

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER WORK CONTRACT (1 vacancy)

Reference: CORAL/IA/2017-060

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 work contract vacancy to an Assistant Researcher 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 PhD in the field of Biological Sciences or related fields. Experience in Ecotoxicology, and modeling are valorised. The candidates should hold an exceptional publication track record in the area. Candidates should speak and write fluent English, and demonstrate capacity to perform independent research proposing new approaches for this project. The jury reserves the right to close the application in case none of the candidates meets the desired profile.

3. Work plan:

The candidate will be involved particularly in WP 3, Risk and impact assessment of deep sea floor mining, and WP 4 - Modeling tools. The work will involve both field and laboratory studies and project management. The major goal will be to improve Risk assessment of deep sea floor mining.

4. Legislation and official rules:

Law nº. 7/2009, 12th February (Labour Code) and following updates.

5. Work place:

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, Matosinhos, integrated in the Endocrine Disruptors and Emerging Contaminants Group, under the coordination of Prof. Miguel Santos and Filipe Castro.

6. Duration of the contract:

Starting January 2018, for six month period, under the regime of full time, according to the end of the project and legal terms (articles n.º 140º, nº 1 and nº 2, h); and article n.º 148º, nº 1 - Labour Code.

7. Monthly salary:

The gross monthly salary is €2.127,88 (two thousand one hundred and twenty seven Euros and eighty eight cents), in agreement with the research career; food, holidays and Christmas allowance apart.

8. Selection methods:

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

- Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae -60%;
- Experience in the research field – 40%;

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Prof. Miguel Santos

Vogal: Prof. Filipe Castro

Vogal: Prof. Agostinho Antunes

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 **18th December 2017** until **2nd January 2018**. 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 post-doctoral and PhD supervisor
- 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 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. The applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.