

**OLE MISS BSU
MISSION TRIP TO LISBON, PORTUGAL
MAY 14-23, 2018**

We will take a team of 14 to Lisbon, Portugal, to work with IMB personnel there, engaging Portuguese university students with the gospel. Our work will include informal conversational ministry/personal evangelistic encounters/discipleship discussions, church planting, and exam study-break outreach events to connect with students. Portugal is less than one percent Evangelical Christian, and very few university students there profess any faith in Christ nor have any significant spiritual mentors in their lives. This is an amazing opportunity to minister and serve others.

Trip costs are as follows:

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| Flight | 885 |
| Field costs (approximate--lodging/meals/metro pass) | 530 |
| Sentinel Security Training* | 45 |
| Trip Insurance (medical) | <u>30</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1,490** |

*Sentinel training is valid for 3 years, so anyone who has been through Sentinel training after January 2015 does not have to pay for re-training for this trip.

**We project our cost to be reduced by approximately \$335 per person due to a scholarship grant from the Missions Mobilization Dept. of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. This scholarship is only for BSU students who are active in a Mississippi Baptist church that supports the Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering (either a church in Oxford or your home church). Thus, the cost is expected to drop to \$1,155 for those who meet the aforementioned requirement (cost does not include meals on travel days, sight-seeing, or souvenirs).

A deposit of \$100 holds your reservation. We will open 12 spots for students and close them once we have 12 student deposits paid. Deadline for paying deposit is November 1. If you pay a deposit and need to cancel, you may be refunded up until January 25, 2018. After this date, any cancellations require a forfeiture of the deposit. If you cancel after the deposit refund deadline, you are still required to pay the balance of the airline ticket of \$785.

Payment schedule:

\$100 Deposit due before November 1
\$250 Payment due by January 31
\$250 Payment due by March 9
\$260 Payment due by April 15 (plus any additional balance if the trip scholarship is less than \$335 per person).

***You will need to have at least \$250 in your personal bank account to access via debit card for currency withdrawal from ATMs in Lisbon to pay for your meals. Also, you will pay for your Sentinel Security Training by personal credit card or debit card, and you must complete this training by May 1 in order to receive the trip scholarship. Training is a 4-hour event on a Saturday in the fall or spring, either at the BSU or at a Mississippi Baptist church in the area.