A competition is open for the attribution of 1 Research Grant ref. INSEAFOOD/BI-MSc/2018-066 in the framework of the Structured Program of R&D&I INNOVMAR - Innovation and Sustainability in the Management and Exploitation of Marine Resources, reference NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000035, namely within the Research Line INSEAFOOD - Innovation and valorization of seafood products: meeting local challenges and opportunities, within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), supported by the Northern Regional Operational Programme (NORTE2020), through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), according to the following conditions:

1. **Scientific area**: Biological Sciences

2. **Admission requirements**

   The candidate should have:

   1) Master Degree in the field of in Biological Sciences, Nutrition, Biochemistry or related fields with minimum final classification (Degree + master) of 14/20.

   2) Scientific knowledge in animal science; it will be valorized previous experience in fish nutrition and valorization of the quality of farmed products.

   3) A demonstrated capacity to perform data analysis, prepare reports and write manuscripts is warranted. Fluency in English is expected.

   4) Previous experience in project dissemination and organization of workshops is highly valued and should be expressed in the motivation letter.

3. **Work plan**:

   This proposal targets to develop strategies for increasing the valorization of farmed products produces in Portugal. Specific objectives include: a) Data analysis and preparation
of project reports and manuscripts; b) Dissemination of project results; c) organization of a final national workshop.

4. Legislation and official rules:

Law nº. 40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship and Studentship Regulation); Higher Education and Human Resources Qualification 2012 FCT and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

5. Work place:

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Laboratory of Nutrition, Growth and Quality of Fish (LANUCE) under the scientific supervision of Prof. Luisa Valente.

6. Duration of the contract:

Duration of three (3) months, under the regime of exclusive dedication, no renewable under the regime of exclusive dedication.

7. Monthly salary:

The monthly maintenance allowance is €980 (nine hundred and eighty Euros – Taxe 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:

The ranking of candidates will be performed by a global evaluation based on:

- Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae -30%;
- Experience in the research field – 30%;
- Interview – 40% (Only the short listed candidates will be interviewed).

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: PhD Luísa MP Valente
Vogal: PhD Filipa Rocha
Vogal: PhD Sónia Batista
Substitutos
1. Rodrigo Ozório
2. Ana Nobre

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 11th September until 24th September 2018. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum vitae
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter in English
- contact e-mail address and phone number
- indication of the reference of the competition (as indicated in this announcement)

The applications should be sent to Emília Afonso, by e-mail to: secretariado@ciimar.up.pt.