

Notice no. 1586/2025

Opening of the International Documental Tender Procedure for the Recruitment of 1 (one) Position for Full Professor of Private Law (sub-area of Civil Legal Sciences), thematic area of Responsible Consumption and Production (SGD 12).

Under the terms set forth in Article 39 of the Statute of the University Teaching Career (ECDU), approved by Decree-Law No. 448/79, of 13 November, as amended by Decree-Law No. 205/2009, of 31 August, the Dean of NOVA School of Law, Professor Margarida Lima Rego, following the authorizing order of 19/09/2025 by the Rector of NOVA University Lisbon (UNL), Professor Dr. João Sàágua, hereby announces that a call is open, for a period of 30 working days from the day immediately following the publication of this Notice in the Portuguese Official Gazette (Diário da República), for an international documentary competition to fill 1(one) position for Full Professor of Private Law (sub-area of Civil Legal Sciences), thematic area of Responsible Consumption and Production (SGD 12), under a public service employment contract for an indefinite period of time as established in Order no. 2224/2022, published in the Portuguese Official Gazette, 2nd Series, no. 36, of 21 February 2022, as set out in the staff map of NOVA School of Law.

According to the resolution of NOVA School of Law's Scientific Council of 7 December 2022, which approved the consolidated list of NOVA School of Law's subject areas for the purposes of recruitment procedures, the area of Private Law, within the subarea of Civil Legal Sciences, includes: General Theory of Private Law; Law of Obligations; Civil Liability; Contract Law and Theory; Property Rights; Law of Persons; Consumer Law; Technological Innovation and Civil Law; Copyright.

This procedure is ruled by article 37 and following of ECDU, as well as by the Regulation of the University Teaching Career Recruitment Calls at NOVA

University, Lisbon (published as an annex to Order no. 3012/2015, published in the 2nd series of the Portuguese Official Gazette, no. 58, of 24 March) and the Regulation of the Teaching Career Recruitment Calls at NOVA School of Law (Regulation no. 115/2013, published in the 2nd series of the Portuguese Official Gazette, no. 59, of 25 March).

I. Job Description:

1. Workplace: NOVA School of Law facilities, currently located at the Campolide Campus.
2. Job Profile: Full Professor in the university teaching career on an indefinite public service contract, in the Disciplinary Area of Private Law (sub-area of Civil Legal Sciences), including, without limitation, the thematic area of Responsible Consumption and Production (SGD 12).

Job description: We are looking for a highly qualified and motivated lecturer to strengthen our Private Law team. The successful candidate will play a key role in promoting our institution's research and academic mission, with an emphasis on Responsible Consumption and Production (SGD 12).

II. Requirements:

1. General requirement:
 - 1.1 The candidate must meet, by the deadline for submitting applications, the general requirements for establishing the public employment relationship referred to in article 17 of the General Public Employment Law (LTFP).
 - 1.2 The candidate must meet, by the deadline for submission of applications, the requirements set out in article 40 of ECDU: holding a doctoral degree for more than 5 (five) years.
2. Special requirements: The candidate must:

- 2.1.1 Hold, by the closing date for applications, a Bachelor's and a Doctoral degree in Law, as well as the title of aggregate in Law.
- 2.1.2 Have an excellent *curriculum* in Private Law (sub-area of Civil Legal Sciences), including, but not limited to, the thematic area of Responsible Consumption and Production (SGD 12).
- 2.1.3 Be fluent in both spoken and written English.
- 3. Period of validity of this recruitment call: the call is valid for the position put out to tender and will end when the position is filled.

III.Applications:

- 1. Applications must be submitted in digital format, and can be submitted in person (on a PEN-drive) on working days between 9.30am and 5.30pm at the Human Resources Management Services of NOVA School of Law, located on the Campolide Campus, 1099-032 Lisbon, or sent by e-mail (recrutamento@novalaw.unl.pt), in any case indicating the reference in this Announcement.
- 2. Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - a) Application form in English, using the form available *online* at <https://novalaw.unl.pt/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Form-Professor-EN.pdf>
 - b) Scanned copies of the certificates attesting the Bachelor's and Doctoral degrees, as well as the title of aggregate;
 - c) Detailed academic and scientific *curriculum vitae* in English, organized according to the criteria set out in section IV of this Notice;
 - d) Copies of the 5 (five) principal works published and mentioned in the *curriculum vitae*, most representative of their contribution to the development and evolution of the disciplinary subject area for which the call is opened for;
 - e) Copy of the works submitted for the aggregation exams;

- f) Scientific and pedagogical development project that the candidate proposes to adopt in the next 5 (five) years, if recruited, in English (maximum 20,000 characters, including spaces).
 - g) Other documents supporting the information in the *curriculum vitae*, such as certificates of language proficiency, (scientific) peer reviews or (pedagogical) student evaluations;
3. Evidentiary documents instructing the application may be submitted in Portuguese or English. Submission of the original document proving that the applicant holds a doctoral degree and the title of aggregate, or the respective recognition in the case where the degree and/or the title of aggregate has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, shall be waived during the application stage, but must be submitted by the date of signature of the contract.
4. Applications, duly completed with the required documents above, should be delivered within 30 working days after the day following the publication of the announcement of this contest in the Portuguese Official Gazette.
5. In addition to the publication in a nationwide media, the present announcement is also published on the following websites: in the Public Employment Exchange, on the NOVA School of Law website and in EURAXESS.
6. The absence of any supporting documents that cannot be rectified of the applicant's own motion will result in the application being rejected outright. Applications that do not fulfil the requirements or are submitted after the deadline will also be rejected outright.

IV. Assessment and ranking of candidates:

1. Criteria and weightings for evaluation and classification of candidates are as follows:
- a) Scientific performance (0-45 points):
 - i. Academic record (0-10 points);

- ii. Quality, innovation and ambition of the candidate's scientific development project (0-10 points);
 - iii. Publications of recognised merit, namely monographs and book chapters, in national and international publishing houses, with special emphasis on publication in indexed scientific journals with international circulation and the contributions in which the applicant is first author, as well as the measurement of impact and recognition within the scientific community, when available, and also other relevant forms of scientific publication (0-15 points);
 - iv. Coordination and Participation in research projects, giving particular value if the candidate was main researcher, supervisor of dissertations and other non-teaching components of study cycles with a relevant research dimension, participation as a contestant on academic panels, juries or commissions, with special emphasis on participation as an external examiner and/or other indicators of international and/or national recognition of scientific leadership, taking into consideration awards and distinctions, organization of scientific conferences, invitations for papers at scientific conferences, integration into international scientific networks, integration on editorial boards of scientific journals and/or peer review panels, and onto juries of scientific awards or evaluation of research projects (0-10 points);
- b) Pedagogical Ability (0-45 points):
- i. Quality, innovation and ambition of the candidate's pedagogical development project (0-10 points);
 - ii. Academic activity carried out, considering the subjects and study cycles, in particular, the coordination and supervision, creation, development and promotion of programmes of subjects, curricular units, courses or programmes and study plans and the production of teaching materials (0-25 points);

- iii. Successful attendance of courses or activities to develop pedagogical skills and/or the quality of the teaching activity developed, including evaluation of teaching by students in relation to the taught course units (0-5 points);
- iv. Diversity of language skills and their suitability for the current and future teaching offer at NOVA School of Law (0-5 points);
- c) Other relevant activities (0-10 points):
 - i. In academic management, namely positions held in University and Organic Unit bodies, coordination of departments, sections and courses, other positions, temporary tasks (0-8 points);
 - ii. The ability to translate scientific and academic work into social value, namely by providing services to the community and/or conducting scientific dissemination activities as well as the organization or participation in non-academic knowledge for the dissemination of events, relevant participation in endeavours to raise external funding to finance scientific research or scientific outreach action, and/or other relevant academic-related services to the community (0-2 points).
- 2. In the evaluation of applications, special emphasis will be placed on the work and activities carried out in the field of the call during the five years prior to its opening date.
- 3. The national and international plans of the candidate's activities will always be taken into consideration, with consideration of the global perspective of the disciplinary area for which the competition is open, with diversified contributions that attest to the advancement of the state of the art, valuing, in particular, applications with an international profile.
- 4. In compliance with paragraph h) of Article 9 of the Constitution, the Public Administration, as an employer, shall actively promote a policy of equal opportunities between men and women with regard to access to employment and professional advancement, scrupulously avoiding all forms of discrimination.

V.Composition of the Selection Committee:

The jury, appointed by the Rector's order of 19/05/2025, has the following composition:

Chair:

— Professor Margarida Lima Rego, Full Professor at NOVA University of Lisboa/ NOVA School of Law.

Members:

- Professor Alberto De Franceschi, Full Professor at the University of Ferrara;
- Professor Evelyne Terryn, Full Professor at the University of KU Leuven;
- Professor Christian Twigg-Flesner, Full Professor at the University of Warwick;
- Professor Fernando de Gravato Morais, Full Professor at the University of Minho;
- Professor Mariana França Gouveia, Full Professor at NOVA University of Lisboa/ NOVA School of Law;
- Professor Margarida Lima Rego, Full Professor at NOVA University of Lisboa/ NOVA School of Law.

VI.Assessment of applications:

1. Once the deadline for applications has passed, the selection board will meet, either in person or by telematic means, to check the admissibility of applications.
2. Applications that have been favourably accepted by a majority of the members of the jury will be admitted to the competition.
3. If any candidate is rejected outright, they will be notified to make a statement within 10 working days, in accordance with the Code of Administrative Procedure.

4. At the end of this period, the selection board will meet in person or by telematic means to assess and rank the candidates, drawing up a reasoned written opinion with the final ranking of the admitted candidates.
5. Each member of the jury will rank the applications in descending order of merit, giving each application an overall score on a scale of 0 to 100, resulting from the sum of the partial scores given to the weighted aspects.
6. The ranking of the admitted candidates is made by vote of the members of the jury, with each member voting in coherence with their own ranking, unless there are duly substantiated deviations.
7. The final ranking of accepted candidates is determined as follows:
 - 7.1. The first vote is intended to determine which candidate will be placed first, and in this vote, if a candidate obtains more than half of the votes to be placed first, he/she will be ranked in this position;
 - 7.2. If the situation referred to in the previous paragraph does not occur, a new vote will be held, only among the candidates who obtained votes for 1st place, after removing the candidate who received the least votes for that position in the previous vote;
 - 7.3. If there is more than one candidate to be withdrawn, due to an equal number of votes, with a minimum of one vote each, a vote will be held only on these candidates to determine the candidate to be withdrawn from the next vote; in this vote, each member will vote, from among the candidates with equal votes, for the candidate who occupies the lowest position in the order of their opinion; in the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the casting vote of the president of the jury;
 - 7.4. The votes are repeated until it is determined which candidate will be ranked first; if there are only two candidates left and each of them receives half of the votes, the tie-breaker is made by the casting vote of the Chair;

7.5. Once a candidate has been chosen for first place, he/she is removed from the subsequent ballots, and the whole process is repeated for second place, and so on until the ranked list of all candidates is obtained;

7.6. Only candidates with a score of 50 or more will be ranked; candidates with a score of less than 50 awarded by an absolute majority of the members of the jury will be excluded;

7.7. Candidates not selected to take up the post for which this competition is open will be notified to give their opinion within 10 working days, under the terms of the Code of Administrative Procedure;

7.8. Once the prior hearing has taken place, the selection board will analyse the arguments presented and approve the final list of candidates.

Lisbon, 22/09/2025

The Dean, Professor Margarida Lima Rego