



ADMISSION TO THE FCT-INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CULTURE STUDIES
(INTDCS) 2017

On Monday, September 11, 2017 the steering committee of INTDCS gathered (1) to assess the ranking of candidates, thereby fulfilling the admission criteria to the PhD program in accordance with 5.2. of the INTDCS by-laws, and (2) to select and rank them in accordance with 5.3 of the said by-laws.

Selection and ranking criteria were as follows:

1. Academic excellence (0-40 points): Very good or outstanding academic performance in previous degrees as demonstrated by transcript of records and quality of undergraduate higher education institution according to agreed recognition criteria;
2. Academic potential (0-20 points): Demonstrated by the research statement, interview and CV;
3. Motivation and innovation potential and professional skills (0-25 points): Demonstrated by the personal statement and research résumé;
4. English language skills (0-15 points): Required levels – IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 100 + minimum 24 on all skills or Cambridge advanced Certificate B or Cambridge Proficiency or CEFR B2/C1.

Final rank after interview:

	Name	Criterion 1	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	Total
1	Jorge Rodrigues	32,5	18,5	20	14	85
2	Ekaterina Smirnova	35	16	21	10	82
3	Sarah Nagaty	31,3	16,3	15,6	13,6	76,8
4	Simone Spinner	25,3	13	10	15	63,3
5	Ana Machado	22	13	10	12	57

Final ranking of the 2017 cohort:

1. Jorge Rodrigues – Admitted – FCT mixed scholarship
2. Ekaterina Smirnova – Admitted – FCT mixed scholarship
3. Sarah Nagaty – Admitted – FCT national scholarship
4. Simone Spinner – Admitted – FCT national scholarship
5. Ana Machado – Admitted – FCT national scholarship

The legal period for requests to review the decision is open until October 10. Requests should be addressed to the President of the Jury and sent by e-mail to lxconsortium@fch.lisboa.ucp.pt.

Lisbon, September 25, 2017.

The steering committee

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