Award Professora Doutora Luísa Morgado

The Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Coimbra (FPCEUC), together with the Jubilee Full Professor Luísa Morgado is launching the first edition of the "Prémio Professora Doutora Luísa Morgado", which is awarded with her financial support.

Objective

The prize is awarded every two years to a high-quality research project in the areas of Developmental Psychology or Educational Psychology, with the aim of contributing to the development of these scientific areas.

Scientific Committee

The evaluation of the applications is carried out by a Scientific Committee proposed by the FPCEUC, composed of researchers of recognized international merit in the fields of Developmental Psychology or Educational Psychology, and considering the norms stipulated in the Regulation of the Award. The Scientific Committee is comprised of the following experts:

President of the Jury:

- Joaquim Armando Ferreira, Full Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Jury Members:

- David Blustein, Boston College, Professor and the Golden Eagle Faculty Fellow in the Department of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology at Boston College, USA
- Miguel Angel Carbonero Martin, Full Professor at the Department of Psychology of the University of Valladolid, Spain

- Jerôme Rossier, Full Professor at the Institute of Psychology of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Sílvia Helena Koller, Full Professor at the Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Center for the Psychological Study on At Risk Populations (CEP-RUA), Brazil

Applicant eligibility

1. Former students of the FPCEUC who have attended part or all of a study cycle at the Faculty and who, on the date of the application, have a PhD in Psychology completed less than 10 years ago.

2. The application must include:

a) A research project to be developed by the candidate within a maximum period of 3 (three) years;

b) An updated curriculum vitae;

3. Notwithstanding the requirements of each call, the research project referred to in paragraph a) of the former point must observe the following requirements:

a) To cover, at least, one of the areas of Developmental Psychology or Educational Psychology;

b) To have been prepared by the candidate specifically for this award;

c) Not have been submitted to any award or competition before;

d) It should be prepared in agreement with the rules for applications for R & D Projects (IC&DT), and should mandatorily encompass a budget for the expenses involved in its execution (e.g., hiring personnel, purchasing materials, national and international travel, attending congresses to present results, among others);

e) To respect the rules of originality and academic integrity;

f) Be written in English.

4. The same candidate may apply in successive editions of the award.

5. The Directive Board of the FPCEUC defines, by notice, the conditions for the presentation and execution of the research project and its budgetary control.

Submission of applications

1. For the application, the candidates must deliver six printed copies and one copy in digital format (pen-drive) of the research project to the Secretariat of the Directive Board of the FPCEUC, in a closed envelope and addressed to the respective Director, with the indication "Professora Luísa Morgado Award".

2. The envelope referred to in the previous number must also contain the following information: a) Full name; b) Address; c) Telephone and/or mobile phone; d) E-mail address; and e) Title of the submitted project.

3. The deadline for the application is 17h00 (5 PM) of September 15, 2023. Applications must be submitted accordingly to the document in attachment.

Evaluation and decision

1. The Scientific Committee decides the admission of the submitted research projects, in accordance with the criteria established for absolute merit, and evaluate and discuss the admitted projects and classify them in relative merit. The process of evaluation and selection is based on the following criteria:

a) Scientific merit, relevance and expected results of the proposed research project (40%);

b) Scientific productivity of the researcher (mainly in the last five years) and his/her qualifications to carry out the research project (e.g. previous experience with coordinating research projects) (30%);

c) Feasibility of the work program (30%).

2. If none of the research projects presented is considered by the Scientific Committee to have absolute merit, the award will not be attributed.

3. In the evaluation of the research projects, the members of the jury will:

a) Follow the general guidelines for the evaluation of R&D projects;

b) Evaluate if the research projects are sufficiently relevant so that, when completed, they may give rise to, at least, three international publications in journals of reference in the area of the project.

4. The award will be attributed to the project chosen in relative merit by the Scientific Committee.

5. In case of a tie, the President of the Committee has the casting vote.

6. The final decision will be communicated to the researcher by the Director of the Faculty.

7. There is no appeal from the decision of the Committee.

Terms of the award

a) Awarding of the Prize

1. The prize will be presented by Professor Luísa Morgado to the winning candidate in a public ceremony, organized by the FPCEUC, as part of the celebrations of the Faculty's anniversary.

2. On the day of the award ceremony, the winning candidate commits himself/herself, by signing a statement to that effect, to comply with the conditions and the budget implementation plan.

b) Amount

The total amount for the award is € 30.000 euros (thirty thousand euros) to the candidate who presents the winning research project.

c) Publications

Publications resulting from research activities supported by this award should mention the following acknowledgement: "The present research project was supported by Prémio Professora Doutora Luísa Morgado".