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Public Notice - International Selection Procedure

Two Science Communicators with a PhD degree

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FCiências.ID - Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, through its Chairman of the Board of Directors, hereby announces the opening of an international call for the recruitment of two Science Communicators with a PhD degree, of the FCIências.ID Science and Technology Management Career, within the scope of the multiannual funding program contract of the CIUHCT - Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia - Programmatic funding (Ref. UIDP/00286/2020), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funds (PIDDAC), in the form of an indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract, on an exclusive regime, according to the Portuguese Labour Code and Decree-Law No. 57/2016, of August 29th, as amended by Law No. 57/2017, of July 19th.

I. Admission Requirements

Portuguese nationals, foreign and stateless persons may submit applications to this selection procedure, provided they hold a doctoral degree¹ in History of Science, History and related areas or Communication Sciences, and fully comply with the following requirements:

- a) The PhD must have been granted at least 3 years;
- b) Proven experience in strategic communication and dissemination of the history of science and technology - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- c) Experience with the organization and objectives of the R&D units of the national scientific system - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- d) Experience in Science and Technology management, particularly in international cooperation processes, strategic initiatives, consortia, thematic networks and organization of reference information (*e.g.* reports and presentations) - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- e) Experience in organizing scientific and dissemination events and initiatives in a national and/or international context - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- f) Experience in preparing proposals for national and/or international projects in competitive calls and experience in monitoring the management of financed projects - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- g) Experience in making and editing films and other materials for the dissemination of scientific production to the media - information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter;
- h) Fluency in English and Portuguese languages (written and spoken)- information provided in the CV and/or in the motivation letter.

¹ Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of August 16th and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25th. The presentation of such Recognition is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

II. Applicable Law

1. Decree-Law No. 57/2016, of August 29th (RCD), in the wording conferred on it by Law No. 57/2017, of July 19th (RCD);
2. Portuguese Labour Code, as approved by Law No. 7/2009, of February 12th, in its current version (CT);
3. Regulatory Decree No. 11-A/2017, of December 29th;
4. Administrative Procedure Code, as published in Decree-Law No. 4/2015, of January 7th, in its current version (CPA).

III. Work plan

The work plan aims to ensure the organization and implementation of a series of activities to disseminate the production of the research R&D unit:

- 1) Establishing contacts with the different means of social communication;
- 2) Content production for different media;
- 3) Realization of audio-visual productions;
- 4) Support for national and/or international applications and fundraising activities;
- 5) Support for making proposals, executive summaries and reports by the R&D Unit.

The workplan is included in the dissemination activity “STM Knowledge: Made in Portugal” of project UIDP/00286/2020.

IV. Composition of the Jury

In accordance to article 13 of the RCD, the members of the jury are:

- President - Ana Duarte Rodrigues;
- 1st Member of the jury - Henrique Leitão;
- 2nd Member of the jury - Jorge Nuno Silva;
- 1st Alternate Member of the jury - Ignacio García-Pereda;
- 2nd Alternate Member of the jury - Francisco Malta Romeiras.

V. Place of work

Work will be developed at the facilities of Research Center CIUHCT – Interuniversity Center for the History of Science and Technology, in Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal.

VI. Contract Duration

The full-time indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract, on an exclusive regime, is expected to start in May 2023, and will last until the Work Plan referred to in section III is completed. It will have an expected duration until 31/12/2023, will not exceed the limits set in the RCD, including an initial experimental trial period of 30 days.

VII. Monthly Allowance

The gross monthly salary is stipulated in clause 1 a) of article 15 of the RCD, corresponding to level 33 of the Single Remuneratory Table, as approved by Government Order No. 1553-C/2008, of December 31st, in its current version, updated by the decree-law nr. 84-F/2022, of December 16th, being 2206,05 Euros, on an exclusive regime, on which legal discounts will apply, plus holiday and Christmas allowances, as well as food allowance in the amount and conditions set out for workers with a legal employment relationship under the Labour Code.

VIII. Evaluation of applications

1. Failure to comply with the Admission Requirements implies the non-admission of candidates in absolute merit.
2. According to article 5 of the RCD, the selection of the candidates approved in absolute merit will rely on the evaluation of their scientific and curricular achievements in the last five (5) years, taking into consideration the quality and relevance of the scientific production, and the professional activity indicated as more relevant by the candidate, within the scope of the CIUHCT.



3. Based on the assessment of the candidates' scientific and curricular background in the last five (5) years, each member of the jury presents a justified proposal for admission (final classification equal to or greater than 70%) or exclusion (final classification below 70%) for each candidate, according to the evaluation criteria referred to in no. 5.
4. The final classification of candidates is given on a scale of 0 to 100%.
5. Evaluation of the relative merit of candidates, will rely on the following criteria:
 - a) Curriculum Vitae - 40%;
 - b) Experience in producing audio-visual content in the competition area - 25%;
 - c) Experience in making proposals for national and international projects - 15%;
 - d) Motivation Letter - 10%;
 - e) Assessment of the references given by the candidate - 10%;
 - f) Interview, if deemed necessary by the jury - 10%.
6. The jury may decide to interview the 5 best ranked candidates [in criteria a) to e) of no. 5], for clarifications and improved explanations of curricular elements. If there is an interview, the sum of the classification obtained in the evaluation criteria a) to e) will correspond to 90% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 10%.
7. The jury shall deliberate by means of a roll-call vote based on the evaluation criteria.
8. Minutes of the jury meetings are drawn up, summarizing all relevant elements considered by jury members, as well as their individual votes and justifications.
9. After completion of the evaluation process, the jury will draw up a ranking of successful candidates with their classifications.
10. Hiring will be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCIências.ID, based on the final jury recommendation.
11. The evaluation results will be published on the website of the FCIências.ID ("Concursos" tab). The candidates will be individually notified of the evaluation results by e-mail sent to the address indicated in the "Personal Data" section of the submitted form.
12. With the notification referred to in the no. 11, the hearing phase of interested parties referred to in Article 121 *et seq.* of the CPA will begin, and last for ten working days.
13. The possible pronouncement of the candidate in a prior hearing must be addressed to the President of the jury and submitted in writing to concursos@fciencias-id.pt. The President of the jury will convene a jury's meeting to produce the final decision, within thirty working days.
14. Within five working days of the final jury decision, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCIências.ID will approve it and the candidates will be notified.
15. The communication between FCIências.ID (concursos@fciencias-id.pt) and the candidates will be electronic and will comply with the following rules:
 - a) At the time of electronic submission of any document - namely in the case of no. 13 - the candidates must generate proof of "sent message".
 - b) FCIências.ID will send an email message acknowledging documents received to the email address used by the candidates, within two working days.
 - c) In case of absence of a confirmation receipt by FCIências.ID – showing the possibility of technical problems that should neither be the responsibility of the candidate nor FCIências.ID - the candidates should contact FCIências.ID, with the proof referred to in point (a), to ensure delivery and proper receipt of the documents concerned.

IX. Compliance with public policies

1. FCIências.ID actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempt from

any duty due to, inter alia, ancestry, age, sex, 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 beliefs and trade union membership.

2. Under the terms of D.L. No. 29/2001, of February 3rd, a disabled candidate has a preference in equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare their respective degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication / expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the above-mentioned diploma.

X. Submission of Applications

1. The present call will be open from the 20th of April 2023 to the 5th of May 2023.
2. The application and all the required documents must be submitted in Portuguese or English.
3. Applications will be submitted online, through the electronic platform of FCIências.ID (<http://concursos.fciencias-id.pt>).
4. On the electronic platform, applicants will complete a mandatory section on Personal Data [name, address, date of birth, contact email, nationality and scientific identifiers] and upload files with the documents listed below:
 - i. Detailed *Curriculum vitae* in PDF format - *mandatory*;
 - ii. A motivation letter clearly demonstrating that the candidate has an adequate profile for the position and fully complies with the Admission Requirements - *mandatory*;
 - iii. Up to five publications relevant for the objectives of the Work Plan - *mandatory*;
 - iv. Digital copies of documents proving formal academic degrees (PhD) and/or other scientific and professional qualifications - original documents must be provided in case of actual recruitment - *mandatory*;
 - v. Other documents that candidates consider relevant for the assessment of their scientific merit, or to declare the personal situation in the cases covered in section IX-2 of this Notice - *optional*.
5. By decision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCIências.ID, candidates who do not submit the documents identified in no. 4 will not be admitted to the call. In case of doubts, the Chairman may also invite candidates to substantiate specific data or statements with official supporting documents, before accepting the candidates' submission.

This Public Note was approved by the jury on the 19th of April 2023.