



UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

**Department of Biology
School of Sciences and Technology**

MSc. Fellowship – 1 Vacancy

18 of November of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Scholarship(s) for candidates with MSc. degree within the scope of 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, or similar areas, and MSc in Aquaculture, or other similar areas. Recognised experience in aquaculture and maintenance of systems to produce fish, including the maternity area; Recognised experience on the maintenance of fish in captivity; Recognised experience on the development of fish feeding and fattening processes in aquaculture; Recognised experience on the maintenance of aquatic invertebrates (e.g., rotifera; insect larvae) to be used in fish feeding; Recognised experience on the management and use of specific fish production equipment and maintenance of aquaculture systems, including techniques for water quality analysis; Availability to stay in Figueiró dos Vinhos for continuous periods of no less than 6 months; Drivers licence (B Category) is needed.

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, control and maintenance of systems and equipment for aquaculture production at the Campelo Aquaculture Station, in Figueiró dos Vinhos; Control of the transport and production processes of target fish species, including the maternity area; Support the development of sampling campaigns focused on freshwater fish species; Support to data treatment and analysis and to the production of technical and scientific reports related with project objectives.



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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, 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.

Place of work: The work 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 of the scholarship(s): The fellowship will have the duration of 6 months, estimated to begin in January 2024. The contract might be, eventually, renewed until for a maximum total period of 24 months.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1 199,64, 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 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. If an interview is considered necessary, CV evaluation and relevant previous working experience will contribute 80% and the interview will contribute 20%, for the final classification

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President – Professor Pedro Raposo de Almeida,
1st Member – Doctor Carlos Manuel Engeitado Alexandre,
2nd Member - Doctor Catarina Sofia Pereira Mateus,
1st Substitute – Doctor Sílvia Susana Ferreira Pedro
2nd Substitute – Doctor Joana Sousa e Silva Boavida-Portugal.

Advertising/notification of results: The final results will be publicized, through an ordered list with the classification of candidates, posted in a visible and public place of the Department of Biology of the School of Science and Technology of the University of Évora, and with the notification by email to the approved candidate.

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 04 of December to 19 of December 2023, and the results of the selection will be published by 22 December, 2023.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, proof of enrollment in a cycle of studies leading to the attribution of academic degrees or non-degree course, or, alternatively, a declaration of honor that will be presented, in the contracting phase, a proof of enrollment, if selected for the scholarship here announced.

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, with the subject of **CRER_PR3_2023**, by email to:

Prof. Doutor Pedro Raposo de Almeida

e-mail: pmra@uevora.pt