

RESEARCH GRANT (BM) (1 vacancy)

Reference: ValorMar/BI-MSc/2017-070

A competition is open for the attribution of one Research Grant in the framework of the project **ValorMar - Valorização Integral dos Recursos Marinhos: Potencial, Inovação Tecnológica e Novas Aplicações, with the reference 24517 (10/SI/2016 – I&DT Empresarial – Programas Mobilizadores)** within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by the European Social Fund (ESF), according to the following conditions:

1. Scientific area: Biological Sciences

2. Admission requirements:

- Candidates must hold a Master Degree in the field of Biological Sciences or related fields with minimum final classification of 14/20.
- Candidates must have technical and scientific training in Marine and Fish Ecology. A strong background in experimental work, particularly fish rearing trials is considered advantageous.
- A demonstrated capacity to perform data analysis, prepare reports and write manuscripts is desirable. Fluency in English is expected.
- Candidates must have certification for animal experimentation.

3. Work plan:

The candidate will work on the Task 2 of PPS4 of the project ValorMar – *Valorização Integral dos Recursos Marinhos: Potencial, Inovação Tecnológica e Novas Aplicações*. The research plan will focus on search and selection of parameters used for the elaboration of the freshness/quality index, experimental work (namely fish trials) and laboratorial work (i.e. samples processing, biochemical analysis, and other analytical work) .

4. Legislation and official rules:

Cofinanciado por:



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.

5. 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, under the scientific supervision of Dr Patricia Cardoso and Dr Rodrigo Ozório.

6. Duration of the contract: 6 months

Duration of six (6) months, from February 2018, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable to a maximum of two (2) years.

7. 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>).

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

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Dr Patrícia Cardoso

Vogal: Dr Rodrigo Ozório

Vogal: Dr Filipe Castro

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 23rd January until 5th February 2018**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum vitae (with photo)
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter
- 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 **Secretary REF: ValorMar/BI-MSc/2017-070**, 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, and simultaneously by e-mail to: secretariado@ciimar.up.pt and pteixeira@ciimar.up.pt including **RESEARCH GRANT (BM) ref. ValorMar/BI-MSc/2017-070** in the subject of the email. The applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.

The contracts will only be signed after the signature of the financing agreements of the project.