

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Bolsa de Doutoramento ELC - CEAUL/FLUL (Estudos de Literatura e Cultura)

Applications are open until **14 October 2020** for **1** (one) position of **Doctoral Candidate** (Ph.D. fellow) in **Literary and Cultural Studies** at the University of Lisbon Centre for English Studies (<http://ulices.letras.ulisboa.pt/en/>).

Detailed job description and vetting procedures are described in detail [\[here\]](#) (in Portuguese) and on the [Era Careers Portal](#). **Applicants should always refer to the Portuguese version of the call.** Below is a brief outline of the call in English (**for communicative purposes only**).

The selected applicant:

- will be offered a Ph.D. scholarship, renewable up to four years (1064.00€ per month);
- will carry out research necessary for a successful completion of the proposed Ph.D. project at CEAUL/ULICES (located in Lisbon, Portugal);
- will enrol on a Ph.D. programme in Literary and Cultural Studies, with a focus on Literary and Cultural Studies of English-Speaking Countries; Irish Studies; or Post-Colonial Studies, at the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon;
- will take part in projects and activities organized by CEAUL/ULICES;

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The University of Lisbon maintains an equal opportunities and diversity policy. Everyone with the relevant qualifications is encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The University of Lisbon is one of the major universities in Portugal. Located in a vibrant historic city, it offers a multilingual working environment and great conditions for career development. For more information on research and higher education in Portugal see <https://www.study-research.pt>.

How to apply:

Applications should be sent by e-mail to centro.ang@letras.ulisboa.pt on 14 October 2020 at the latest.

Admission requirements:

- BA and MA in English and American Studies (or neighbouring areas).
- Near-native command of English and advanced level of Portuguese.

Applications, written in English or Portuguese, should include all documents listed in section 4.2. of the official announcement ([Link to PT version](#)) and should include:

- Cover letter with personal details (date and place of birth, passport number, current address, etc.);
- CV (including list of relevant publications);
- Research proposal (incl. project title; name and affiliation of prospective supervisors; main research questions; background and literature review; research aims, plan, material and method; approximate timeline (for four years); a short bibliography; a brief explanation as to how the proposed research is aligned with ULICES's mission and strategic areas of research);
- Motivation letter;
- Copies of the required BA and MA degrees (incl. details on final grades). In case of integrated master degrees without separate grades for the 1st and 2nd cycle of study, the applicants should provide the final grades of both cycles, as well as the total number of ECTS; If the BA or MA degree was obtained abroad, the successful applicant must undertake all the formal obligations to ensure that the degree is recognized and/or converted to the Portuguese grading scale before the research contract is celebrated. For more information see: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>;
- Optional: reference letters (max. 2).

For any queries you may have, please send an e-mail to (centro.ang@letras.ulisboa.pt), using the e-mail subject line “Bolsa de Doutoramento ELC - CEAUL/FLUL (Estudos de Literatura e Cultura)”.

