



Statistical and Narrative Report

Program: Portuguese Master's and PhD Students

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Officer in charge: Paula Lemos

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1. Brief description of the Program

Grant: Fulbright Grant for Masters and PhD – all fields of study.

2. Brief analysis of how the promotion, competition and selection process took place (planning, outreach, media, calendars, pool of evaluators, etc).

Competition opened on February 1st and ended on March 31st.

On February 3, we offered a webinar for applicants to this grant and to the Fulbright Travel Grant that was viewed 407 times. The webinar consisted of a full explanation of the grants conditions and of the application form. We showed each and every page of the application form, highlighting the questions where applicants usually show more difficulty and describing where and how the additional documents should be uploaded.

From the 35 applications received, 1 was incomplete. The TOELF or IELTS scores of 2 applicants were lower than the minimum required. The remaining 32 applications were grouped in 17 panels:

- Architecture
- Arts
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Film Studies
- Humanities
- International Relations and Communication

- Law
- Pharmacology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Public Administration
- Drama and Theatre Arts
- Tourism

These applications were reviewed by specialists in the correspondent fields of study, most of them former Fulbright alumni.

Evaluators who did the first review of the applications were:

Adriana Nogueira, Universidade do Algarve
Afonso Cavaco, Universidade de Lisboa
Andreia Valente, Universidade de Lisboa
Bruno Duarte, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Graça Corrêa, Universidade de Lisboa
Joana Serrado, University of Oxford (UK)
João Carlos Espada, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
João Gata, Autoridade da Concorrência
João Paulo Silva, Universidade de Lisboa
João Ramalho Santos, Universidade de Coimbra
Jorge Novais Bastos, Universidade de Lisboa
Luís Lobo Fernandes, Universidade do Minho
Manuela Ribeiro Sanches, Universidade de Lisboa
Margarida Cunha, Universidade do Porto
Margarida Matos Rosa, Autoridade da Concorrência
Maria Isabel Pinto, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Mário Marques Mendes, attorney of law
Miguel Moura e Silva, Universidade de Lisboa
Miguel Tamen, Universidade de Lisboa
Mohamed Azzim, ISCTE-IUL and Vlerick Business School (Belgium)
Nuno Cerca, Universidade do Minho
Paulo Filipe Monteiro, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Paulo Vasconcelos, Universidade do Porto
Pedro Bizarro, FeedZai
Pedro Homem de Gouveia, Câmara Municipal de Lisboa
Sofia Gameiro, National Cancer Institute
Tiago Castela, Universidade de Coimbra
Tiago Santos Pereira, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia
Vasco Santos, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

6 candidates were not selected for interview. 1 candidate withdrew his application.

Evaluators who did the interviews were:

Andreia Valente, Universidade de Lisboa

Chris Hernandez, American Embassy

Irene Lusztig, University of California, Santa Cruz

Jacqueline Rojas, Universidade de Lisboa

Joana Serrado, University of Oxford (UK)

Liv Kilpatrick, American embassy

Luís Lobo Fernandes, Universidade do Minho

Manuela Ribeiro Sanches, Universidade de Lisboa

Mário Marques Mendes, attorney of law

Miguel Moniz, ISCTE-IUL

Mohamed Azzim, ISCTE-IUL and Vlerick Business School (Belgium)

Nuno Cerca, Universidade do Minho

Paulo Filipe Monteiro, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Marty Schwartz, American Embassy

Meg Young, American Embassy

Miguel Tamen, Universidade de Lisboa

Tiago Santos Pereira, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia

Vasco Santos, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

From the interviews phase, 6 candidates were not recommended for selection, and the other 19 were evaluated by the Board of Directors who made the selection of 11 candidates, 7 for PhD (two of them as alternate) and 4 for Master's (one of them alternate).

3. Statistics

Applicants	35
Grantees	11
Success Rate	31%

- By home institution (*Licenciatura* degree)

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Home Institution	Number	%	Home Institution	Number	%	Home Institution	%
U Lisboa	11	31%	U Lisboa	5	42%	U Lisboa	45%
UNL	5	14%	UNL	2	17%	UNL	40%
U Coimbra	4	11%	U Coimbra	1	8%	U Coimbra	25%
U Minho	3	8%	U Minho	2	17%	U Minho	67%
U Católica Portuguesa	2	6%	U Católica Portuguesa	1	8%	U Católica Portuguesa	50%
U Lusíada	2	6%	U Lusíada	1	8%	U Lusíada	50%
Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa	1	3%	Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa			Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa	
ISCTE-IUL	1	3%	ISCTE-IUL			ISCTE-IUL	
U Algarve	1	3%	U Algarve			U Algarve	
U Aveiro	1	3%	U Aveiro			U Aveiro	
U Porto	1	3%	U Porto			U Porto	
UTL	1	3%	UTL			UTL	
U Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil	1	3%	U Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil			U Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil	
U Greenwich, UK	1	3%	U Greenwich, UK			U Greenwich, UK	
No Licenciatura degree	1	3%	No Licenciatura degree			No Licenciatura degree	
Total	36	100%	Total	12	100%	Total	33%
1 candidate had 2 Licenciatura degrees			1 selected candidate has 2 Licenciatura degrees				

- By home institution (Master's degree)

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Home Institution	Number	%	Home Institution	Number	%	Home Institution	%
Do not hold a Master's degree	12	32%	Do not hold a Master's degree	5	42%	Do not hold a Master's degree	42%
U Lisboa	6	16%	U Lisboa			U Lisboa	
UNL	5	14%	UNL	4	33%	UNL	80%
U Minho	2	5%	U Minho			U Minho	
U Algarve	1	3%	U Algarve			U Algarve	
U Aveiro	1	3%	U Aveiro			U Aveiro	
U Católica Portuguesa	1	3%	U Católica Portuguesa	1	8%	U Católica Portuguesa	100%
U Coimbra	1	3%	U Coimbra			U Coimbra	
U Lusíada	1	3%	U Lusíada	1	8%	U Lusíada	
Imperial College London, UK	1	3%	Imperial College London, UK			Imperial College London, UK	
London Business School, UK	1	3%	London Business School, UK			London Business School, UK	
London College of Fashion, UK	1	3%	London College of Fashion, UK			London College of Fashion, UK	
Louvain School of Management, Belgium	1	3%	Louvain School of Management, Belgium	1	8%	Louvain School of Management, Belgium	100%
U Cambridge, UK	1	3%	U Cambridge, UK			U Cambridge, UK	
U London	1	3%	U London			U London	
U St. Andrews, UK	1	3%	U St. Andrews, UK			U St. Andrews, UK	
Total	37	100%	Total	12	100%	Total	32%
2 of the candidates had 2 Master's degrees			1 of the selected candidates has 2 Master's degrees				

- major academic discipline

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Major Academic Discipline	Number	%	Major Academic Discipline	Number	%	Major Academic Discipline	%
Economics	4	11%	Economics	4	36%	Economics	100%
Law	4	11%	Law	2	18%	Law	50%
Business	3	9%	Business	1	9%	Business	33%
Film Studies	3	9%	Film Studies			Film Studies	
Biological Sciences	2	6%	Biological Sciences			Biological Sciences	
Engineering	2	6%	Engineering	1	9%	Engineering	50%
Humanities	2	6%	Humanities			Humanities	
International Relations	2	6%	International Relations			International Relations	
Physics	2	6%	Physics	1	9%	Physics	50%
Architecture	1	3%	Architecture	1	9%	Architecture	100%
Arts	1	3%	Arts			Arts	
Communications	1	3%	Communications			Communications	
Computer Science	1	3%	Computer Science			Computer Science	
Drama/Theatre Arts	1	3%	Drama/Theatre Arts			Drama/Theatre Arts	
Music	1	3%	Music			Music	
Pharmacology	1	3%	Pharmacology			Pharmacology	
Philosophy	1	3%	Philosophy			Philosophy	
Psychology	1	3%	Psychology			Psychology	
Public Administration	1	3%	Public Administration	1	9%	Public Administration	100%
Tourism	1	3%	Tourism			Tourism	
Total	35	100%	Total	11	100%	Total	31%

- geographical area of residence

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Geographic area of residence	Number	%	Geographic area of residence	Number	%	Geographic area of residence	%
Lisbon	18	51%	Lisbon	6	55%	Lisbon	33%
Porto	6	17%	Porto	2	18%	Porto	33%
Aveiro	2	6%	Aveiro			Aveiro	
Braga	2	6%	Braga	1	9%	Braga	50%
Coimbra	2	6%	Coimbra			Coimbra	
Faro	2	6%	Faro	1	9%	Faro	50%
Funchal	1	3%	Funchal	1	9%	Funchal	100%
Leiria	1	3%	Leiria			Leiria	
Viseu	1	3%	Viseu			Viseu	
Total	35	100%	Total	11	100%	Total	31%

- gender

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Gender	Number	%	Gender	Number	%	Gender	%
Female	14	40%	Female	3	27%	Female	21%
Male	21	60%	Male	8	73%	Male	38%
Total	35	100%	Total	11	100%	Total	31%

- objective

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Degree Objective	Number	%	Degree Objective	Number	%	Degree Objective	%
Master's	15	43%	Master's	4	36%	Master's	27%
Ph.D.	20	57%	Ph.D.	7	64%	Ph.D.	35%
Total	35	100%	Total	11	100%	Total	31%

- age

Applicants			Grantees			Success Rates	
Age	Number	%	Age	Number	%	Age	%
20-24	14	40%	20-24	6	55%	20-24	43%
25-29	17	49%	25-29	5	45%	25-29	29%
30-34	1	3%	30-34			30-34	
35-39	1	3%	35-39			35-39	
45-49	1	3%	45-49			45-49	
50-54	1	3%	50-54			50-54	
Total	35	100%	Total	11	100%	Total	31%