

## COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

This **Collaboration Agreement (“Agreement”)** is made and entered into by and between the **Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)**, an organization of the Portuguese Government dedicated to the promotion of scientific research and technological development in Portugal, with its registered office at Av. D. Carlos I, 126, Lisbon, Portugal, and the **Center for Portuguese Studies (CPS)**, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, located at 207 Philosophy Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-2316, United States of America, for the purpose of establishing a framework of cooperation in the promotion of academic and cultural exchange between Portugal and the United States, particularly in relation to the University of California, Berkeley.

### 1. Purpose

This Agreement outlines the terms and conditions of financial support provided by FCT to the CPS for the period from **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027**. The activities funded by this agreement aim to enhance collaboration and promote academic exchanges between Portugal and UC Berkeley, specifically in the areas of Portuguese studies, academic research, and cultural exchange.

### 2. Financial Support

The total financial support provided under this Agreement is **285.000€** (two hundred and eighty-five thousand euros) for the three-year period, with an annual budget allocation of **95.000€** (ninety-five thousand euros). These funds are to be used for the following activities, as outlined below.

### 3. Planned Activities for 2025 (indicative of the activities for 2026 and 2027)

The activities listed below reflect the projected funding distribution and are expected to continue on an annual basis during the period of this Agreement:

#### a) Support for Prospective Doctoral Students with an MA Degree from a Portuguese University

- **Description:** The CPS will provide financial support to UC Berkeley Departments that wish to invite prospective doctoral students from Portugal with an MA degree to attend the UC Berkeley Spring Visit for Prospective Graduate Students.
- **Funding:** Each student will receive up to \$1.500 to cover travel costs (flight from Portugal to San Francisco).
- **Projected Grants:** 3 grants in 2025.
- **Total Funding:** \$4.500.

#### b) Support for Visiting Professors from Portugal

- **Description:** The CPS will offer financial assistance to UC Berkeley departments or centers inviting visiting professors from Portugal.
- **Funding:** The program will cover an economy flight from Portugal to San Francisco and a lump sum of \$250/day to cover accommodation and other costs during the stay.
- **Maximum Funding per Guest:** \$3.000 (including flight).
- **Projected Grants:** 7 grants in 2025.

- **Total Funding:** \$21.000.

#### **c) Support for the Ana Hatherley Portuguese Writer/Artist in Residence Program**

- **Description:** Financial support for inviting Portuguese writers and artists (broadly defined) to UC Berkeley.
- **Funding:** Up to \$5.000 per guest, including flight costs and a lump sum of \$250/day for accommodation and living expenses.
- **Projected Grants:** 2 grants in 2025.
- **Total Funding:** \$10.000.

#### **d) Support for UC Berkeley Faculty, Lecturers, and Academic Staff**

- **Description:** Financial support for UC Berkeley faculty members and academic staff participating in conferences or research activities in Portugal.
- **Funding:** Economy flight to Portugal and a lump sum of \$250/day for accommodation costs, to a maximum of \$3.000 per grant.
- **Projected Grants:** 7 grants in 2025.
- **Total Funding:** \$21.000.

#### **e) Support for UC Berkeley Doe Library Portuguese Book Collection**

- **Description:** Support for enriching the Portuguese book collection at the UC Berkeley Doe Library, focusing on new publications from Portugal.
- **Funding:** \$10.000 to be allocated for this purpose in 2025.

#### **f) Payment of Fees for Portuguese Visiting Student Researchers**

- **Description:** Support for Portuguese doctoral students to come to UC Berkeley as visiting student researchers. CPS will cover related fees for eight students per year.
- **Funding:** Total fees of \$13.200 for 2025.
  - **VSPA University Services Fee:** \$1.000/student
  - **DS-2019 Processing Fee:** \$650/student

#### **g) Support for Lectures, Colloquia, and Events at CPS**

- **Description:** Support for the organization and promotion of academic and cultural events at CPS, focusing on Portugal, the Portuguese language, and the Portuguese-American community.
- **Funding:** \$10.000 to be allocated for these activities in 2025.

#### **h) Support for Travel and Per Diem for CPS Directors to Portugal**

- **Description:** Financial support for travel, accommodation, and per diem for the CPS Director and/or Executive Director to visit Portugal to meet with representatives of FLAD/FCT
- **Funding:** \$8.300 in 2025.

#### **i) Support for Additional Travel by CPS Director to Other Portuguese Institutions**

- **Description:** Financial support for the CPS Director's travel, accommodation, and per diem for visits to other Portuguese institutions and for meetings with individuals of interest to CPS.
- **Funding:** \$2.000 in 2025.

#### **4. General Terms and Conditions**

##### **4.1 Implementation of Activities**

The activities described above will be coordinated by the Center for Portuguese Studies (CPS) at UC Berkeley. CPS will be responsible for the selection of recipients, administration of the funding, and ensuring that the objectives of this Agreement are met. FCT will provide the necessary financial resources and monitor the progress of the initiatives.

##### **4.2 Reporting and Accountability**

The CPS will provide annual reports to FCT, detailing the use of funds, the number of grants awarded, and the outcomes of the activities. These reports will be submitted by March 31 of each year following the end of the preceding calendar year.

##### **4.3 Disbursement of Funds**

FCT will disburse the funds annually, in instalments, subject to the availability of funds, government authorization and the submission of progress reports by the CPS, reviewed and positively evaluated by the FCT. CPS will use the funds solely for the purposes described in this Agreement. The funds relating to a given year that are not spent in total are carried over to the following year, being used together with the funds to be made available during that year. When this agreement ends, the CPS will return to FCT all the funds advanced that were not used to carry out the activities described above.

##### **4.4 Amendment and Termination**

This Agreement may be amended or extended upon mutual written consent of both parties. Either party may terminate the Agreement with a minimum of 3 months' written notice, provided that any outstanding financial obligations are fulfilled.

By signing below, both parties confirm their agreement to the terms outlined in this Protocol Agreement and commit to its implementation.

##### **For Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT):**

Name: Madalena Alves

Title: President of the Board of Directors


Signature:

Date:

##### **For Center for Portuguese Studies (CPS), UC Berkeley:**

Name: Jeroen Dewulf

Title: Professor and Director of the Center for Portuguese Studies

Signature: 

Date: