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If you are interested in applying, please submit the following documents and information in English:

1. **Detailed Curriculum Vitae.**
2. **Motivation Letter** (max. 1000 words, single-spaced, font size 12), highlighting your major academic achievements and outlining your key research aspirations.
3. **A sample of your most relevant publication.**
4. **Research Proposal Summary** (max. 2000 words, single-spaced, font size 12; bibliography not included), including a title, key research objectives and hypotheses, methodological approach, sources to be used, and a preliminary bibliography.

Please submit your application materials to the Director of the CHSC, Professor José Pedro Paiva, by 1 June. Answers will be provided by 18 June.

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