

Job Market on Social Service in the public sector of Portugal In the nineties

Analysis beginning from public open contests

Abstract

The investigation being presented, integrates itself in the extent of the VI course of Master's degree in Social Service, of the Superior School of High Studies Miguel Torga Superior Institute; concentrating on the analysis in the "Job Market on Social Service in the public sector of Portugal in the nineties, analysis beginning from public open contests."

In this sense the analysis, proceeded for the job offers in Social Service, for the Central Public Administration and the Local Public Administration, beginning the retrieval of public contests, for the superior technician's of Social Service Career; published in Diary of the Republic , since 16th day of the month of August 1991 (date of publication Dec. –Law n° 296/91 which saw the creation of the regulation of the career for the Superior Technicians of Social Service), until December of 1999.

The main transformations are approached in the world of work, and their repercussion in Social Service; considering some subjects of the capital crisis, globalization and Implementation of neo liberal politics.

Also analyzed, some of the main underlying principal directives to the programs of the XI, XII and XIII constitutional government that existed in Portugal, during the nineties; these correspond to the social politics that lead to, the job market growth of the Social Assistance.

Proceeding with an approach on the estate of discipline of Social Service, attributing and recognizing of the level of licensing on Social Service in 1989; likewise the regulation of the Superior Technician career in the public sector Social Service in the year 1991, and the main alterations since then, were felt at the Job Market level.

It is intended with this study, contributing for a deeper knowledge of the job market in the Public Sector in the nineties decade; of the Social Assistance, giving the knowledge of numerous public contests (691) and the number of vacancies (1478), distributed by the Central Public Administration (436 contests and 1132 vacancies) and the Local Public Administration (255 contests and 346 vacancies), presenting the entries that most professionals admitted for their services.

Also presenting the types of public contests (internal and external); the professional categories and the distribution per district corresponding respectively with the number of contests and the number of vacancies.

Key Words: Social Assistant, job market, social politics, public sector.