

**OPEN CALL FOR A POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
UNDER THE EU H2020 PROJECT RELOCAL “Resituating the Local in Cohesion and Territorial
Development” – BPD-RELOCAL-ISEG/2017**

The Lisbon School of Economics and Management (ISEG-ULisboa) is recruiting a Post-Doctoral researcher (Bolsa de Pós-Doutoramento, BPD) funded by the EU H2020 Project RELOCAL - “Resituating the Local in Cohesion and Territorial Development” (www.relocal.eu), Project Grant No. 727097. This is a full-time fellowship for 24 months. The post holder will work with Professor [Patricia Melo](#), based in Lisbon, Portugal.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates must have a PhD degree in Economics, Economic Geography or similar fields with a strong quantitative focus. Candidates should have experience using large longitudinal datasets and panel data econometric methods. The candidate should have a background and published research in one or more of the following areas: socio-economic and spatial disparities, economics of inequality, regional and urban economics, development economics.

Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Hold a PhD in Economics, Economic Geography or similar field with a strong quantitative focus, or have submitted the PhD thesis at the time of interview	X	
Research background in social and spatial disparities in economic outcomes, economics of inequality, regional and urban economics, development economics	X	
Publications in one or more of the relevant topic areas listed above	X	
Experience handling and managing large secondary datasets, especially longitudinal microdata datasets	X	
Experience and skills using quantitative data analysis techniques	X	
Experience using advanced panel data econometric techniques and software (e.g. Stata, SPSS, R)	X	
Experience matching data from different datasets using geographical identifiers and GIS techniques and software		X
High standard of written and spoken English	X	
Good communication skills	X	
Experience working in a project team	X	
Project management skills		X

WORK PLAN

The main duties of the post holder include: i) handling and managing large datasets, particularly for longitudinal microdata; ii) analysing data using advanced panel data regression techniques and statistical software (e.g. Stata, SPSS, R); iii) writing academic papers and presentations; iv) participate in the various project events and activities.

TIMETABLE and FELLOWSHIP DURATION

The fellowship will be awarded for a 24-month fixed-term period, with expected starting date in February 2018.

For further information about this position, please contact Patricia Melo: pmelo@iseg.ulisboa.pt.

LEGISLATION FRAMEWORK

A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the regulations defined by the Portuguese Research Council (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia – FCT) in [Regulamento n.º 339/2015](#) and Universidade de Lisboa in [Despacho \(extrato\) n.º 6977/2015](#), following [Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação](#) approved by Law nº 40/2004 and its amendments, namely Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of 27 August, Decree-Law No. 233/2012, Law No. 12/2013, and Decree-Law No. 89/2013.

SALARY

The fellowship amounts to €1495/month (12 months/year), according to the [standard values published by FCT](#). The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and is entitled to adhere to the voluntary social insurance scheme ([Seguro Social Voluntário](#)), pursuant to Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social. The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

SELECTION PROCESS

Eligible applications will be evaluated by a three-member committee chaired by Professor Patricia Melo. Eligible applications will be ranked according to the job requirements listed above and a maximum of five applicants with an overall score above a pre-set threshold will be invited for an interview. Failure to identify suitable candidates with an overall score above the pre-set threshold will result in the cancellation of the advertisement for this job position.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

Applications must be sent by e-mail to Patricia Melo (pmelo@iseg.ulisboa.pt) with the reference “**BPD-RELOCAL-ISEG/2017-applicants surname**”. All applicants will be informed about the final selection decision by e-mail.

Important dates:

- Closing date for applications: **11/12/2017**
- Interview date: **Early January 2018**

Required documents:

- Cover letter
- CV
- List of the three most relevant publications for the job description with brief justification



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