

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL ENGINEERING

RESEARCH FELLOW WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE – 1 VACANCY

November 21, 2023

A calling is open for one Research Grant for a Bachelor's Degree, within the scope of the Project called "INOVCIRCOLIVE", with reference "PRR-C05-i03-I-000208", financed by the PRR for 2023-2025, under the following conditions:

Scientific Area: Rural Engineering

Admission requirements: Degree in Agronomy or Animal Science. Candidates must have at least one year's work experience in an agricultural farm, as well as proven experience in Waste and By-product Management and Circular Economy Practices, as well as proficiency in Spanish and English. Written and oral skills and proficiency in Portuguese language is mandatory. The application dossier must include detailed information about the candidate's profile, with explicit reference to experience in the indicated areas, namely the classification obtained in the different curricular units of the degree curricular plans; carrying out academic work and scientific articles; and professional experience.

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 that tasks are carried out in accordance with the INOVCIRCOLIVE project activity plan.

Applicable legislation and regulations: The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out through the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder as per draft [former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx](https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx), under the terms of the Research Scholarship Holder Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18th and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28th) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P in force, regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019: <https://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf> and other applicable standards.



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Workplace: The work will be developed at the Department of Rural Engineering at the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance and supervision of Professor Vasco Fitas da Cruz.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will last for 12 months, starting in January 2024. The scholarship contract may be renewed until the end of the project.

Value of the monthly maintenance subsidy: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €930.98, according to the table of scholarship values awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in the country (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM_2023.pdf), with payments made monthly, via check or bank transfer.

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

20 points (100%) for curriculum evaluation

Based on the jury's evaluation, candidates may be considered for an interview, in this case, the valuation will be 12 values (60%) for the curriculum analysis and 8 values (40%) for the interview.

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Prof. Doctor Vasco Manuel Fitas da Cruz

1st Member – Prof. Doctor Fátima de Jesus Folgôa Baptista

2nd Member – Prof. Doctor António Bento Dias

1st Substitute – Prof. Doctor Adélia de Sousa

2nd Substitute – Doctor Diogo Rezende Coelho

Method of publishing/notifying results: The final results of the evaluation will be published, through a list ordered by final grade obtained, posted in a visible and public place in the Department of Rural Engineering, with the successful candidate being notified by 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 form of submission of applications: The calling is open from November 22nd to December 7th, 2023. The selection results will be published by December 11st, 2023.

Applications must be formalized by sending an application letter accompanied by the following documents:

Curriculum vitae,

Qualification certificates and,

Letter of interest





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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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