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**MEDITERRANEAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTERS STUDENT – ONE VANCANCY**

**21 of July of 2023**

A call for tenders is open for one Scholarship for Masters Student within the scope of the project "Biodiversity indicators for the agricultural sector", financed by national funds through MED Base Budget (UIDB/05183/2020), co-financed by the Foundation for Science and Technology, under the following conditions:

**Scientific area:** Biological Sciences

**Admission requirements:**

Bachelor's Degree in Biology

Enrolment in a Master's programme in Conservation Biology or related areas

**Preferred requirements:**

Proven experience in monitoring owls through transects. Proven experience in vegetation cover assessment. Proven participation in civic awareness actions on the topic of farmland bird conservation or in a similar area.

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:** Evaluation of the effect of grazing management on bird abundance at plot scale through bird censuses and characterisation of vegetation structure in grasslands, within the scope of the project "Biodiversity indicators for the agricultural sector". Production of a final report on the work carried out, including data analysis and interpretation of results.

**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://former.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



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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.

**Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Ornithology Laboratory of the Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development of the University of Évora, under the scientific supervision of Dr Inês Margarida Ferreira Roque.

**Duration of the scholarship(s):** The scholarship will have a duration of 4 months, starting in September 2023. The scholarship contract is non-renewable.

**Amount of monthly maintenance allowance:** The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €930,98, 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](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:

- Academic Qualifications (AQ), where the Curriculum and the final classification obtained in the degree are evaluated degree: 20%.
- Professional Experience (PE), which considers the effective performance of functions in activity for which the call is open, according to preferential requirements: 60%.
- Adequacy of the Profile (AP), in terms of motivation and performance of the functions sought for the position to be filled: 20%.

Final classification, FC= 0.2xAQ+0.6xPE+0.2xAP

**Composition of the Selection Jury:**

President: Dr Inês Margarida Ferreira Roque

1st Effective Member – Professor João Eduardo Morais Gomes Rabaça

2nd Effective Member - Dr Rui Fazenda Lourenço

1st Alternate Member - Dr Pedro Filipe Pereira

2nd Alternate Member - Dr Carlos António Marques Godinho

**Advertising/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade obtained posted in a visible and public place in MED, 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.



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**Application deadline and submission of applications:** The tender is open from 1<sup>st</sup> of August to 16<sup>th</sup> of August of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 25<sup>th</sup> August of 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, proof of enrolment in a Master's degree, letter of motivation and other supporting documents deemed 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 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:

Dr. Inês Margarida Ferreira Roque

MED – Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development

University of Évora

email: [iroque@uevora.pt](mailto:iroque@uevora.pt)



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