

Study Programme 2021-2023

**1st Phase of Applications**

**Concept Note**

This document contains the guidelines for succinctly presenting study proposals to the FFMS for initial assessment.

Following this assessment, the teams will be contacted and the proposals selected must submit the completed FFMS form in the second phase.

The Study Programme 2021-2023, which outlines the priority themes for this three-year period, is available at: link

The proposals may be in English or Portuguese and should be sent to estudos@ffms.pt

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**2. Summary** (up to 500 words)

What is the main topic you intend to study and how is it approached in terms of framework and originality?

**1. Title of proposal**

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**3. Framework in the Study Plan**

How does this proposal fit in with the Foundation's current study programme?

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**4. Impact** (up to 600 words)

Considering the mission and goals of FFMS, what type of impact do you expect? What problems does the Portuguese society face in this area? How does the project contribute to the understanding and development of the Portuguese society? How does the study contribute to the public debate?

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**5. Methodology** (up to 600 words)

Describe, in detail, the methodology with which you intend to answer the study’s research question. Explain the reasons why the chosen methodology is the most appropriate to investigate the topic in question, based on the scientific literature.

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**6. Expertise** (up to 300 words)

Who are the members of the research team (including the principal investigator) and what are their main academic and project management skills that are relevant to the study? What other entities are involved?

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**7. Bibliography**

**8. To be attached:** CV of the principal investigator and a contact e-mail.

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