

## RESEARCH GRANT (BM)

**REFERENCE:** GENIAL/BI-MSc/2018-049

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 Research Grant in the framework of GENIALG - GENetic diversity exploitation for Innovative macro-ALGal biorefinery, EC Grant agreement no: 727892, within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), supported by the European Union Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020), according to the following conditions:

### 1. **Scientific area:** Biological Sciences

### 2. **Admission requirements:**

- Master in Ecology and/or Economics (environmental or ecologic economics)
- Experience in developing monetary or non-monetary valuation of ecosystem services (e.g., contingent valuation, travel cost methods, deliberatory valuation, multicriteria analysis)
- Experience in designing questionnaires and on data analysis from questionnaires/interviews
- Good knowledge of English

### Conditions of preference:

- Experience in participating in research projects related to ecosystem services in the marine environment, especially in seaweeds
- Experience in working with stakeholders (coastal management, fishing or seaweed industry)
- Experience in writing reports and scientific publications
- Knowledge of Portuguese

### 3. **Work plan:**



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement no. 727892 (GENIALG).



The candidate will be responsible for supporting the work of WP 6 – “Socio-environmental benefits of seaweed farming”, especially implementing Task 6.3 – “Quantify and modelize the benefits of seaweed cultivation, using the ecosystem services approach”, namely performing the economic valuation of ecosystem services, and combining monetary and non-monetary values in a deliberative valuation. The candidate will also be supporting the analysis of the results and writing reports, as well as writing the scientific papers.

**4. Legislation and official rules:** Law nº. 40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship and Studentship Regulation); Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

**5. Work place:**

The work will be carried out at the Coastal Biodiversity Group of CIIMAR, with headquarters located in Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, Matosinhos, under the scientific supervision of Prof. Doutora Isabel Sousa Pinto.

**6. Duration of the grant:** Duration of six (6) months, starting October 2018, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable according to the end of the project and legal terms.

**7. Monthly maintenance stipend:** The monthly maintenance allowance is € 980 (nine hundred and eighty euros, Tax-Free), in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.en>).

**8. Selection methods:**



Ranking of the candidates will be performed by CV evaluation (CE), according to the following criteria:

- Academic qualification: 50%;
- Experience in the field: 50%.

If necessary an interview will be done to the three top candidates, after which a final ranking will be performed based on:

- CV evaluation: 50%;
- Interview: 50%.

The jury reserves the right to not assign the research contract if none of the candidates meets all requirements and match the desired profile.

#### **9. Composition of the jury:**

**President of the jury:** Prof. Doutora Isabel Sousa Pinto

**Vogal:** Doutora Isabel Azevedo

**Vogal:** Doutora Ana Catarina Guedes

**Substitute vogal:** Doutora Helena Amaro

**Substitute vogal:** Doutora Tânia Pereira

#### **10. Form of Advertising/notification of results**

The final results of the evaluation will be published through a list sorting the candidates according to their attributed mark, on the CIIMAR website and by e-mail; in case of disagreement, the candidates have a 10-working day term in which to contest the decision, if he/she so wishes, as provided for in the Código do Procedimento Administrativo in a preliminary hearing setting. The jury reserves the right to not assign the grant depending on the quality of the applications.

#### **11. Deadline for application and presentation of applications:**



The competition is open from **30<sup>th</sup> August until 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- Application letter (including the reference of the competition, as indicated in this announcement, contact e-mail address and phone number)
- Motivation letter
- Detailed *Curriculum vitae*
- Copy of the eligibility certificates
- Reference contact information

The applications must be sent by postal mail to Emília Afonso, CIIMAR – Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, and simultaneously by e-mail to: Emília Afonso ([secretariado@ciimar.up.pt](mailto:secretariado@ciimar.up.pt)) and Isabel Sousa Pinto ([ispinto@ciimar.up.pt](mailto:ispinto@ciimar.up.pt)). The applications that do not include all the elements previously indicated will not be considered.

