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:
Law nº. 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.