

Open Post-Doctoral Fellowship (BPD)

The **Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES-Iscte)** of the **Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa** is accepting applications for one post-doctoral researcher position as part of the European project “Probing the impact of integrity and integration on societal trust in science (POIESIS)”, funded by the European Commission (HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01).

About the project:

The POIESIS project brings together seven partners from across Europe, who will study the impact of research integrity issues and societal engagement practices on trust in science. As societal dependence on sound scientific research and responsible innovation has become increasingly visible, concerns about public trust and mistrust in science have simultaneously been mounting. POIESIS’ research objective is to understand how and to what extent societal trust in science, research and innovation is affected by the alignment of research practices with principles of research integrity and by the integration of citizens and societal stakeholders in different phases of the research cycle.

The project brings together seven European partners: The London School of Economics (UK), Wissenschaft im Dialogue (GER), The National Technical University of Athens (GRE), Instituto Universitario de Lisboa – ISCTE (POR), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (FRA) and Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Inversigaciones Cientificas (SP).

Scientific area: Social Sciences

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold a PhD in Social Sciences.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries shall be registered by a Portuguese institution, according to the Decree-Law nr. 66/2018, of August, 16th, and the Ordinance nr. 33/2019, of January, 25th. It is mandatory to present the certificate to sign the contract. More information is available on: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>

Preferential Factors:

- a. PhD in areas related to Science Studies, Communication and Media, Science Communication.
- b. Experience in quantitative and qualitative methodologies, and in the use of qualitative and/or quantitative data analysis software (e.g. SPSS, R, MAXQDA).
- c. Proficiency in written and spoken English.

Work plan:

Primary duties will be the participation and support to the POIESIS project. The postdoctoral researcher will be involved in the following tasks:

- Coordinating daily project tasks, participating in meetings with project partners, and project events;
- Compiling literature reviews and documentation relevant to the project;
- Analyze data already collected in the project studies, both qualitative and quantitative;
- Participating in the writing and submission of scientific papers;
- General support for the implementation of the project through the production of reports and documents on the results, and project dissemination activities.

Duration:

The fellowship will have a duration of 06 months and is expected to start in February 2025.

Legislation and regulations:

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

The Fellowship Contract and Fellowship Report templates are available through the link <https://cies.iscte-iul.pt/np4/anuncios/>

Workplace and Scientific Supervision:

CIES- Iscte/Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa, under the coordination of Professor Marta Entradas.

Monthly maintenance allowance:

According to the values for Research Fellowships awarded by FCT in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is 1.740,00 € + Voluntary Social Security Insurance (SSV). The payment will be made monthly by Bank Transfer.

Selection methods:

The selection process will be based on curricular assessment. In the event of several candidates demonstrating that they have the right profile to carry out the work plan, the jury reserves the right to call the three best ranked in the curriculum evaluation for an interview, which will have a weighting of 40% in the final grade. If the jury deems it unnecessary to hold interviews, the curricular assessment will have a final weighting of 100%.

The curricular assessment criteria are based on:

- a) academic background (30%);
- b) experience in Social Sciences research, particularly in the study of science-society relations (40%);
- c) the experience demonstrated in the items indicated in the preferential factors (30%).

The curricular assessment of the candidates will be carried out in accordance with the criteria indicated and will be carried out on an integer scale between 0 and 100.

The selection board reserves the right to:

- a) invite the highest-scoring candidate to the position in question, following the order established in the final ranking list, whenever the selected candidate does not meet the requirements for formalizing the contract or in the event of unavailability.
- b) not awarding the grant if none of the candidates matches the desired profile.

Composition of the selection Jury:

President: Professor Marta Entradas (CIES-Iscte/Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa); Other members: Professor Joana Azevedo (CIES-Iscte/Iscte- Instituto Universitário de Lisboa) and Professor Tiago Lapa (CIES-Iscte/Iscte- Instituto Universitário de Lisboa).

Notification of the results:

The final evaluation results will be publicized through a list of admitted and excluded and a final ranking list, with all candidates being notified by email. There will be 10 working days for complaints/appeals following the announcement of the results.

Application period and documents:

The competition is open from **December 10, 2024 to December 27, 2024..**

Applications must be formalized by submitting the documents on the Iscte Recruitment platform (<https://recrutamento.iscte-iul.pt/jobs>):

- i)** Motivation letter describing research experience and reasons for interest in the position, as well as research interests and future career plans.
- ii)** Detailed curriculum vitae.
- iii)** List of publications.
- iv)** Copy of the doctoral qualification certificate.

Applications sent by other means will not be considered.