

## **FLAD Grant for Junior Visiting Researcher @ UC-Berkeley**

Grant for residents of Portugal accepted at the University of California, Berkeley, to conduct research for their Doctorate thesis

### **Applications for the academic year 2023/2024**

In order to contribute to the development of the Portuguese scientific and academic community, FLAD in partnership with the Center for Portuguese Studies / Institute of European Studies of the University of California, Berkeley, awards a grant to Portuguese doctoral students or doctoral students residing in Portugal who have already been accepted at UC Berkeley to conduct their research.

Candidates who need support to find the most appropriate research unit or faculty member at UC Berkeley should contact the Center for Portuguese Studies through the following email: [cps@berkeley.edu](mailto:cps@berkeley.edu)

### **Grant criteria**

- The grant will benefit a Portuguese student or a doctoral student residing in Portugal registered in a PhD program at a Portuguese university;
- All scientific fields are eligible;
- This open call is for the academic year of 2023/2024;
- The length of stay at UC Berkeley can range from a minimum of 3 months to a maximum of 12 months;
- Applicants must be doctoral students from Portuguese universities who have already been accepted at the University of California, Berkeley, to conduct their research.

### **Grant Value**

For this program, the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) will grant a total amount of 10.000 US Dollars, to be split as follows:

- \$5.000 will be made available directly by FLAD to the grantee;
- The remaining \$5.000 will be paid by FLAD directly to the Center for Portuguese Studies / Institute of European Studies to cover the University of California, Berkeley's fees for sponsoring the visa application, access to the University's academic structure and other

costs related to the bureaucratic procedures and documentation required by UC Berkeley to initiate the internal admission.

The grant value does not include health insurance, which must be obtained by the applicant before arriving in the US.

## **How to Apply:**

Applicants must submit the following documents in English:

- CV;
- Description of the outlined study plan (maximum 3 pages);
- Motivation letter;
- Letter of recommendation from the Portuguese institution to which the candidate is affiliated to;
- Letter of acceptance from the University of California, Berkeley as a visiting researcher. Applicants are welcome to contact [cps@berkeley.edu](mailto:cps@berkeley.edu) or [dpinheiro@berkeley.edu](mailto:dpinheiro@berkeley.edu) in case they need help to identify and/or contact potential supervisors. Also, if they need additional information regarding the Junior Visiting Researcher application procedure;
- A budget of the stay and indication of other sources of funding and approved amounts;
- Consent under the General Data Protection Regulation.

## **Deadlines:**

- The application period is open from January 20 to March 20, 2023;
- The result of the selection will be communicated to applicants by e-mail address by no later than April 20, 2023.
  
- Within 90 days after the conclusion of the grant period, a report shall be sent to FLAD.

Apply [here](#).

**Good luck and see you soon!**