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International selection competition procedure for the hiring of a PhD holder under Articles 18 and 20 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of August 29, as amended by Law no. 57/2017, of July 19

Job/Fellowship Reference: n. º 2967/2021– Quantitative Methods

Main research field: Biostatistics

Sub research field: Public Health/Epidemiology

Pursuant to the provisions of article 11, paragraph 2, of Decree-Law nº 57/2016, of August 29, it becomes public that by Dean's decree of January 25, 2021, the opening of an international selection competition procedure was authorized for the completion of a PhD holder job vacancy for the exercise of scientific research activities financed by national funds through the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) under an uncertain fixed-term employment contract under the Labor Code in the Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa.

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1 — The PhD work in the scope of the funding Unidade de I&D Centro de Investigação Integrada em Saúde – Investigação, Educação e Inovação em Investigação Clínica e Saúde Pública (CHRC) – Financiamento Programático. This research position aims to develop R&D activities, with a focus on quantitative research methods:

Activity 1- Support to the various components of planning and implementing quantitative studies, namely literature review, sampling processes, sample definition, information collection in databases, development of data collection instruments, among others;

Activity 2 - Support and collaboration in data analysis of quantitative studies

Activity 3 - Elaboration of articles and Dissemination of results.

2 — General requirements of the application:

a) National, foreign and stateless persons, holding a PhD degree in the Scientific Areas of Mathematics and /or Medical and Health Sciences, namely in the Scientific Subareas of Statistics, Biostatistics, Public Health and / or Epidemiology.

b) Holders of a scientific and professional curriculum that reveals a profile appropriate to the activity to be developed.

If the PhD has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law no. 341/2007, of October 12, and any formalities established there must be fulfilled until the formalization of job contract.

3 — Specific requirements of the application:

i. PhD degree in the Scientific Areas of Mathematics and /or Medical and Health Sciences, namely in the Scientific Subareas of Statistics, Biostatistics, Public Health and / or Epidemiology.

ii. Proven research experience using quantitative methods (database preparation and management, univariate, bivariate and multivariate data analysis).

iii. Strong experience in statistical analysis, in programs such as SPSS, Stata and R, among others.

iv. Strong skills, professional experience and availability to work on all the components and activities mentioned above.

v. Enthusiasm for multidisciplinary scientific research and interest in health research issues, including public health.

vi. Experience in scientific writing.

vii. Excellent knowledge of oral and written English.

4 — Contracting:

The contracting is made through a fixed uncertain term work contract under the Labor Code, as a PhD, and is remunerated according to the remuneration level 33 of the single remuneration table (TRU), pursuant to article 5 of Decree-Law no. 11-A / 2017, of December 29.

5 —Place of work:

The work will be developed in the National School of Public Health | Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Avenida Padre Cruz, 1600-560 Lisboa.

6 —Documents that must instruct the application:

- i) Motivation letter;
- ii) Detailed Curriculum vitae according to the requirements of the application;
- iii) Copy of the PhD and Master certificates (diplomas);
- iv) Additional documents relevant to evaluate the adequacy to the profile required.

7 — Methods of selection and definition of the respective weights

- a) The curricular evaluation will be performed in a numerical scale ranging from 0 to 20 and will consider the items i) and ii) defined above ascribing the following ponderation: i) motivation letter (30%);ii) detailed Curriculum vitae (70%).
- b) If deemed necessary by the jury, the top three candidates will be selected for an individual interview.
- c) In this latter case, the curricular evaluation will have a weight of 60% and the interview a weight of 40%. The final classification of each individual candidate will result from the average of the evaluations provided by the jury members.

- d) In case there is no interview, the final classification will be equal to the classification obtained in the curriculum evaluation.
- e) In the case of a tie, it is incumbent to the president of the jury to choose the candidate.
- f) In accordance with Decree-Law nº. 29/2001, of February 3rd, candidates with disabilities are favored when equally classified. This prevails above any other legal preference. The candidates must declare their type and degree of disability in their motivation letter, as well as the means of communication/expression to be used in the selection process.

8 — In accordance with article 13 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of August 29, the Jury is composed as follows:

President of the jury – Carla do Rosário Delgado Nunes de Serpa, Full Professor, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa;

1st Jury member – Sónia Maria Ferreira Dias, Associated Professor with Aggregation, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa;

2nd Jury member – Julian Alejandro Perelman, Associated Professor with Aggregation, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa;

1st Alternate jury member – Pedro Manuel Vargues de Aguiar, Associated Professor, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa;

2nd Alternate jury member – Ana Rita Oliveira Goes, Assistant Professor, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa;

9 — Notification of candidates:

Candidates are notified by e-mail.

10 — The ordering lists of the candidates as well as the homologation of the final deliberation of the Jury are made available in the page of the Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública: <https://www.ensp.unl.pt/home/>

11 — Application deadline:

The applications, duly instructed with the documents referred to in item 6 of this Notice, must be submitted within 10 working days of the day immediately following the publication of this Notice in the Diário da República (February 18, 2021) and must be sent by e-mail, indicating the reference in Title to the electronic address mdamaso@ensp.unl.pt.

12 — This Notice is advertised on the Bolsa de Emprego Público, at www.bep.gov.pt, on the first business day following its publication in the Diário da República, as well as on the Eracareers website: www.eracareers.pt and on the electronic page of the Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública | Universidade NOVA de Lisboa: <https://www.ensp.unl.pt/home/>

13 — In all that is not expressly provided for in this Notice, the procedure is governed, in particular, by the provisions contained in Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of August 29, as amended by Law no. 57/1017, of July 19, in Regulatory decree no. 11-A / 2017, of December 29, in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic and in the Code of Administrative Procedure.

14 — Non-discrimination and equal access policy:

Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, an organic unit of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.

3 de fevereiro de 2021 – The Dean of Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, *Prof. Doutora Carla Nunes*.