

MINUTES

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

24th October 2018

Selection Committee appointed on 17.10.2018 pursuant to article 5 of the Regulation of Third Cycle Studies Leading to a PhD In Law ("Regulation"):

- Professor Mariana França Gouveia (Chairperson, in her capacity as 3rd Cycle Coordinator);
- 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 nine candidates, in alphabetical order, applied to these BD:

Anabela Brízido;
Alexandre de Luca;
Izabel de Albuquerque Pereira;
João Francisco Diogo;
Laura Fernandes Madeira;
Marco Ribeiro Henriques;
Maria Helena Varela;
Robin Bouvier;
Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi.

The Committee verified that all nine applications had 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 the prior Committee of 7th June 2018:

- 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 7th June 2018. 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.

The Committee expressed its satisfaction with the high quality of all the applications received, having decided to ask FCT whether this year, the last of this funding package, the School of Law could possibly attribute more than five BD. FCT's answer was negative.

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 Alexandre de Luca;
- 2nd Anabela Brízido;
- 3rd João Francisco Diogo;
- 4th Marco Ribeiro Henriques;
- 5th Maria Helena Varela;

- 6th Robin Bouvier;
- 7th Laura Fernandes Madeira;
- 8th Izabel de Albuquerque Pereira;
- 9th 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.

Lisbon, 24th October 2018

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