

# 1002<sup>nd</sup> Nights

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**POSITION TITLE:** RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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**FACULTY NAME & TITLE:** PAULO HORTA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LITERATURE

## RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

*One Thousand and Second Nights.*

This project considers the collaborative writing of new tales of the *1001 Nights* and the reception in the Middle East and elsewhere of such acts of collaboration in contributing to the canon of tales of the story collection. In terms of output, I am engaged in the production of a scholarly monograph and related articles based on material that will not feature in the monograph.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

- Translation of texts from Arabic.
- Surveying of existing relevant literature in Arabic and the compilation of a bibliography.

## ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Superior proficiency in English and Arabic that would enable translation of book reviews, excerpts from non-fiction prose, and other related forms of writing.

## PREFERRED EXPERIENCE / SKILLS:

An interest in translation is a must. An interest in politics, culture, and/ or history would be beneficial.

## APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE:

1. Statement of interest in the position
2. Transcript of degree(s)
3. CV
4. Two letters of recommendation