**Ph.D. Scholarships of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences – University of Porto**

**Call for Applications**

**1. Announcement**

The Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences – University of Porto offers 5 full-time postgraduate PhD grants for attaining the degree of PhD in Educational Sciences.

Each grant amounts to **€11.760,00** per year, plus the expenses for student’s insurance and the payment of the entrance fee.

The PhD Programme lasts three years, and at the end of the first year of attendance the students are evaluated as proficient according to the rules of the Faculty and the Programme itself.

The applicants for these scholarships must also apply to (and be selected for) the Doctoral Program itself.

**2. Admission requirements**

a. Academic training and scientific and professional experience   
i) Master of Science in Education or related field of Social Sciences;   
ii) Degree in Education or related field;   
iii) Research experience, with some evidence of relevant research skills, such as participation in research projects, presenting papers at scientific conferences, publications, ... ;  
iv) Relevant work experience demonstrating high-level skills of educational intervention and / or innovation;   
v) Applicants for PhD scholarships that do not have the academic degree required for the type of grant in question, may apply if they declare they will obtain it before **December 31, 2014**. If these estimates are not met the grants will not be awarded.

b. Nationality   
i) Nationals or citizens of other member states of the European Union;   
ii) Third-country nationals, holders of valid residence permit or beneficiaries of the status of long term resident, pursuant to Law no. No. 23/2007, of July 4, amended by Law No. 29/2012 of 9 August;   
iii) Citizens of non-EU countries with which Portugal has signed reciprocity agreements;   
iv) National or foreign citizens, who have permanent residence in Portugal;   
v) Foreign citizens in other situations.

**Workplace**: The PhD will be developed at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Porto. Mixed grants involve necessarily a stay at the State University of Rio de Janeiro.

**Duration**: The duration of the scholarship is 12 months, which may be renewed up to a maximum of four years.

**Applicable Legislation**: Law No.. 40/2004, of August 18, as amended by Decree-Law n. º 202/2012 of 27 August, and amended by Decree-Law No. 233/2012, of October 29 and Law No. 12/2013, January 29 and Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of 09 July (Status of Scientific Research Fellow); Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources of FCT (http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt).

**Calendar for application:**The contest will be open from **23-06-2014** to **15-07-2014**.   
Examination of foreign language proficiency: **18**-**07-2014** at **10 am**.

Interviews: **21** and **22-07-2014**   
  
**Application:**The application will have 4 phases:   
i) Review of curriculum vitae (eliminatory)   
ii) Evaluation of the research project,   
iii) Face to face exam in foreign language (English or French) in terms of reading and academic writing (eliminatory),   
and   
iv) eventual interview.   
  
**Note**:   
Candidates who do not speak Portuguese must (i) provide evidence of proficiency in Portuguese (certificate, ...) or (ii) undertake to acquire oral and written proficiency in a period of 8 months.   
  
**Formalization of application**:   
i) Form for submission of applications:   
Applications must be formalized, necessarily, by email to recrutamentorh@sp.up.pt with knowledge to barbieri@fpce.up.pt and indicating the reference of the project and accompanied by the following documents:   
ii) Curriculum Vitae   
iii) a letter of motivation   
Document justifying the interest rate and the completion of the doctorate and, simultaneously, indicating the field of research to be undertaken, as well as its relevance for the production of knowledge in Educational Sciences. This document should be between 5 to 10 A4 pages, including references (cited in the text).   
iv) research project, a document consisting of:   
- Title (and subtitle if necessary);   
- Abstract (up to 200 words);   
- State of the Art (up to 500 words)   
- Objectives (300 words)   
- Detailed description (up to 1000 words)   
- References (up to 500 words)   
v) certificate of qualifications, including the global average, an identification document and other documents deemed relevant.

**Selection methods and criteria for evaluation:**The review of applications is done according to the following criteria   
1. Classification obtained in the test of English or French language (eliminatory)  
2. Merit of the candidate evaluated by the classification obtained in the analysis of the CV (Weighting: 40% for training and research activities)   
3. Classification obtained in the letter of motivation, research project and interview (Weighting 60%)   
Remarks:   
a) Candidates with less than 25% in research and training activities will be excluded;   
b) Candidates with less than 50% in the global punctuation will be excluded   
Note: In the final ranking of candidates the diversity of research areas will be taken into account.

**Composition of the selection jury:**President

Isabel Menezes, PhD (FPCEUP)   
  
Members

Amélia Lopes, PhD (FPCEUP)   
Alice Casimiro Lopes, PhD (UERJ)   
Carlinda Leite, PhD (FPCEUP)   
Elisabete Ferreira, PhD (FPCEUP)   
Elisabeth Macedo, PhD (UERJ)   
Fátima Pereira, PhD (FPCEUP)   
Helena C. Araújo, PhD (FPCEUP)   
José Alberto Correia, PhD (FPCEUP)   
Tiago Neves, PhD (FPCEUP)   
  
**Form of notification of results:**The final evaluation results will be publicized, ordered by final grade, and sent to candidates by e-mail list.   
If a decision to be unfavorable to the granting of the scholarship, the candidate may, within 10 days after notification, to be heard, in the preliminary hearing, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Code. The final decision may be brought to the Scientific Committee, within 15 days after the respective notification.   
In the aspects not at all referred to in this application call the Regulation of Scientific Research Scholarships applies, available at <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>