



MINUTES

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR NOVA LAW SCHOOL'S THIRD STUDY CYCLE LEADING TO A PHD IN LAW

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS (BD)

9th November 2017

Selection Committee appointed by the Board on 25.05.2013 pursuant to article 5 of the Regulation of Third Cycle Studies Leading to a PhD In Law ("Regulation"):

- Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza (Chairperson, in her capacity as ECTS Coordinator appointed by the Scientific Board);
- Professor Ana Prata (Member);
- Professor Margarida Lima Rego (Member).

The Committee passed resolutions by exchange of emails on the applications to the **five annual mixed doctoral scholarships renewable up to maximum of three years (BD)** submitted by candidates whom this Committee had selected for the allocation of individual research scholarships (Bi) under previous Calls for Applications for Individual Research and PhD Grants for Scholarships to doctoral students of the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD in Law, FCT Doctoral Programme.

The following eight candidates, in alphabetical order, applied to these BD:

Ana Laura Martins Fernandes Madeira;
Cátia Sofia Ramos Mendes;
Daniel Fernandes Gomes;
Emellin Layana Santos de Oliveira;
Helena Paula Magalhães Bolina;
Maria João Dias Carapêto;
Ram Kumar Bhandari;

Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi.

The Committee verified that seven applications had been submitted in time, having expressed doubts as to the exact timing of the application of Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi, given that different sending and receipt timings appeared on different recipients of the relevant message, all of them very close to the last minute of the applicable deadline. A technical analysis was requested but its results were inconclusive, therefore this Committee deemed the application of Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi to have been submitted in time.

The Committee verified compliance of all candidates with the following requirements for the granting of the BD, set forth by a resolution of this Committee of 21st June 2017:

- approval in all the courses of the first two semesters of the Programme with an average grade of at least 16 marks;
- successful attendance of at least two courses offered by the NOVA Doctoral School.

The Committee proceeded to assess applicants, taking into account the parameters also set forth on 21st June 2017. Pursuant to that resolution, candidates were assessed solely on merit, taking into account the following parameters and their respective weighting:

- a) arithmetic average of grades obtained during the first two semesters of the Programme (50%);
- b) quality of the research project (50%).

The Committee waived the undertaking of individual interviews, being of the opinion that it had gathered sufficient elements so as to undertake the listing of candidates.

In view of the above, the Committee resolved to approve the following list of candidates to the five annual mixed doctoral scholarships renewable up to maximum of three years (BD):

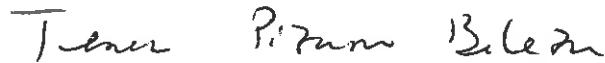
- 1st Helena Paula Magalhães Bolina;
- 2nd Daniel Fernandes Gomes;
- 3rd Maria João Dias Carapêto;
- 4th Emellin Layana Santos de Oliveira (*ex aequo*);
- 4th Ram Kumar Bhandari (*ex aequo*);

- 6th Ana Laura Martins Fernandes Madeira;

- 7th Cátia Sofia Ramos Mendes;
8th Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi.

We attach hereto a table containing the grades individually attributed to each candidate for each of the five listing criteria.

These resolutions are subject to the prior hearing of candidates within 10 working days after the publication of the results, according to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Code.



Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza, PhD, Dean and ECTS Coordinator for the Third Cycle in Law

Lisbon and Nova University (Campolide), 9th November 2017

