



Contract: Postdoctoral Research Position for the Faculty of Creative Industries in the fields of Design or Communication & Media

Duration: 24 months Fixed Term Contract

Job duties:

1. Performing the research focused on the field of studies (Design or Communication & Media);
2. Report results in conferences, reports and scientific publications;
3. Participate in other activities of the Faculty of Creative Industries, such as science promotion events or internal meetings;
4. Availability to travel to partner institutions in Europe, China and elsewhere;
5. Availability to travel for field work in other places as necessary;
6. Collaborate in the supervision of Master and Doctoral students.

Preferential profile:

1. PhD in the field of studies: Design or Communication & Media. (e.g. Media and Journalism; Comparative Studies; Art studies and Creativity; Communication Design; Product Design; Design Studies).
2. Strong domain in Design or Media, Communication, Multicultural and Transcultural Journalism.
3. Experience in qualitative and quantitative methodology, and data analysis.
4. Previous work under the field of new media and new technologies.

Eligibility criteria: The applicant must comply with USJ criteria for postdoctoral researchers and the requirements of the funding body: FDCT. Applicants who do not meet any of the following requirements will be deemed ineligible:

1. Doctoral degree obtained in the last three years;
2. Meet **at least one** of the following requirements:
 - a. Obtained a doctoral degree from any of the top 200 universities listed in the latest global ranking by Times, QS, US News or ARWU;
 - b. Obtained a doctoral degree in an area relevant to the position in any of the top 100 universities listed in the latest global subject rankings by Times, QS, US News or ARWU;
 - c. Obtained a doctoral degree from any of the universities in the latest list of the 'Double World Class' project universities released by China's Ministry of Education, or from the Chinese Academy of Sciences;
 - d. Obtained a doctoral degree from any of the higher education institutions listed in the Guangdong High Level University Development Program in any of the nine mainland cities in the Greater Bay Area or, for those who graduated from any of the higher



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education institutions in Macao, won the Macao Scientific and Technological Research and Development Award for Postgraduates (for PhD students);

d. Published at least two research papers as first author in any of the Q1 SCI journals within the field of specialization concerned.

3. Demonstration of an English proficiency level of C1 or above. The selection panel reserves the right to request applicants to take an English level placement test at USJ.

How to apply: Applicants should send the following documents in English to the email address fci@usj.edu.mo. The closing date for application is 29 of February. Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview.

1. Motivation letter (including a self-evaluation of the relevance of the activities and scientific publications for the position and career development plan);
2. Detailed CV with full publication list;
3. Single PDF with up to 5 selected publications from the last 5 years;
4. Copy of doctoral certificate;
5. Documentary evidence supporting the application requirements listed in “Eligibility criteria” (degree certificates, awards certificates, digital copies of publications);
6. Up to three reference letters.

Selection criteria: 80% will be assessed from scientific publications; presentations in meetings; knowledge of relevant techniques and methodologies; experience in project proposals preparation and management; motivation and reference letters; other activities and publications. 20% will be assessed from interview performance.