

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF A SELECTION OF AN INITIATION RESEARCH GRANT– BII-13 (1 VACANCY)

Reference: 2022_071_BII_13_VeracoComCiencia

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 initiation research Grant under the Special Support Summer with Science - 2022, for scientific and technological research activities in an R&D unit for the enhancement of scientific and technological capacity and its relationship with higher education and society, financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology, supported by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, according to the following conditions:

1. Scientific area: Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences;

2. Admission requirements: We are looking for candidates enrolled in a higher technical professional course, a degree, an integrated masters or a master, aiming at the beginning of their scientific training through integration in R&D projects to be developed in national institutions, in order to carry out initial R&D activities.

Graduates who are enrolled in courses that do not confer an academic degree, integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or several R&D units, may also apply.

BIs cannot be awarded to anyone who has already benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by the FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute, or to whom that, with the conclusion of the grant agreement in question, including the possible renewals, exceeds an accumulated period of one year in that type of grant, followed or interpolated.

3. Work plan: The selected candidate will work in the project PTDC/CTA-AMB/0853/2021 performing up-scaling and reducing the environmental footprint of the synthetic procedure of a new antifouling agent synthesized, which was found to be safer than the toxic biocides currently in use in marine coatings.

4. Legislation and official rules: Law nº.40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship Holder Statute) in its current version; 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 FFUP, Rua Viterbo Ferreira, in Grupo de Produtos Naturais e Química Medicinal from CIIMAR, under supervision of Marta Correia da Silva.

6. Duration of the contract: Duration of 1 month, from 1 to 30 September 2022, under the regime of exclusive dedication.

7. Monthly salary: The monthly maintenance allowance is € 486,12, in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/Tabela_de_Valores_SMM_2022.pdf, by bank transfer payment.

8. Selection methods: The evaluation will take into account:

- Merit of the academic curriculum and performance (global appreciation taking into account the BSc degree, its appropriateness to the position as well as the performance of the candidate in such degree)- 50%

- Relevant experience and qualification for the proposed research area - 50%;

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

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Marta Correia da Silva

Vogal: Emília Sousa

Vogal: Diana Resende

10. Form of advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be sent through a list sorting the candidates according to their attributed mark, by e-mail and available in CIIMAR website; 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 contract depending on the quality of the applications.

11. Deadline for application and presentation of applications: The competition is open from **19/7/2022 until 25/7/2022**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum vitae;
- copy of the eligibility certificates or evidence of enrollment in a master/integrated master program or non-academic degree course, if applicable;
- motivation letter;
- contact e-mail address and phone number.

Applications must be sent by email to rh@ciimar.up.pt with the reference **2022_071_BII_13_VeracoComCiencia** on subject. Applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.

12. Non-discrimination and equal access policy: CIIMAR actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, by which no candidate can be privileged, can benefit or be put in disadvantage, or can be deprived of any rights or duties based on their social or cultural background, ethnic group or race, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic status, education, social condition, genetic assets, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and unionization.

As set forth by the Decree Law 29/2001, the candidate with disability has preference if equally classified, which prevails over any other legal preference. The candidates with disability must declare in their application, on their word of honor, their degree and type of disability, and the means of communication/expression that are to be used in the selection process, as provided by the above mentioned legal diploma.