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– Consulting and Research Service –

Guidelines and Fees

1. DEFINITION:

The Consulting and Research Service (SCI) is a service provided by the Lisbon Periodicals Library (HML), mainly dedicated to **finding texts and/or images related to specific authors/subjects in periodical publications**. It is a **paid service** in accordance with the price list referred to in point 5 of these guidelines, as per the List of Fees and Other Municipal Revenues – if the research/investigation spent on identifying content is less than 1 hour, there is no charge for any expenses for the requester/user of the request. The SCI is managed by senior HML librarians experienced in journal research and bibliography production.

2. GOALS:

The SCI is dedicated to responding to requests (in person or remotely) for **long searches/investigations in the HML collection**, according to the **research coordinates** (author and/or subject, titles, dates) provided (on a special form) by the requester/user. It is therefore a service that, **at the request of the requester/user**, locates content (written and/or iconographic) in the periodicals of the HML collection.

These requests can be made by HML or BLX users, researchers, journalists, teachers, students, professionals and national or international cultural organizations (media, news agencies, banks, companies, publishers, public and private universities, research centers and institutes, foundations, cultural institutions, etc.).

Specific bibliographical enquiries received by the SCI are forwarded to the **Reference Service**, which, after analyzing them, will reply by e-mail or telephone.



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3. DIGITISATION REQUESTS:

3.1. Requests to the SCI can be made **in person** at the HML, or **online** using a special form available locally or at the Digital Periodicals Library (HD), via the BLX [website](#), at the email address hemeroteca.sr@cm-lisboa.pt

3.2. The requester/user must **fill in the form clearly**, providing a precise description of the author and/or subject, the titles of the periodicals to be consulted and the date range of the research.

3.3. The requester/user must also mention on the form **if he/she wishes the results of the search/investigation** (texts and/or images found by the SCI) to be digitized **and sent by e-mail**.

3.4. Being a service that can be paid for, it is recommended that the requester/user, in addition to filling in the abovementioned form, asks the SCI in advance for a **budget estimate** for the research/investigation to be carried out.

3.5. The SCI reserves the right to **assess the relevance of research requests**, whether submitted in person or remotely, and to redirect requests that fall outside its domain to other national or foreign institutions as much as possible.

4. RESPONSE TO REQUESTS:

4.1. Once the work has been completed, the requester/user **will be informed by the SCI of the results of the research carried out**, i.e. the content (written and/or iconographic) located by the SCI researcher – if the research/investigation spent on identifying content is less than 1 hour, there is no charge for any expenses for the requester/user of the request.



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4.2. The delivery of the results of the search/investigation, as well as scans, if previously requested, **may involve advance payment to HML** of the costs incurred as a result of the retrieval of the contents and the scans made, in accordance with the price referred to in point 5 of these guidelines, set out in the List of Fees and Other Municipal Revenues.

4.3. Once payment has been made, the requester/user will **receive the results of the research/investigation**, converted into bibliographies produced according to the NP 405 standard, **and the corresponding scans**, if requested, **by e-mail or Wetransfer**.

4.4. If the requester/user wishes the information to be delivered in a **different electronic support**, they must bring it to HML when they collect their request.

4.5. If the SCI is unable to locate the text and/or images requested on the form, **the time spent on research/investigation may be charged**, in accordance with the price referred to in point 5 of these guidelines, set out in the List of Fees and Other Municipal Revenues. If the research/investigation spent on identifying content is less than 1 hour, there is no charge for any expenses for the requester/user of the request.

5. PRICING AND COSTS:

CONSULTATION AND RESEARCH SERVICE (HOURLY RATE)		+ VAT
Research (texts and/or images)	€ 36.02	€ 44.30

Notes:

- i) that the total price includes, at no extra cost, the digitization of texts and/or images retrieved by the SCI, up to a maximum of 50 images.
- ii) after which digitization will be charged in accordance with the price set out in the List of Fees and Other Municipal Revenues.
- iii) if the research/investigation spent on identifying content is less than 1 hour, there is no charge for any expenses for the requester/user of the request.



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The SCI does not provide bibliographies, translations, transcriptions, expert opinions, technical and economic reports or evaluations of documents, legal advice, heraldic, genealogical or legal research, or questions relating to contests or schoolwork.

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