



**ICAAM (Institute for Mediterranean Agrarian and Environmental Sciences)  
University of Évora**

**Announcement of one Research Fellowship within the framework of the project NEWBIE (Grant Agreement 772835) - "New Entrant netWork: Business models for Innovation, entrepreneurship and resilience in European agriculture"**

**6 September 2019**

A call is open to award 1 MsC Research Fellowship under the project NEWBIE (Grant Agreement 772835) - "New Entrant netWork: Business models for Innovation, entrepreneurship and resilience in European agriculture" funded by the European Union in the scope of the H2020 Program, under the following conditions:

**Scientific domain:** Farmers resilience in European agriculture, local food systems, small farms territorial impact

**Admission requirements:** Candidates will be admitted to the call when demonstrating: (i) a MSc in Sustainable Development, project planning and analysis or related disciplines; (ii) a degree on environmental engineering or environmental sciences; (iii) scientific publications in international journals (iv) experience in European Research Projects (i.e. H2020) on food systems and small farms territorial impact.

**Preferential factors for admission:**

- Good written and spoken level of the English language
- International experience
- Work experience in areas related to the call in European contexts outside Portugal

**Work Plan:** The Newbie project has as an application area the Alentejo region and has as one of its main activities to create networks between new entrants in agriculture, successors, consultants, researchers and important actors at regional and national level. More specifically, one of the objectives of this project is to increase innovation, entrepreneurship and resilience in the European agricultural sector by allowing new entrants to establish a sustainable and successful agricultural businesses. This will be achieved through direct contact with new entrants and, together with representatives of various decision-makers at regional and national level, find solutions to enable new entrants to confront the barriers they face in trying to establish themselves successfully in the agricultural sector. In the case of Portugal, NewBie is particularly focused on small scale family farming and its diversification and income enhancement, through the creation and development of short supply chains.

The Research Fellow will be focused on: 1) Analysis of the data collected and comparative studies with different cases in Portugal and Europe; 2) Promote networking between elements of the various sectors, at regional and national level, and particularly with actors in similar projects and initiatives, at European level; 3) Prepare documents and reports requested during the course of the project; 4) Dissemination activities concerning small family farms and short supply chains.

**Relevant legislation and regulation:** This scholarship will be carried on the basis of a signed contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship recipient, under the terms of the Research Scholarship Regulations of the University of Évora (Ordem de Serviço nº1/2011), the Scientific Research Grant Holder Statute (Law nº40/2004 of the 18 of August and Decree-Law nº202/2012 of the 27 of August) and according to the Regulations and legislation for advanced training and qualifications for human resources of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamentos>.

**Place of work:** The work is to be developed at the ICAAM, Polo da Mitra of the University of Évora.

**Length of the scholarship:** Six months, beginning in October 2019 until March 2020 (renewable until the end of the project).

**Payment:** According to the scholarship values applied by the Portuguese Research Foundation (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>): the monthly payment is of 989,70 Euros, not subject to taxes, and the contribution to the national social-medical insurance is paid by the project. The payment is done by cheque or bank transfer on a monthly basis.

**Selection:** The selection is done based on the documentation sent, mainly the analysis of the CV. An interview may be required. The interview will be used to select between candidates equally ranked. When the candidates are not available to come to Évora, the interview may be undertaken using skype.

**Selection Comitee:** Maria Teresa Amado Pinto Correia; José Muñoz Rojas; Sérgio Rui Borreicho Coelho Godinho; Maria Helena Guimarães; Isabel Ferraz de Oliveira.

**Announcement of results:** The results will be published through a ranked listed and disposed at the entrance of Colégio de Regentes Agrícolas do Núcleo da Mitra da Universidade de Évora. The candidates receive the information by e-mail.

**Period for the call and presentation of application:** The call is open in between the 6<sup>th</sup> September and the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, and the results will be announced until the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

The submissions may be done through a motivation letter, a CV, relevant certificates, sent by e-mail to

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