



## Post-doctoral fellowship: Research in Portugal (Higher Education and Science Policy studies)

References: EuroHESC/0002/2008  
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The Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research (IN+), based at Instituto Superior Técnico (Engineering School) of the Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal invites qualified candidates to apply for a post-doctoral position. The position is associated with a European Science Foundation/EUROCORES project, specifically “Change in Networks, Higher Education and Knowledge Societies – CINHEKS”, funded in Portugal by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT). Information about the project can be found at: <http://ktl.jyu.fi/ktl/cinheks>

- 1. Duration of the fellowship:** 12 month contract is renewable for a second year for another period of 12 months. The position is a full time position in accordance with the regulations of the FCT<sup>1</sup>. Fellowship will start on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and fellows will receive a monthly stipend of 1,495 EUR and will have access to further funding to participate in conferences and perform field research within the framework of the project.
- 2. Main tasks:** The successful candidate should perform research within the scope of the project. The main tasks will be a) to prepare in the conception and implementation of an international online survey. b) Conduct field work, including gathering statistical information, and perform case studies (including setting up and facilitating interviews with scholars, doctoral students, university and R&D unit managers, etc.). c) Preparation of reports and articles to be discussed and published with other European partners of CINHEKS.
- 3. Requirements:** Candidates will have the demonstrated ability to carry out robust research in the social sciences and qualifications suggesting high potential in interpersonal and technical skills needed for collaborative research in a research team spanning Europe, the USA and Japan. Research experience on comparative, international and global issues is especially welcome. Main subjects of research: higher education policy; science policy; sociology of science; In terms of education background, doctoral degrees in the social sciences, preferentially in Sociology, Public Policy or closely related

<sup>1</sup> see: <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/normasbolsasemprojectos.phtml.en>

field are desirable, however ABDs will be considered. Research experience in quantitative methods, namely in implementing and analyzing surveys, and qualitative methods, namely in conceptualizing and executing interviews and supporting data in case studies, and its analysis is highly desirable. Fluency in English is required (knowledge of Portuguese language preferable, but not mandatory).

- 4. Submission:** Interested candidates should submit attached to an e-mail endorsed to Prof. Rui Baptista and referring the reference numbers at the beginning of the document, a curriculum vitae, a copy of PhD certification, and a copy of an identity card/passport to the following e-mail: [ngp@drh.ist.utl.pt](mailto:ngp@drh.ist.utl.pt) with the following e-mail in CC.: [hugo.horta@dem.ist.utl.pt](mailto:hugo.horta@dem.ist.utl.pt) . A sample publication should be also sent to [hugo.horta@dem.ist.utl.pt](mailto:hugo.horta@dem.ist.utl.pt) Attention: Hugo Horta.

- 5. Deadline to apply: 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2010**