

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A RESEARCH INITIATION GRANT, Ref.:**  
**ISCAP/CEI/BII/2020/04**

The procurement for the allocation of a Research Initiation Grant (BII) is now open. This Grant is financed by the Centre for Intercultural Studies (CEI) of the Superior Institute of Accounting and Administration of Porto of the Porto Polytechnic Institute (ISCAP-P.PORTO), under the StreetArtCEI Project and on the following conditions:

**1. SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Main area: Cultural Studies.

Sub-area: Intercultural Studies Applied to Business.

**2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

General requirements:

- a) To be enrolled in the Masters of Intercultural Studies for Business of ISCAP-P.PORTO at the grant's date of contractualisation (the intended date is 01-04-2021);
- b) The BII can only be attributed to those who have not been involved in this type of grant for a cumulative period of one year, including possible renewals, either consecutively or non-consecutively;
- c) The BII cannot be attributed to those who have already benefited from research grants that were directly or indirectly financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), awarded in the terms of the Status of Research Grantee.

Specific requirements:

- a) An academic background in the Humanities Area, with a particular focus on Cultural and Intercultural Studies, or a related area;
- b) A degree grade point average of 12 or higher;
- c) Strong organizational and teamwork skills;
- d) Full command of the English language as a working and communication medium;
- e) Full command of website building, managing, and maintenance tools, namely WordPress.

Preferential factors:

- a) Candidates who are already experienced in writing, publishing, and editing scientific articles are preferred;
- b) Candidates who are knowledgeable in the above-mentioned areas are preferred;
- c) Candidates with prior knowledge and experience in CEI or the StreetArtCEI Project and its respective spin-off are preferred.

### 3. WORKING PLAN

To collaborate in the "StreetArtCEI" project's and CEI's working plan, particularly:

- a) Participation in the development of Street Music and Street Performance routes in Porto and Northern Portugal, including the creation of maps, gathering and managing qualitative and quantitative data, field work, critical analysis, writing and dissemination of conclusions;
- b) Participation in CEI's scientific dissemination and communication activities, with a particular focus on the StreetArtCEI project;
- c) Creating solutions and evaluating the quality of the results.

The goal of the "StreetArtCEI" project is to create graffiti and street art routes in Porto and Northern Portugal while, at the same time, making a free access digital repository available to the community. The StreetArtCEI project has developed a spin-off project in the area of street music and street performance, aware that cultural tourism is currently recognized as an increasingly higher value-added resource in the national and international scene. The concern that local authorities and tourism agencies have shown for creating cultural tourism routes confirms its socioeconomic potential for empowerment, decentralization, and development.

### 4. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Status of Research Grantee, approved by law No. 40/2004, from August 18<sup>th</sup>, and altered by the Decree-law No. 202/2012, from August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Decree-law No. 233/2012, from October 29<sup>th</sup>, the Law No. 12/2013, from January 29<sup>th</sup>, the Decree-law No. 89/2013, from July 9<sup>th</sup>, and by the Decree-law No. 123/2019, from August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- P.PORTO's Research Grants Regulation, approved by the P.PORTO-P-015-2020 Dispatch, and published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Serial of the Diário da República through the Dispatch No. 6083/2020, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of June.
- FCT, I. P. Research Grants Regulation, published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Serial of the Diário da República through the Regulation No. 950/2019, from December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### 5. SCIENTIFIC ORIENTATION AND WORKPLACE:

The work will be carried out at CEI, of ISCAP-P.PORTO (situated at Jaime Lopes Amorim Street, 4465-004 S. Mamede de Infesta, Matosinhos) and under the scientific orientation of the Coordinating Professor with Aggregation at ISCAP, Doctor Clara Sarmiento.

### 6. DURATION AND SCHEME OF ACTIVITY

The grant will have a duration of 6 months, on an exclusive basis, in conformity with the applicable regulations.

#### 7. VALUE OF THE MONTHLY MAINTENANCE GRANT

The monthly amount of the grant corresponds to 416,12€ (four hundred and sixteen euros and twelve cents), in accordance with the FCT's current table of values, and is to be paid monthly, plus the reimbursement of the voluntary social insurance, as laid down in P.PORTO's Research Grants Regulation, and is specified in its respective Application for Commitment of Expenditure (PAD) No. ISCAP2336.

#### 8. SELECTION METHOD AND COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

The selection method to be used will be in accordance with the following selection criteria and its respective valuations:

- a) Relevant academic curriculum for the procurement's aperture area and the activities that will be performed, with an appreciation from 0 to 20 (weighting 25%);
- b) Previous experience in the procurement's aperture area, with an appreciation from 0 to 20 (weighting 50%);
- c) Interview, with an appreciation from 0 to 20 (weighting 25%).

The candidates may be excluded from the procurement on the following grounds:

- a) For not possessing the mandatory requirements mentioned in section 2;
- b) The candidates whose value is under 9,5 in any evaluation component are considered excluded from the procurement, and will not be evaluated in the following component(s);
- c) The candidate's failure to appear at the interview, or their eventual lack of availability for providing any additional clarification that is asked of them, shall be equivalent to their withdrawal from the procurement.

Composition of the Award Jury:

- Jury President - Doctor Clara Maria Laranjeira Sarmento e Santos, Coordinating Professor with Aggregation at ISCAP, and CEI's director;
- Effective Member - Doctor Eduarda Maria Ferreira da Mota, Coordinating Professor at ISCAP, who will be replacing the President should they be absent or impeded;
- Effective Member - Doctor Carina Raquel Oliveira Cerqueira, Invited Adjunct Professor at ISCAP;
- Alternate Member - Doctor Isabelle Tulekian de Azeredo Lopes, Adjunct Professor at ISCAP;
- Alternate Member - Doctor Marco António Cerqueira Mendes Furtado, Adjunct Professor at ISCAP.

#### 9. METHOD OF PUBLICISING/NOTIFYING FOR THE RESULTS

The procurement's results will be electronically communicated to the candidates, through the electronic platform available at <http://www.iscap.ipp.pt/concursos/pessoal/>, in accordance with the timetable in P.PORTO's Research Grants Regulation.

#### 10. APPLICATION DEADLINE AND THE APPLICATIONS FORM OF SUBMISSION

The procurement will be open from March 5, 2021 to March 18, 2021.

The applications must be formalized, necessarily, by filling in the electronic application form, which is available at <http://www.iscap.ipp.pt/concursos/pessoal/>, and must be submitted within the deadline fixed, along with the remaining documents:

- 1) *Curriculum Vitae*, dated and up-to-date;
- 2) Certificates of Qualification, with the final average;
- 3) Proof of registration in the required course of study;
- 4) Solemn declaration that the candidate is aware of [P.PORTO's Research Grants Regulation](#), and that they commit to following it;
- 5) Any other documents that the candidate finds relevant.

Applications sent via e-mail, or any other electronic means other than the one specified, will not be accepted.

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