

MINUTES

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

FCT SCHOLARSHIPS

18th and 27th May 2016

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 held a meeting on 18th May 2016 in order to check the conformity of the applications submitted pursuant to the 1st Call for Applications for Individual Research and PhD Grants to doctoral candidates of the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law, 2016/2017 edition, and subsequently passed, by exchange of emails, a resolution on the evaluation of the candidates, in accordance with the Announcement of 22.02.2016.

The Committee decided to exclude the application submitted by Bruna Valões de Oliveira because it was submitted after 24h00 of 29th April 2016, Lisbon time.

The Committee also concluded that two other candidates did not meet one of the admissibility requirements. Indeed, according to the Announcement, when the academic degree on which the application rests has been awarded by a foreign institution of higher education, submittal of the registration of the recognition of academic degree is required or at least of evidence of the beginning of the process of equivalence or recognition. The degree's registration must be concluded on or before the date of submission of the application. For lack of fulfilment of this requirement, the Committee resolved not to list the following candidates: Elodie Douet and Marília Beatriz Leal Salvador Conti Higa. Nonetheless, the Committee chose to call them for an individual interview, being of the view that it would be more convenient to explain to the candidates orally the motive that

precludes their fulfilment of the conditions for the attribution of a scholarship funded by FCT.

This is the alphabetically ordered list of candidates to this 1st Call for Applications for Individual Research and PhD Grants, aimed at doctoral candidates to be admitted in the 1st Phase Applications to the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law, 2016/2017 edition:

Cátia Sofia Ramos Mendes;
Daniel Fernandes Gomes;
Maria Helena Carvalho Athayde de Bettencourt Varela.

The Committee must assess applicants solely on merit, taking into account the following parameters and their respective weighting, in accordance with the Announcement of 22.02.2016:

- a) Academic *curriculum vitae* (50%);
- b) Scientific *curriculum vitae* (publications, other scientific output indicators and proven research experience) (20%);
- c) High Relevant professional *curriculum vitae* (15%);
- d) English language knowledge (10%);
- e) Motivation letter (5%).

The assessment of candidates on merit mandatorily includes individual interviews. Therefore, bearing in mind the list of candidates already admitted in the Programme's 1st Phase Applications, without prejudice to any change which may result from the candidates' prior hearing, the Committee was of the view that all conditions had been met allowing it to check the fulfilment of the eligibility requirements by the candidates to one of the scholarships and to schedule the individual interviews, such interviews having taken place on 18.05.2016 between 15h00 and 17h00.

After the individual interviews the Committee held a discussion by exchange of emails and the following resolution was passed on 27 May 2016:

List and order of the candidates to the 1st Call for Applications for Individual Research and PhD Grants to doctoral candidates of the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law, FCT PhD Programme:

1. Daniel Fernandes Gomes;
2. Cátia Sofia Ramos Mendes (*ex aequo*);

2. Maria Helena Carvalho Athayde de Bettencourt Varela (ex aequo).

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

Given that in this 1st Call we have a total of four scholarships to Grant, all listed candidates shall be called to enter into their respective contract with FCT, the scholarship or scholarships which remaining vacant being added to the four scholarships that are to be granted simultaneously with the 2nd Phase Applications to our Programme.

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 and to the Announcement of 22.02.2016.

The members of the Selection Committee believe that it would be convenient for a note to appear on these minutes, addressed to all candidates to a research grant awarded by FCT:

- The resolutions considering candidates eligible for the award of a research grant shall be conditional upon the candidates' enrolment in the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law, FCT PhD Programme. Enrolment must take place between 1 and 7 June 2016.

- The preceding resolutions are without prejudice to the confirmation by FCT, as to all candidates, of their fulfilment of the requirements applicable to the award of research grants by FCT.

Teresa Pizarro Beleza

(Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza)

Lisbon and Nova University (Campolide), 18th and 27 May 2016