REF. ValorMar/BI-MSc/2018-091

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 Research Grant in the framework of the project ValorMar, with reference 24517 (10/SI/2016 - I&D T Empresarial - Programas Mobilizadores), supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by the European Social Fund (ESF), under the frame of PPS1 Activity, in the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), according to the following conditions:

1. **Scientific area**: Food Sciences

2. **Admission requirements**
   The candidate should have:
   a) A MSc degree in the field of Food Science and Technology, Biochemistry or related fields;
   b) Be highly motivated and demonstrate technical capacity to work on the development of new seafood products and perform analytical work on food products;
   c) Experience in seafood science and technology; seafood quality and safety; independent capacity on chemical, instrumental and sensory analyses of raw materials and final seafood products; data processing and statistical analysis;
   d) Demonstrated capacity to prepare reports and write manuscripts;
   e) Proven fluency in Portuguese and English (both speaking and writing);
   f) Proven record of organizational responsibilities.

3. **Work plan**:
   The candidate will collaborate in the development of new seafood products; perform sensory and chemical analyses and instrumental texture measurements; data processing and statistical analysis. The candidate will be also particularly involved in demonstration/dissemination activities. The candidate will prepare reports and write manuscripts for publication in national/international journals.

4. **Legislation and official rules**:
   Law nº. 40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship and Studentship Regulation) and amended by Law No. 202/2012, 27th August; Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

5. **Work place**
   The work will be carried out at CIIMAR (Matosinhos), under the scientific supervision of Maria Leonor Nunes coordinator of Aquaculture and Seafood Quality Group. Most of the experimental work will be developed at Divisão de Aquacultura e Valorização (DivAV) of IPMA (Lisbon) under the scientific supervision of Amparo Celeste Gonçalves.

6. **Duration of the contract**:
   Duration of six (6) months), under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable according to legal terms up to the end of the project.
7. Monthly maintenance stipend:  
The monthly maintenance allowance is €980 (nine hundred and eighty Euros – Taxes Free), in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country (http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores).

8. Selection methods  
The ranking of candidates will be performed by a global evaluation based on:  
- Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae -30%;  
- Experience in the research field – 30%;  
- Interview – 40% (Only the short-listed candidates will be interviewed).

9. Composition of the jury selection  
President of Jury: Maria Leonor Nunes  
Vogal: Amparo Celeste Gonçalves  
Vogal: António Marques  
Substitute: Patricia Anacleto

10. Form of Advertising/notification of results:  
The results of the evaluation will be published through a sorting list of 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 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 8 until 21 January 2019. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents, under the indication of the reference of the competition (as indicated in this announcement):

- detailed Curriculum vitae  
- copy of the eligibility certificates  
- motivation letter in English  
- reference contact information of current and past supervisors  
- contact e-mail address and phone number

The applications must be sent by e-mail to: secretariado@ciimar.up.pt.