

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER WORK CONTRACT (1 vacancy)

Reference: MARINFO/IA/2017-058

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-000031, with reference MarInfo – Integrated Platform for Marine Data Acquisition and Analysis, 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 candidate must hold a PhD Degree in the field of in Biological Sciences, Marine Sciences or related fields. The candidate must have strong technical and scientific training on molecular biology, and evolutionary analyses.

Very good fluency in English is expected and demonstrated experience in senior research project management, to prepare reports and write manuscripts.

1. Work plan:

The candidate will be involved in the integration, interpretation, discussion of results and preparation of manuscripts of a large volume of biological biodiversity (from multiple organisms) from data already available in the scope of the project. Additionally, the candidate will be also involved in intensive laboratorial work (DNA extraction, PCR, sequencing) and data analysis resulting from new samplings.

Supervision of graduate/post-graduate students is also expected.

2. Legislation and official rules:

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

3. Work place:

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR.

4. Duration of the contract:

Starting January 2018, under the regime of full time, according to the end of the project and legal terms - contract of limited duration – 12 months; (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 €2127,88 (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: the evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae (70%) and experience in the research field (30%). Interview may be required for the top-three scoring candidates. If so, the interview will be scored at 50%.

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Prof. Filipe Castro, PhD

Vogal: Prof. Francisco Arenas, PhD

Vogal: Prof. Raquel Ruivo, PhD

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 **12th until 26th December 2017**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum vitae
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter
- contact information of scientific collaborators
- 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, Novo Edifício do 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**.