

RESEARCH GRANT (BM) (1 vacancy)

Reference: CORAL/BI/2017-025

A competition 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: Biological Sciences

2. Admission requirements

The candidates must hold a Master Degree in the field of in Biological Sciences, or related fields with minimum final classification of 14/20.

The candidate must have technical and scientific training on Molecular and Cell Biology. Experience in Nuclear Receptor genes is considered a plus. A demonstrated experience to prepare reports and write manuscripts is expected.

3. Work plan:

The candidate will mainly be involved in the investigation plan of CORAL, namely working with Nuclear Receptors proteins in Metazoans and their exploitation by xenobiotics. The biotechnological relevance of Nuclear Receptors will be expected.

4. Legislation and official rules:

Law n.º. 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 CIIMAR, AGE under the scientific supervision of Filipe

Castro.

6. Duration of the grant:

Duration of six (6) months, starting in August 2017, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable according to legal terms, up to 12 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 ranking of candidates will be performed by a global evaluation based on the evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae (50%), experience in the research field (50%).

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Prof. Filipe Castro, PhD

Vogal: Prof. Miguel Santos, PhD

Vogal: Prof. Agostinho Antunes, PhD

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 **12th until 26th July**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

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

The applications must be sent by postal mail to Secretariado, CIIMAR – Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Avenida General Norton de Matos s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, and simultaneously by e-mail to: secretariado@ciimar.up.pt. The applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.