

1 (one) research grant for Post-Doctoral Fellow (BIPD)

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Job/Fellowship Reference: PRESENTDEMOCRACY/BIPD/2022

Main research field: Political Philosophy

Job summary: A call is now open for recruiting a Post-Doc Fellow in the project 'Present Democracy for Future Generations' (reference PTDC/FER-FIL/6088/2020), financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT/MCTES), in accordance with the following terms:

Job description:

1. **Area of Research:** Political Philosophy / Political Science

2. **Admission Requirements:** PhD degree in Philosophy, Political Theory, or Political Science

To be considered, a candidate must have at least one article published in a peer-reviewed, indexed journal in a relevant area. Strong and demonstrable expertise in the areas investigated in the project (intergenerational justice, long-term governance, futures studies, democratic theory) will be an extra asset. Fluent English is strictly necessary.

Following the rules of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT):

- a) The doctoral degree must have been obtained within the last 3 years, counting from the application deadline (so, between 7 March 2019 and 25 March 2022);
- b) The PhD must have been obtained in a different host institution (outside IFILNOVA).

In order to sign the fellowship contract, foreign applicants have to present the recognition of foreign academic degrees and diplomas as well as the conversion of the final classification to the Portuguese classification scale, which can be required in any public higher education institution, or in the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES).

We suggest that you consult the DGES portal through the following address:
<http://www.dges.gov.pt>.

3. **Workplan:** The successful candidate will work as part of the project ‘Present Democracy for Future Generations’ financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, and hosted by IFILNOVA. The grant holder will tackle issues of intergenerational justice in democratic environments or analyse key concepts of modern democratic theory, mostly by testing whether their time horizons can expand in order to encompass the distant future.

Work towards at least one publication on the topic, possibly co-authored with other members of the project team, is expected. S/he is also expected to help in the organization of talks, conferences and seminars, participate in the project meetings and in related events organized by IFILNOVA’s Laboratory of Ethics and Political Philosophy, which hosts the project.

Non-Portuguese citizens must reside within Portugal and work exclusively within the project during the grant duration.

Complying with article 7º, n.º 3 c) from FCT regulations referred in n.º 4 of this call, the expected research activities do not require post-doctoral experience.

4. **Applicable Legislation and Regulations:** Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law nr. 40/2004, of August 18, as worded by Decree-Law nr. 123/2019, of August 28; FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, available on <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/RegulamentoBolsasFCT2019.pdf> and <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>.

5. **Workplace:** The work will be carried out at the NOVA Institute of Philosophy (IFILNOVA) at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of the NOVA University of Lisbon, under the scientific supervision of Research Fellow Andre Santos Campos.

6. **Duration:** The grant is initially awarded for 15 months, with no possibility of extension (funding is secured within the project and complying with article 7º, n.º 3 d) from FCT regulations referred in n.º 4 of this call).

7. **Monthly allowance:** According to the scales for Research Fellowships awarded by

FCT in Portugal (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), the amount of the monthly tax-free allowance is € 1.686 paid by bank transfer.

Fellowship holders who are not covered by any social protection regime can exercise their right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance regime (SSV), under the terms of the Contributory Schemes of the Social Security System. This scheme is entirely covered by the FCT's contributions under the terms and within the limits provided for in article 10th of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law nr. 40/2004, of August 18, as worded by Decree-Law nr. 123/2019, of August 28.

8. Selection Methods: The selection methods to be used are as follows:

- Suitability and potential of CV: 40%;
- Statement of interest of 1 page, indicating how the applicant intends to develop her/his work within the broader 'Present Democracy for Future Generations' project: 20%;
- Quality and relevance of the exemplary publication: 20%.
- Online interview: 20%

Only candidates who score 16 or higher (0-20) will be called to the online interviews.

9. Evaluation Panel:

Chair: Andre Santos Campos (IFILNOVA)

1st member: Giovanni Damele (FCSH-UNL)

2nd member: Susana Cadilha (IFILNOVA)

Substitute Member: Gabriele De Angelis (FCSH-UNL)

10. Announcement/notification of the results: The final evaluation results will be communicated to all applicants by email.

11. Application deadline and submission: the call is open between 10 March 2022 and 17:00 (Lisbon time) on 25 March 2022.

It is mandatory to submit applications with the following documents:

- PhD Certificate;
- Curriculum Vitae;

- Statement of interest of 1 page, indicating how the applicant intends to develop her/his work within the broader ‘Present Democracy for Future Generations’ project;
- 1 exemplary publication.

Applications and supporting documents for the application provided for in this Call for Proposals must be submitted by email to **ifilnova@fsh.unl.pt** with the reference “Application: PRESENTDEMOCRACY/BIPD/2022”.

Each candidate may submit only one application.

False statements or plagiarism by candidates in the application will lead to the cancelling of the application.