

RESEARCH GRANT (BM) (1 vacancy)

Reference: **MARINFO/BI/2017-033**

A competition is open for the attribution of one Research Grant in the framework of the project **MARINFO - Integrated Platform for Marine Data Acquisition and Analysis** reference NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000031 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 in Marine Ecology. A strong background in subtidal ecology is considered advantageous.
- A demonstrated capacity to perform data analysis, prepare reports and write manuscripts is desirable. Fluency in English is expected.
- Diving license and demonstrated expertise in underwater research is required.

1. Work plan:

The candidate will work on the Task 2, Research Line 2 of the project MARINFO-Integrated Platform for Marine Data Acquisition and Analysis, entitled "Upwelling and climate change effects on marine ecosystems". The research plan will focus on combining monitoring and experimental approaches to measure benthic diversity and primary production. The candidate will collaborate in the design and test of a underwater metabolic chamber.

2. 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.

3. Work place:

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, Matosinhos, Aquatic Ecology & Evolution Group, under the scientific supervision of PhD Francisco Arenas.

4. Duration of the contract: 6 months

5. Duration of six (6) months, starting August 2017, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable 12 months more (or the end of the project, whatever happens earlier) according to legal terms.

6. Monthly salary:

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>).

7. 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%;
- An interview will be conducted in the case of a tie (only the 3 short listed candidates will be interviewed). If so, the final classification will result from: CV (60%) and interview 40%.

8. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Francisco Arenas

Vogal: Elsa Froufe

Vogal: Patricia Cardoso Teixeira

9. 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.

10. Deadline for application and presentation of applications:

The competition is open **from 12th until 25th of July 2017**. 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)

11. 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 and farenas@ciimar.up.pt including the reference: **MARINFO/BI/2017-033** in the subject of the email. The applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.