



Department of Biology
School of Sciences and Technology

MSc. Fellowship

21 October 2019

A call is open for one fellowship for candidates with MSc. degree within the project “**Technical and scientific services for the preparation, development and supervision of the operation CRER – Adaptation of Campelo Aquaculture Station for the Experimental Production of Wild-Reared Trouts**”, funded by Figueiró dos Vinhos Municipality, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Aquaculture

Admission Requirements: BSc in Biology, Animal Science or similar areas, and MSc in Aquaculture, or other similar areas. Recognised experience in aquaculture and maintenance of systems for the production of fish, including the maternity area; Recognised experience on the maintenance of fish in captivity; Recognised experience on the management and use of specific fish production equipment and maintenance of aquaculture systems, including techniques for water quality analysis; Significant knowledge on the biology and ecology of freshwater fish species, preferably salmonids; Availability to stay in Figueiró dos Vinhos for continuous periods of 8-9 months, maximum; Drivers licence (B Category) is needed.

Work Plan: Support the development of sampling campaigns focused on freshwater fish species, using electrofishing; Support the monitoring of fish behaviour and movement patterns using biotelemetry techniques; Control of the transport and production processes of target fish species, including the maternity area; Management, control and maintenance of systems and equipment for aquaculture production; Support to data treatment and analysis and to the production of technical and scientific reports related with project objectives.

Applicable Legislation and Regulations: The fellowship will be attributed through a contract between the University of Évora and the selected candidate, under the Research Fellowship Regulation of the University of Évora (Order no. 1/2011), the laws no. 40/2004, dated August 18 and no. 202/2012, dated August 27, (Research Fellowship Holder Statute), and the Regulation for Studentships and Fellowships by the Portuguese Science Foundation <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamentos>.

Workplace: Activities will be developed at the University of Évora, MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre (Campus FCUL in Lisbon), and particularly at the Campelo Aquaculture Station, in Figueiró dos Vinhos, under the scientific supervision of Professor Pedro Raposo de Almeida and Doctor Carlos Manuel Alexandre.

Duration: The fellowship will have the duration of 6 months, estimated to begin in January 2020. The contract might be, eventually, renewed until the end of the project in April 2022.

Monthly maintenance allowance: According to the values for Research Fellowships awarded by FCT in Portugal (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), the amount of the monthly maintenance allowance is € 989,70, being the payment made monthly by bank transfer. The fellow will be insured against personal accidents and has the right to social security by joining the Volunteer Social Insurance System.

Selection Methods: The selection methods will be the following: CV evaluation (30%); Relevant previous working experience (70%). If needed, the jury may conduct interviews to a maximum of 5 selected candidates, considered as the more adequate, after CV evaluation, to the nature of the planned tasks.

Jury Composition: President – Professor Pedro Raposo de Almeida, 1st Member – Doctor Carlos Manuel Alexandre, 2nd Member – Doctor Catarina Sofia Pereira Mateus, 1st Substitute – Professor Bernardo Quintella, 2nd Substitute – Doctor Sílvia Susana Ferreira Pedro.

Announcement/notification of the results: The final evaluation results will be advertised through a sorted list publicly displayed at the Department of Biology of the School for Science and Technology of the University of Évora, and the approved candidate will be notified by email. Within the terms and rights of Preliminary Hearing, the final classification will be also announced, by any written mean, to all candidates.

Application Deadline and Presentation: This call is open from 23 October to 23 December, and the final evaluation results will be disclosed until 10 January 2020.

Applications must include an application letter, together with the following documents: detailed Curriculum Vitae and proofs of Academic Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by email, indicating the reference **CRER-PR1/2019** in the email subject, to:

Professor Pedro Raposo de Almeida
e-mail: pmra@uevora.pt

NOTE: Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries need to be recognized by a Portuguese Institution, according to Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16 August, and Ordinance no. 33/2019, of 25 January. The presentation of the certificate is mandatory before the signing of the contract.

More information can be obtained at:

<https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>