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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CONTEST PROCEDURE FOR CONTRACTING A DOCTOR UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE DECREE-LAW N.º 57/2016, OF 29TH AUGUST

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## Job Information

<b>Organisation/Company</b>	Universidade de Évora
<b>Research Field</b>	History » History of science
<b>Researcher Profile</b>	Established Researcher (R3)
<b>Country</b>	Portugal
<b>Application Deadline</b>	20 Nov 2023 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
<b>Type of Contract</b>	Temporary

<b>Job Status</b>	Full-time
<b>Offer Starting Date</b>	6 Oct 2023
<b>Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?</b>	Not funded by an EU programme
<b>Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?</b>	No

## Offer Description

1. By order dated 21/08/2023 of the Rector of the University of Évora, it was deliberated to open an international selection contest for the position of doctor for the exercise of scientific research activities in the scientific area of History of Science under a fixed term public service work contract regime with the duration of three years, possibly renewable for periods of one year up to a maximum duration of six years, pursuant to Decree-Law No. 57/2016, of 29 August and the Regulation for the Evaluation of the Performance of Doctoral Researchers at the University of Évora, published by Order No. 7123/2019 (2nd series), of August 9<sup>th</sup>, as part of the project entitled “KNOW.AFRICA | KNOWledge networks in 19thcentury AFRICA: A Digital Humanities approach to colonial encounters and local knowledge in the narratives of Portuguese expeditions (1853-1888) (ref. FCT - 2022.01599.PTDC funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P). The selected candidate may have to ensure 4 hours of weekly classes in curricular units that may be distributed to them.
2. Applicable legislation: Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 29th August, which approves the doctor hiring regime destined to stimulate scientific and technological employment in all areas of knowledge (RJEC). General Public Service Labor Law (LTFP), approved in annex to Law no. 35/2014 of 20 June, under its current wording.
3. Pursuant to article 16 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 29th August, this contest procedure shall be exempt from authorization by the Government members in charge of the areas of Finances and Public Administration, namely that mentioned in n° 3 of article 7 of the LTFP; from obtaining a prior favorable opinion from the Government members in charge of the areas of Finances and Public Administration, mentioned in n° 5 of article 30 of the LTFP, and the recruitment process for workers in a requalification position, mentioned in article 265 of the LTFP.
4. Pursuant to article 13 of the RJEC, the contest selection panel has the following composition:

Chair:

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar - Rector at the University of Évora.

Panel members:

Maria de Fátima Nunes – Full Professor at the University of Évora

Sara Albuquerque – IHC researcher – University of Évora Unit

Daniel Alves – Assistant Professor, FCSH NOVA

Daniel Gamito-Marques – CIUHCT researcher, FCT NOVA

Marta Lourenço – Head of the University of Lisbon National Museum of Natural History and Science

1. 1. The Rector may delegate the chair of the panel to a vice-rector, the head of a university department, or the head of a research unit.

2. The place of work is situated at the Universidade de Évora – University of Évora, IHC – University of Évora Unit, Palácio do Vimioso / IIFA – Universidade de Évora.
3. The monthly remuneration to be paid is 2 228,11 €, corresponding to level 33 of the Single Salary Table, updated by Order no 26-B/2023, 18<sup>th</sup> April.
4. Any national, foreign and stateless candidates who hold a doctorate degree in History of Science and a scientific and professional curriculum whose profile is suited with the conditions below and for the activity to be performed can submit their applications:
  - o ■ Research experience and a proven track record of scientific production in the required field in the tender;
  - A proven high level of ability in spoken and written Portuguese and English;
  - The ability to organize activities and events within the field of the History of Science for scientific development and the dissemination of findings.

If the PhD has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, the candidates are admitted to the procedure, according to paragraph e) of paragraph 2 of article 4 of Decree-Law n° 60/2018, of 3<sup>th</sup> August and the registration/recognition of the degree in Portugal to be effected after the end of the tender, under the terms provided for in Decree-Law n° 66/2018, of 16<sup>th</sup> August, and is only necessary in the act of contracting.

1. General contest admission requirements are those specified in article 17 of the LTFP and special requirements are those specified in the previous section.
2. Pursuant to article 5 of the RJEC, selection is to be made based on the evaluation of the scientific and curricular career of the candidates.
3. Work plan and roles:

To document the local agents in the expeditions of F. Welwitsch (1853-1860), H. Capelo and R. Ivens (1877-1880 and 1884-1885) and H. Carvalho (1884-1888);

To collaborate on scientific production and outputs as set out in the project, associated with reflection on the History of Science through expeditions to Africa in the 19th century (in particular Welwitsch, Capelo and Ivens and Carvalho);

To disseminate project outputs to peers and the general public;

To use Digital Humanities skills for technical and scientific support to the project; To assist the PI logistically with the scientific management of the project.

1. As regards the evaluation of the candidates accepted on merit, the following criteria will be used:

a) The following published material, assigned a weighting of 25%:

a1) the publication of articles in journals, with regard to the quality of such publications, and an assessment of the intrinsic quality of the respective scientific content;

a2) the publication of books, book chapters and critical reviews.

b) The following experience, assigned a weighting of 25%:

b1) research experience, especially participation in research projects.

c) The following experience, assigned a weighting of 20%:

c1) experience of the transfer and dissemination of scientific and cultural knowledge; c2) the holding of and participation at conferences and meetings.

d) A cover letter, assigned a weighting of 20%.

e) A public session, assigned a weighting of up to 10% of the overall weighting. This comprises a public presentation and discussion by candidates of the findings of their research, and must demonstrate the scientific

competencies and abilities required for the post, developing the content provided in their CV and cover letter.

In all cases, preference will be given to candidates who present qualifications and experience gained within the field of the History of Science, or a related field, as referred to in Point 1.

1. The system of final classification is expressed on a scale of 0 to 100.
2. The panel shall deliberate by means of roll call vote justified under the adopted and disclosed selection criteria, with no abstentions allowed.
3. Minutes of panel meetings shall be elaborated and will include a summary of all occurrences, as well as of all votes cast by the members and their respective reasoning, and shall be provided to candidates whenever requested.
4. After concluding the application of the selection criteria, the panel will prepare an ordered list of approved candidates and their respective classification.
5. The panel's final decision will be validated by the head of the institution, who is also in charge of deciding about the contracting.
6. Formalization of candidatures:
  1. Candidatures are formalized by way of an official request form, available at the e-mail address of the Administrative Services of the University of Évora, <http://www.sadm.uevora.pt>, sent to the President of the Jury, which includes the identification of this announcement Ref<sup>a</sup> Inv Proj. KNOW.AFRICA), full name, parents' names, ID card or Citizen Card number and date or civil identification number, taxpayer ID number, date and place of birth, marital status, occupation, residence and contact address, including email address and telephone. The application for admission to the contest is accompanied by the following documents, proving the fulfilment of the conditions set out in points 7 and 8 for admission to this contest: a) Documents certificate of the degrees and titles required;

1. Doctoral Thesis;
2. A well-organised, detailed curriculum vitae in accordance with the items in Point 11;
3. Cover letter;
4. Two letters of recommendation;
5. Other documents.

17.3 Candidates should submit their application request and supporting documentation, preferably in digital form, in PDF format, to the email [drhsc@uevora.pt](mailto:drhsc@uevora.pt), in person at the Universidade de Évora – Divisão de Recursos Humanos (DRH), Serviços Administrativos, Largo da Sr.<sup>a</sup> da Natividade, Apartado 94, 7002-554 Évora, Portugal, during working hours, or by mail to the same address. When submitted by mail, applications must be sent by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt sent until the last day of application deadline, which is hereby set as 30 working days after the publication of this Announcement.

1. All candidates who formalize their applications in an improper way or fail to prove the requirements imposed by this contest are excluded from admission. In case of doubt, the panel is entitled to request any candidate to present further documentation supporting their statements.
  2. False statements provided by the candidates will be punished by law.
  3. A list of the candidates admitted and excluded as well as the final classification list is publicized on the webpage <http://www.sadm.uevora.pt>, and the candidates are notified by email with receipt of delivery.
21. Preliminary Hearing and Final Decision Deadline: Pursuant to article 121 of the Administrative Procedure Code, after notification, all candidates have 10 working days to respond. The panel's final decisions are pronounced within a period of 90 days, counted from the deadline for presentation of applications.
1. This contest is exclusively destined to fill this specific vacancy and can be terminated at any time until approval of the final candidate list, expiring with the respective occupation of the vacancy.
  2. Non-discrimination and equal access policy: The University of Évora actively promotes a nondiscrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

- Pursuant to Decree-Law no. 29/2001 of 3 February, disabled candidates shall be preferred in a situation of equal classification, and this preference supersedes any other legal preference. Candidates must declare, on their honour, their respective disability degree, type of disability and communication/expression means.

22/08/2023, Ana Cristina Centeno, Administrator of the University of Évora

## Requirements

**Research Field** History » History of science

**Education Level** PhD or equivalent

### Internal Application form(s) needed

**Minuta requerimento conc DL 57\_2016 (7).pdf**

**English** (28.87 KB - PDF)

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## Additional Information

### Work Location(s)

**Number of offers available** 1

**Company/Institute** Universidade de Évora

**Country** Portugal

**City** Évora

**Postal Code** 7002-554

**Street** Largo da Sra. da Natividade, Apartado 94

### Where to apply

**Website** [https://www.sadm.uevora.pt/documentos/concursos/\(id\)/427/\(basenode\)/419](https://www.sadm.uevora.pt/documentos/concursos/(id)/427/(basenode)/419)

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