

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER WORK CONTRACT (1 vacancy)

Reference: GENIAL/IA/2018-050

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 work contract vacancy to an Assistant Researcher in the framework of the project GENIALG - GENetic diversity exploitation for Innovative macro-ALGal biorefinery, EC Grant agreement no: 727892, within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), supported by the European Union Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020), according to the following conditions:

1. Scientific area: Biological Sciences / Aquaculture

2. Admission requirements

The candidate must accomplish the following requisites:

- PhD in Biology, Aquatic Sciences or similar areas
- Experience in seaweed cultivation methods
- Experience in seaweed stock assessment
- Good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Experience in writing proposals within national and international consortia
- Experience in writing reports and scientific publications

3. Work plan:

The contracted Assistant Researcher (AR) will be responsible for developing and implementing methods and procedures for the collection, phenotyping and biobanking of wild strains of *Saccharina latissima* and *Ulva* sp. and strains currently used for macroalgae industrial production, maintaining macroalgae gametophyte and unialgal cultures, and designing trials for assessing the influence of growth conditions (light, temperature and nutrients) on growth, development and yield of biomolecules of interest in promising strains. The candidate will be also responsible for writing scientific projects proposals, as well as reports and scientific papers. The candidate will also give support to on-going activities at the laboratory.



4. Legislation and official rules:

Labor Code approved Law no. 7/2009 of 12th February, under its current reading.

5. Work place:

The work will be carried out at the Coastal Biodiversity Group of CIIMAR, with headquarters located in Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, Matosinhos, under the scientific supervision of Prof. Doutora Isabel Sousa Pinto.

6. Duration of the grant:

Starting November 2018, for twelve month period, under the regime of full time, eventually renewable 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 €2.128,34, in agreement with the research career; food, holidays and Christmas allowance apart.

8. Selection methods:

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

- Scientific career: 50%;
- Experience in the field: 50%.

If necessary an interview will be done to the three top candidates, after which a final ranking will be performed based on:

- CV and experience in the field evaluation: 50%;
- Interview: 50%.

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

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Isabel Sousa Pinto

Vogal: Ana Catarina Guedes

Vogal: Débora Borges

Substitute vogal: João Franco

Substitute vogal: Helena Amaro

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 **4 until 18 October 2018**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum Vitae
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter
- indication of the reference of the competition (as indicated in this announcement).

Applications must be sent by postal mail to Secretariado, 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.

