

Pos-Doctoral fellowship position (BPD: Bolsa de Pós-Doutoramento)

1 vacancy

Applications are invited for one Pos-Doctoral fellowship position within the scientific area of Public Health Sciences to join the thematic Line "Health Challenges of Travellers and Migrants" of the GHTM- Centre for Global Health and Tropical Medicine – UID/Multi/04413/2013 - (<http://www.ghm.ihtm.unl.pt>) at the Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (IHMT-UNL), Portugal (<http://www.ihtm.unl.pt>). GHTM is a R&D Unit recently awarded 'excellent' status in the international evaluation promoted by the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT). GHTM is seeking to build on its existing experience and expertise in order to expand research on migration and health.

1. SCIENTIFIC AREA:

PhD in Public Health Sciences; PhD in social sciences applied to health or in related areas

2. REQUIREMENTS:

- PhD in Public Health Sciences; PhD in social sciences applied to health or in related areas;
- Ability to write and to speak English fluently;
- Professional experience with health related research issues.

2.1 OTHER DESIRABLE SKILLS: KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF MIGRANTS AND HEALTH;

- Knowledge and experience in the field of epidemiology, public health and biostatistics, including infectious diseases;
- Strong publication record;
- Experience with international health related network(s) and/or experience in securing external funding;
- Strong motivation to develop his/her research perspectives within thematic line
- Experience and competence in team work
- Portuguese language is an advantage, but not a strict requirement.

3. ACTIVITY PLAN:

The research fellow will work within the thematic line of "Health Challenges of Travellers and Migrants" at GHTM- Global Health and Tropical Medicine. He/she is to conduct literature review, collaborate in data analysis and in the organisation of statistics related to migration and health. He/she will collaborate in the design and implementation of studies on migration and health but also in developing a collaborative network of partners researching migrant health. This research position provides an exciting opportunity to interact with existing researchers and generate new perspectives within the field of global health and tropical medicine. The successful applicant is expected to interact with other GHTM members and build on existing data in order to gradually progress towards a more independent and PI driven approach.

The successful applicant is expected to:

- Carry out scientific research with a strong international component;
- Interact with other GHTM members and develop collaborative research;
- Contribute to the Centre's external research fund-raising activities;
- Carry out occasional teaching tasks at post-graduate level
- Supervise students and conduct occasional teaching at post-graduate level
- Participate in activities related to GHTM/IHMT representation, scientific outreach and knowledge transfer to society.

4. LEGISLATION:

Legislation and regulations on research grants is available at: <http://www.ihmt.unl.pt/relatorios/estatutos-e-regulamentos/>

5. LOCATION:

Work will be carried out at GHTM/IHMT/UNL, under coordination of Prof. Sónia Dias and Prof. Philip Havik

6. DURATION OF THE POSITION:

The position is initially for 1 year period, with possible extension for 2 more years depending on successful yearly evaluation.

7. REMUNERATION:

€1.495,00 per month according to FCT grants remuneration table (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), plus social security (seguro social voluntário) according the current legal value.

8. SELECTION METHODS:

1. Selection of candidate will be done by curricular evaluation complemented by an interview to the first candidates selected in a first phase evaluation (locally or via Skype);

2 – Final classification will be obtained by:

$$FC = CE + I$$

where:

FC = Final Classification

CE = Curricular Evaluation (weight 70%)

I = Interview (weight 30%)

9. COMPOSITION OF JURY:

President: Prof Doutora Sónia Dias, Associate Professor, coordinator of GHTM/HCTM Thematic Line

Effective member: Inv^o Doutor Philip Havik, Principal Investigator, GHTM/PPS group

Effective member: Inv^o Doutor Luis Lapão, Auxiliar Investigator, GHTM/PPS group leader

Substitute member: Professor Gilles Dussault, Full Professor, GHTM/PPS group

10. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS:

Final results of evaluation will be delivered through an ordered list by classification and posted in a well visible place at IHMT. All candidates will be notified through e-mail.

11. PERIOD AND FORM OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

1. Application should be sent from the 6 to the 21 June, 2016.

2. Applications should include:

- Motivation letter, that should include planned activity topics
- Complete CV
- Copy of certificate (PhD and others) with grades if applicable.

- The name, e-mail address and telephone number of 2 referees (recommended)
- Copy of identity card or passport as applicable

3. If candidate does not obtain a certain document until the end of application period should substitute it by a declaration of his/her own responsibility and send the official document as soon as possible.

4. Notwithstanding, when evaluation starts, incomplete applications will be not considered.

Applications should be delivered by e-mail/by mail or personally from the 9:00am to 06:00pm at the following address:

a/c Sofia Santos

Anúncio Ref.^a: GHTM – UID/Multi/04413/2013, Pos-Doctoral fellowship.

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Att: All documents sent by e-mail should have the extension .doc or .pdf and the application reference in the subject.

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