



MED - MEDITERRANEAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Research Scholarship for a Post-doctoral (1 position)

22 of July of 2022

A call for tenders is open for a Research Fellowship for a PhD under the CEWP Lot 5 Project "Horizontal Activities", funded by the Partnership Instrument, through the Delegation of the European Union in Beijing, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Environmental Biology or Environmental Engineering

Admission requirements: Degree, Masters and PhD in Biology or Environmental Engineering. Candidates should have demonstrated experience in rural/agricultural context. The application must include detailed information about the candidates' profile, with explicit reference to the candidate's experience in the areas and context indicated, namely, among others, the classification obtained in the different curricular units of the undergraduate, master's and doctoral curricular plan and, projects, works and publications developed and produced previously.

Regarding the "BIPD" (postdoctoral scholarship), in terms of the requirements to be verified for their attribution (article 7 of the FCT Research Grant Regulation no. 950/2019) the need for a doctoral degree to have been obtained in the 3 years prior to the date of submission of the application to the scholarship and, in terms of its execution, the fact that it can only be renewed for a maximum period of 3 years.

Work plan: Ensure the implementation of the mapping of the European and Chinese landscape (legal instruments and funded projects) regarding barriers to Circular Economy in rural/agricultural context, organisation of workshop at the International Water Association Conference (to be held in Copenhagen in September), preparation of report and scientific paper based on the results of the workshop and preparation of scientific paper dedicated to barriers to circular economy in rural/agricultural context. Ensure the execution of tasks according to the project activity plan.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder,

as set in the template https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx, pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt> and other applicable rules.

Place of work: The work will be carried out at the Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development at the University of Évora, under the scientific supervision of Professor Vasco Fitas da Cruz and Professor Ana Mendes.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 4 months, starting in August of 2022. The scholarship contract may be renewed up to a maximum of 18 months always within the execution period of the project, and according to budgetary availability.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1686.00, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following:

Curriculum evaluation and interview if necessary, in which case the respective values will be 12 (60%) and 8 (40%).

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President – Prof. Doutor Vasco Manuel Fitas da Cruz

1st Jury member – Prof. ^ª Doutora Ana Mendes

2nd Jury member – Prof.^ª Doutora Adélia Sousa

1st Substitute – Prof.^ª Doutora Fátima Baptista

2nd Substitute – Prof. Doutora Carlos Miranda Rodrigues

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through a list sorted by final grade posted in a visible and public place at the University of Évora (Rural Engineering Department, Polo da Mitra), and the selected candidate will be notified by email.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from 22th July of 2022 to 4th August of 2022 and the results of the selection will be published by 11th August of 2022.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: **Curriculum Vitae, certificate of academic qualifications and motivation letter.**

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution following Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374>

Applications must be sent by email to:

Doutor Vasco Fitas da Cruz

Rural Engineering Department, University of Évora

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