

## **RESEARCH GRANT (BI) (1 vacancy)**

### **Reference: CORAL/BI/2017-001**

A call is open for the attribution of 1 Research Grant in the framework of the NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000036, with reference CORAL-Sustainable Ocean Exploitation: Tools and Sensors, 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:** Juridical Sciences

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

- i) The candidates must hold a Degree on Law and a Master on Law, preferably in the fields of Administrative Law, Environmental Law or Law of the Sea, with the minimum grade of 16 (0-20);
- ii) Large technical and scientific training on drafting recommendations and reports in addition to searching, selecting, organising and analysing bibliography, legislation and case law;
- iii) Knowledge on the main environmental tools, public contract law and international law will be privileged;
- iv) Openness to guidance and follow instructions, and capacity to meet deadlines;
- v) Ability to conduct research in a multidisciplinary environment;
- vi) The candidates must have excellent knowledge of oral and written English;
- vii) It is appropriate that candidates have a laptop and are available to travel abroad.

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

The research plan is focused on the analysis of the international and domestic legal framework applicable to the deep-sea mining aiming to publish an article in a renowned international journal and write a report on the current and future prospects of the legal system taking into account the international environmental standards and the

requirement of a sustainable use of the ocean. Other complementary activities, such as the organization of a workshop, will be required during the period of research.

#### **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. – 2015, and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

#### **5. Work place:**

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Law of the Sea Research Group, under the scientific supervision of Professor Marta Chantal Ribeiro.

#### **6. Duration of the grant:**

Duration of six (6) months, starting June 2017, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable according to legal terms, up to six (6) months.

#### **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:**

The first ranking of candidates will be performed after a CV evaluation based on:

- The Degree and Master grades plus scientific area: 40%;
- Experience in the research field: 60%.

Only the short listed candidates, in the maximum number of 3, will be interviewed, 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 grant if none of the candidates meets all requirements and match the desired profile.

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

President of the jury: Professor Marta Chantal da Cunha Machado Ribeiro

Vogal: Professor João José Oliveira Dias Coimbra

Vogal: Professor João Salvador Velez Pacheco de Amorim

## **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 for contesting the decision, as provided for in the Código do Procedimento Administrativo, in a preliminary hearing setting.

## **11. Deadline and content of the application:**

The call is open from 27th March 2017 until 7th April 2017 (11.59pm GMT).

The application must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents and information:

- detailed *Curriculum Vitae* in English and Portuguese including e-mail address and phone number, and mentioning clearly the academic grades;
- copy of the eligibility certificates;
- motivation letter including the reference of the call (as indicated in this announcement) and contact information of current and past supervisors.

The application must be sent by postal mail to Emília Afonso, CIIMAR – Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, and simultaneously by e-mail to: [secretariado@ciimar.up.pt](mailto:secretariado@ciimar.up.pt) (the reference of the call must be mentioned in the 'Subject'). The submitted documents must not exceed 10 MB or must be sent in separate emails.

Based on the final classification list, a reserve list will be established, which shall be used for the eventual hiring of new grant holders under the present project.

In case none of the candidates proves to have the profile indicated for carrying out the work plan, the jury reserves the right not to award the grant to the competition.

**The applications that do not include all the elements previously indicated will not be considered.**