the project “Preparing for sea level rise: coping with climate change, rearranging state territory and searching for mechanisms to deal with conflicts”, coordinated at LPL by PdD Fernando Loureiro Bastos, and includes the following tasks:

- a) Assistance in the organization of a book related to the international instruments used in climate liability;
- b) Assistance in collecting information concerning with the international obligations within the scope of the book;
- c) Assistance in collecting relevant Doctrine and Jurisprudence in the context of the book.

PLACE OF WORK

The activities will be developed at the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre under the supervision of PhD Fernando Loureiro Bastos.

DURATION

The duration of the fellowship is 3 (three) months, non-renewable, and expected to start in July 2023.

MONTHLY STIPEND

The grant amount corresponds to €541,12 according to [FCT Research Grant Regulation](#).

Payment of the monthly maintenance allowance is made at the end of each month by bank transfer. The fellowship holder will be covered by Personal Accident Insurance.

The performance of functions as a fellowship holder is carried out under exclusive dedication under Article 5 of the [Research Fellowship Holder Statute](#).

SELECTION METHODS AND CRITERIA

Candidates are assessed through Curriculum Assessment (60%) and Motivation Letter (30%).

The results are expressed on a scale from 1 to 100.

The *Curriculum Assessment* must demonstrate suitability for the work to be performed and will consider the following aspects:

- Academic training;
- Classification obtained in courses considered relevant for the work to be performed;
- Research experience in International Public Law.

The *Motivation Letter* must explain the interest in the specific area of the project, and the candidate's expectations for academic and personal growth.

The fellowship will be awarded to the 1st candidate on the list (i.e., with the highest score). The remaining applicants ranked with a final score higher than 60 will be included in a selection reserve list, which can be used for up to six

months after the communication of results, in case the selected candidate renounces the position.

JURY COMPOSITION

President: PhD Fernando Loureiro Bastos

Efective Member: PhD Carla Amado Gomes

Efective Member: MSc Daniela Martins da Silva

Substitute Member: PhD Patrícia Galvão Teles

Substitute Member: PhD Manuel Almeida Ribeiro

PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

The evaluation results are communicated by e-mail to the e-mail address used by the candidate in the application and published on the [LPL website](#) within 90 working days after the application submission deadline.

Candidates may object to the final ranking draft list within 10 working days of its publication under the terms of articles 121 et seq. of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

DEADLINE

The call is open until 23H59 (WEST) on June 27, 2023.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications must be submitted to the following e-mail address: researchoffice@lisbonpubliclaw.pt, indicating the call reference (UIDB&P/04310/2020/MAR2) in the subject line and must mandatorily be accompanied by the following documents: (in .pdf format):

- 1) Detailed curriculum Vitae;
- 2) Copy of the identification document and indication of the candidate's residence;
- 3) Motivation letter;
- 4) Documents proving that the candidate meets the required conditions for the fellowship, namely proof of grades obtained in their current Bachelor's degree;
- 5) Proof of enrolment in a Bachelor's degree;
- 6) Other documents considered relevant by the candidates.

No document that should have been submitted in the application procedure may be presented after the deadline set for this purpose.

In the case of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions, and to ensure the application of the principle of equal treatment to candidates holding foreign and national academic degrees, it is mandatory

to recognize these degrees and convert the respective final classification to the Portuguese rating scale¹.

Documents proving the ownership of academic degrees and diplomas, or their respective recognition when foreign higher education institutions have awarded them, and proof of enrolment in a master may be dispensed with during the application stage for the support in question, being replaced by a declaration of honour by the candidate (annex I draft), with the verification of this condition occurring only during the contracting phase.

In the application stage, it will be sufficient for candidates to prove that they meet the necessary conditions to enrol in study cycles leading to the attainment of an academic degree or in courses that do not lead to a degree. At the stage of contracting the fellowship, it will be necessary to present proof of enrolment.

Applicable legislation

The call is governed by the [FCT Research Grants Regulation](#), approved by Regulation No. 950/2019, published in the II Series of the DR of December 16, 2019, by the [Research Fellowship Holder Statute](#) approved by Law No. 40/2004, of August 18, as amended, and by the Scholarship Regulation of the University of Lisbon, approved by Order No. 6238/2020, published in the II Series of the DR of June 12, 2020, and by other applicable national and community legislation.

¹ The recognition of foreign academic degrees and diplomas, as well as the conversion of the final classification to the Portuguese classification scale, can be requested at any public higher education institution or at the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES, only in the case of automatic recognition). For more information, please visit the [DGES website](#).

ANNEX I

DRAFT - Declaration of Honour

I, (*Name*), on my honour hereby declare that I am the holder of the academic degree of (*bachelor/master/PhD*) granted by (*Institution that will issue the diploma*), committing myself to deliver a document proving the ownership of this academic degree, as well as to deliver the proof of enrolment in a (*bachelor/master's/PhD*) course until the contracting stage of the fellowship, if selected,

(Date)

(Signature)