

SSEF Colloquium Scholarship

Treasures – International Colloquium

Royal Treasure Museum, Lisbon

www.treasures-international-colloquium.com

1. Purpose of the Sponsorship

The SSEF Colloquium Sponsorship aims to promote academic excellence and support emerging talent in the fields of **History, Art History, Gemmology, Jewellery Studies and related fields**. Through this initiative, SSEF will award **five complimentary full-access tickets** to the *Treasures – International Colloquium* to outstanding students and young academics whose applications demonstrate merit, motivation, and relevance to the themes of the event.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

- **Higher Education Enrollment** — Be currently enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral or Postdoctoral program in History, Art History, Gemmology, Jewellery Studies, or closely related fields.
- **Young Academic Status** — Early-career researchers (up to 5 years after completing their doctoral degree) are eligible.
- **Geographical Eligibility** — Open to applicants from any country.
- **Availability** — Must be able to attend the colloquium in Lisbon on the scheduled dates.

Balance Requirement: The final selection of five awardees will aim to ensure a **balanced representation between Portuguese and international candidates**.

3. Application Requirements

A complete application must include:

- **Motivation Letter** — A written statement (max. 600 words) explaining the applicant's academic background, interest in the colloquium themes, and how participation will contribute to their professional development.
- **Curriculum Vitae** — Up to two pages, highlighting academic achievements, research interests, and relevant experience.

4. Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated according to:

- **Academic merit and relevance** to the colloquium's themes.
- **Clarity and motivation** expressed in the application.
- **Potential for professional impact** and contribution to the field.
- **Overall quality** of the application package.

5. Jury Composition

Applications will be reviewed by a **three-party jury**, composed of:

- Representatives from **SSEF** :
 - Akitsugu Sato, Collection Manager
- Representatives from the **Royal Treasure Museum**:
 - Nuno Vale, Executive Director
 - Margarida Barros, Education Services
- Representatives from the **Treasures – International Colloquium**
 - Rui Galopim de Carvalho, Program Chair

6. Award Details

Recipients will receive:

- **One complimentary full-access ticket** to the Treasures – International Colloquium.
- Access to all lectures, sessions, exhibition areas and meals during the colloquium hours.
- Admission to the **Gala Dinner**.
- A certificate of participation issued by the Royal Treasure Museum.

Travel, transport, accommodation and meals outside of colloquium hours are **not** included.

7. Application Timeline

- **Call for applications opens:** 7 September 7th 2026
- **Deadline for submissions:** September 30th 2026
- **Notification of results:** Till October 9th 2026
- **Event dates:** As published on the official website

8. Submission Process

Applications must be submitted electronically:

In the colloquium website at www.treasures-international-colloquium.com

Or

By sending an email to treasures@tesouroreal.com

Email subject: Application to TREASURES' SSEF Colloquium Scholarship – *name of applicant (first name + last name)*

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

9. Data Protection

All personal data submitted will be processed exclusively for the purpose of evaluating applications and administering the sponsorship. Data will not be shared with third parties beyond the selection committee.

When applying each applicant is giving his or hers direct consent to receive communication from the Royal Treasure Museum and the TREASURES' organization in all matters concerning the sponsorship and TREASURES colloquium.

10. Final Provisions

The juri reserves the right to:

- Request additional documentation if necessary.
- Withhold sponsorship in cases where applications do not meet the required standards.
- Modify the regulation if needed, ensuring transparency and fairness.

Participation in the sponsorship implies full acceptance of this regulation.

11. Further Information

Additional information may be requested by email to **treasures@tesoureal.com**.