

RESEARCH GRANT (BI) (1 vacancy)

Reference: INSEAFood/BI/2017-011

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 Research Grant in the framework of the **Structured Program of R&D&I INNOVMAR - Innovation and Sustainability in the Management and Exploitation of Marine Resources**, reference **NORTE-01-0145FEDER-000035**, namely within the Research Line **INSEAFood Innovation and valorization of seafood products: meeting local challenges and opportunities**, 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

i) The candidates must hold a Master Degree in the field of Aquatic Biology or similar, compatible with the objectives and tasks of the project, with minimum final classification of 14/20;

3. Additional (preferential) requirements

i) Technical, scientific and management experience in technological or scientific projects in the area of Aquatic Biology, ideally in aquaculture, specifically in oyster culture; ii) Experience with tools in the area of information and communication technologies (elearning); iii) Driving license (category B) and owning of personal vehicle.

4. Work plan:

The work to be developed includes Support to all activities predicted in the Work Package 7 of this project, mainly as follows:

- 1) Planning of trial demonstrations of results achieved by the project;
- 2) Preparation of codes of Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Hygiene Practices for oyster

aquaculture production;

- 3) Development of professional training (e-learning), in collaboration with the seafood industry;
- 4) Industrial application of aquaculture production and products according to quality standards.

Tasks to be accomplished:

- 1) Validation of the results from laboratory trials under commercial conditions;
- 2) Elaboration of Codes of Best Practices;
- 3) Information and communication technologies and e-learning tools applied to oyster farming;
- 4) Gastronomic demonstrations for consumers;
- 5) Dissemination, writing and publication of the achieved results; 6) Participation in general management activities.

The work includes the collection and organization of bibliographic elements, contacts with aquaculture and fish processing companies, as well as active participation in meetings, conferences and other forms of dissemination of the results, writing of reports and scientific articles, and direct contact with the all other project activities and partners.

5. 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. — 2015 and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

6. Work place:

The work will be centralized mainly at ICBAS, Department of Aquatic Production, under the scientific supervision of Prof. José Fernando Gonçalves and Prof. Paulo Vaz-Pires.

7. 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 20 months.

8. 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>).

9. Selection methods:

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

- Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae -30%;
- Experience in the technical or research field – 30%;
- Interview – 40% (Only the 3 top listed candidates will be interviewed).

10. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: PhD Paulo Vaz-Pires

Vogal: PhD José Fernando Gonçalves

Vogal: PhD Jorge Pereira Machado

11. 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.

12. Deadline for application and presentation of applications:

The competition is open from **12th until 26th of June**. 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, Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, Portugal, 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**.