



MED – MEDITERRANEAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Master Scholarship with training in Biology - 1 vacancy

23 of August of 2022

A call for tenders is open for one Scholarship(s) master within the scope of the project Lot 1 – Water Management and Ecological Security, (PI 2017/388-178), financed by International funds from the Partnership Instrument, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Biology

Admission requirements:

Degree in Biology and Master in Nature Management and Conservation. Candidates must have experience in prioritizing areas for the management and conservation of Nature. The application file must include a detailed proposal for the study plan to be carried out, detailed information on the candidate's profile with explicit reference to the candidate's experience in the indicated areas and context, namely, among others, the classification obtained in the different curricular units of the curricular plan undergraduate and master's degrees and projects, works and publications previously developed and produced related to the topic.

As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for “BI” (Research Grants) must comply as a rule condition for the award of the scholarship, the effective inclusion in study cycles leading to the attribution of academic degrees or in courses not leading to an academic degree. Courses that do not confer an academic degree correspond to the courses provided for in subparagraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March and must be developed in a higher education institution in association with at least one R&D unit, including a course plan in one or several research areas of the unit.

Work plan: Ensure the feasibility study of implementing a payment for Ecosystem Services in Paul da Gouxa – Alpiarça. Preparation of a report based on the results of the preliminary survey of Paul da Gouxa's ecosystem services. Ensure that tasks are carried out in accordance with 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 of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of Professor Ana Mendes and Professor João Rabaça.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of *three* months, starting on October of 2022. The scholarship contract may be renewed up to a maximum of eight months or until the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1144,64, 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:

- curricular assessment (60%)
- evaluation of the proposed work plan (40%)

If considered necessary by the jury, for further clarifications or for tie-breaking purposes, candidates may be invited for a selection interview.

In case of interview the evaluation of the methods will be:

- curricular assessment (40%)
- evaluation of the proposed work plan (20%)
- Interview (40%)

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor João Rabaça

1st effective member – Doctor Ana Mendes

2nd effective member – Doctor Inês Roque

1st alternate - Doctor Carlos Godinho

2nd alternate – Doctor Rui Lourenço

Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list alphabetically, posted in a visible and public place Biology Department of University of Évora, being the candidate (a) approved notified through 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 1th of September 29, 2022 to 14th of September 12, 2022 and the results of the selection will be published by 21th of September, 2022.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae,
- Qualifications certificates,
- Motivation letter and
- Work plan proposal

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with 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:

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