

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TWO RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE PROJECT
“SIZA BARROCO” (SIZA/CPT/0021/2019), AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO**

The Faculty of Architecture of the University of Porto (FAUP) hereby opens this Call for Applications for two research grants for the Project “Siza Barroco” (SIZA/CPT/0021/2019), financed by Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), and developed at FAUP.

1. Research field / Scientific area: Architecture

2. Admission requirements:

To apply for the research grants, applicants must comply with the following requirements, for which documentary evidence must be provided:

- a) Master’s degree in Architecture;
- b) Enrollment in a PhD course in Architecture or in a course that does not lead to an academic degree as part of the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units, to be proved at the time of hiring.

If the candidate holds a degree awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, in accordance with the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of 16 August, which approves the legal regime for the recognition of academic degrees and higher education diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions and Article 4 (2) (e) of Decree-Law no. 60/2018 of 3 August, and any formalities established therein be fulfilled up to the date of the contracting act.

3. Preferred requirements:

- a) Enrolment in the 1st or 2nd year of the Doctoral Programme in Architecture of FAUP;
- b) Final rating of the Master's Degree in Architecture;
- c) Final rating in the History of Modern Architecture course unit;
- d) Competencies in computer-aided design, graphic and image editing, data processing and word processing software, among others;
- e) Advanced knowledge of the English language;
- f) Individual and/or collaborative project practice
- g) Experience in the editorial and/or curatorial area.

4. Work Plan:

The main assignments to be developed under the grants are expected to start in the first quarter of 2022 and will include, among others:

- a) Documentary and artistic architectural photography;

- b) Preparation and organization of iconographic database;
- c) Construction of Inventories, Atlas and Maps;
- d) Design, conception and assembly of research devices;
- e) Visiting architectural works and study and reconnaissance trips;
- f) Support in the organization of events and dissemination of research;
- g) Support in the preparation of research publications and exhibition devices.

5. Applicable Legislation and Regulations:

The present call is governed by the FCT Regulations for Research Fellowships approved by the Regulation n.º 950/2019 and by the Research Fellowship Holder Statute (approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18th of August, in its current version).

6. Workplace:

The work will be carried out at the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Porto (FAUP), specifically at its Center of Architecture and Urbanism Studies (CEAU) or at other places necessary for the execution of the work plan, under the scientific supervision of Professor José Miguel Rodrigues and Joana Couceiro.

7. Duration:

Grants shall have 6 months of duration, on an exclusive basis, with the possibility of renewal.

8. Monthly maintenance allowance amount:

The monthly maintenance allowance is 1.104,64€, according to FCT. Payment will be made by FAUP by bank transference. In addition, the grant holders will be covered by personal accident insurance.

9. Evaluation methods:

Selection will be made by curricular evaluation (60%). The selection process may be complemented by a professional interview (40%), if the Jury consider it necessary, for the ten (10) best ranked candidates in the curricular evaluation, as long as they have achieved a minimum score of 60 points. In case there is no interview, the final classification will be equal to the classification obtained in the curricular evaluation.

The Curricular Evaluation (from 0 to 100 points) will take into consideration the following evaluation factors and weighting criteria:

- a) Enrolment in the 1st or 2nd year of the Doctoral Programme in Architecture of FAUP (5 points);
- b) Final classification of the Master's course (from 0 to 10 points) *;
- c) Final classification in the History of Modern Architecture course unit (from 0 to 10 points)
- d) Competencies in computer-aided design, graphic and image editing, data processing and word processing software, among others (0 to 20 points);
- e) Motivation letter in the form of a written essay (maximum 2000 characters) on the interest in the research project around Siza's architecture (0 to 20 points);
- f) Own and/or collaborative project practice (0 to 15 points);

- g) Potential relationship of the Master's Dissertation carried out by the candidate with the research area of the project (from 0 to 20 points).

*Nevertheless the indication given in item 2 of this Call for applications in relation to academic qualifications conferred by a foreign higher education institution, candidates who do not present the academic degrees and respective final classifications, here under evaluation, properly recognized in Portugal by the application deadline, will be scored with a minimum classification of 5 points (regarding the scale from 0 to 10 points considered in item b) of item 9 of the present call for applications).

The evaluation factors of the selection interview, if it is to be realized, will be:

- a) Disciplinary depth of the oral discourse (from 0 to 40 points);
- b) Conceptual accuracy in the application of vocabulary in Architecture area (from 0 to 20 points);
- c) Motivation, availability and knowledge of English (from 0 to 40 points).

In the event that the selected scholarship holder withdraws, the final ranking list of candidates in this competition may be used until February 2022. If none of the candidates demonstrates that they have the profile indicated to carry out the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship to the competition.

10. Selection panel:

President: Professor José Miguel Neto Viana Brás Rodrigues, Associate Professor at FAUP;

Effective Member: Andreia Joana Geraldo da Silva Couceiro, Junior Researcher at esad-idea;

Effective Member: PhD Sílvia Cristina Teixeira Ramos, Invited Assistant Professor at FAUP;

Substitute Member: Professor Luís Filipe Dordio Martinho de Almeida Urbano, Assistant Professor at FAUP.

11. Disclosure of the results:

Evaluation results will be communicated by email to the address provided by the candidates in the application form.

In compliance with the provisions of the Article 121 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (“Código do Procedimento Administrativo”), after being notified, candidates have 10 working days to submit a formal rebuttal.

The final decision must be taken within a maximum period of 60 working days after the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of interested parties or of the public consultation. Against the final decision, a complaint may be filed, within 15 working days, or, alternatively, an appeal may be filed within 30 working days, both counting from the respective notification. Candidates who choose to submit a complaint, must address their statement to the member of the Board of Directors of the FCT with delegated competence. Candidates who choose to present an appeal must address the same to the FCT Board of Directors.

12. Submission of applications:

The Call for Applications is open until 21 January 2022.

Applications and all the supporting documents described in this Call must be submitted by email to candidaturasrh@sp.up.pt, with cc to up238905@g.uporto.pt, in the subject of the message, please include the reference of the post FAUP | 2 BI | Siza Barroco.

The following documents are mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the Call:

- a) Copy of the qualification certificate(s) and degree recognition if obtained in a foreign Higher Education institution (this recognition can be delivered until the hiring act);
- b) Proof of enrolment in a PhD Program in Architecture or in a non-degree course integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units (to be presented until the act of hiring);
- c) Curriculum vitae presented with graphic layout prepared by the candidate;
- d) Letter of Motivation in the form of a written essay (maximum 2000 characters) on the interest in the research project around Siza's architecture;
- e) Master's Dissertation carried out by the candidate (pdf format);
- f) Proof of preference conditions (if applicable);
- g) Any other documents that the candidates may consider relevant to the assessment of their merit.

Documents must be attached directly to the application message, without links to external platforms/drives.

In order to guarantee the reading of all documents, the preferred recording format is the Portable Document Format (.pdf). The files must be named with the candidate's first and last name and must not exceed, as a whole, 5 MB. These can be compressed in .zip format.

13. The University of Porto actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access so that no applicant may be privileged, benefited, damaged, or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due to ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.