



UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

MED - Instituto Mediterrâneo para a Agricultura, Ambiente e Desenvolvimento

Master scholarship - One vacancy

29th of May of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Scholarship (master) within the scope of the project PEGADA 4.0, reference “PRR-C05-i03-I-000099” financed by national funds through “PRR - Plano de Recuperação e Resiliência”, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Agriculture Engineering

Admission requirements:

i) Master's degree; ii) Specific and/or professional training in Agriculture Engineering / Agronomy and/or related areas; iii) Preference is given to those with training and experience in Precision Agriculture and especially in CO₂eq budgets calculations related to agricultural activities; iv) Preference is given to those with experience in training activities; v) Preference will be given to those who express a desire to start a doctoral thesis in areas associated with Precision Agriculture and Sustainability.

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: Management of project activities, namely in calculating the climate budget of several farms; Management and maintenance of infrastructure associated with the project; Field data collection and data management; Training activities within the scope of the project. Support for laboratory work and all field work when necessary. Preparation of project monitoring reports.

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 [former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx](https://files.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://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable rules.



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Place of work: The work will be developed at MED, University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Professor José Rafael Marques da Silva.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will last for 12 months, starting on July, 2023. The scholarship contract may be renewed every 12 months until the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1199,64, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

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

- 1) *curriculum evaluation (50%);*
- 2) *letter of motivation (20%)*
- 3) *interview (30%) if necessary;*
- 4) *If the interview is not necessary, the curriculum evaluation will have a weight of 80%.*

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Professor José Rafael Marques da Silva

1st Member – Professor Adélia Sousa

2nd Member – Professor Vasco Fitas da Cruz

1st Alternate– Professor Fátima Baptista

2nd Alternate – Professor João Serrano

Advertising/notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list considering the obtained final grade posted in a visible and public place of the Rural Engineering Department, being the approved candidate notified by email.

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

After communication of the provisional list of evaluation results, candidates have a period of 10 working days to, if they so wish, comment at a prior hearing of interested parties.

Application deadline and submission of applications: The tender is open from May 31, 2023 to June 15, 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by June 20, 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, reference or recommendation letters and other supporting documents considered relevant.*

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



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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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