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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Search Committee for the Vasco da Gama Chair in the History of Early Modern Portugal and the Portuguese Empire, it is my pleasure to announce the formal opening of the search process for this important position in early modern history and culture at Brown University.

The Vasco da Gama Chair was created at Brown University in 1997 by a cadre of Portuguese-based foundations whose intention was to build on the internationally recognized strengths of the University's program in Portuguese and Brazilian studies, the bibliographical resources of the John Carter Brown Library, and Brown's interdisciplinary excellence as a center for the study of the early modern world.

As you will see from the attached description, candidates for this post should be accomplished scholars who are familiar with the sources and archives of early modern Portugal and its global empire, including its African, American, and/or Asian colonial territories. With native or near-native competence in Portuguese and English, as well as the ability to teach in both languages, successful candidates will be expected to offer undergraduate and graduate courses within the fields of Portuguese and Iberian history and the history of Portuguese imperial engagements on a global scale. The Vasco da Gama Chair will be jointly appointed in the [Department of History](#) and the [Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies](#), at the tenure-track assistant, tenured associate, or tenured full professor level.

Complete application instructions and additional details can be found [here](#). Applications received by September 1 will be guaranteed consideration, but the position will remain open until filled or the search discontinued. Please address specific questions to the search committee chair at da_gama@brown.edu.

Thank you for sharing this announcement widely and especially with colleagues who may wish to apply.

Yours sincerely,



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