



UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

**MED - MEDITERRANEAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Research Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree - 1 vacancy

06 of December of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree included in a course not leading to an academic degree within the scope of the project "Rapid evidence review on intraguild predation and interference competition amongst birds of prey in Europe and the UK", resulting from the provision of services to the entity "British Association for Shooting and Conservation" (CCA 931496) and the project "Planos de Gestão de Zonas Especiais de Conservação – Lotes 4 (Guadiana; Guadiana/Juromenha) e 5 (Ria Formosa/Castro Marim; Monchique; Barrocal; Caldeirão; Ribeira de Quarteira; Ria de Alvor; Odelouca)" resulting from the provision of services CCA931098, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Biological Sciences

Admission requirements:

Degree in biology

Effective inclusion in a course not leading to an academic degree at the University of Évora

Preferred factors:

Proven experience in dietary studies of European birds of prey.

Proven experience in literature review regarding evidence assessment of competitive and predatory interactions among European raptors.

Experience in knowledge transfer and science diffusion activities related to raptor ecology and conservation.

Good ability to read and write in English.

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.



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Work plan:

The work plan consists of preparing scientific articles based on information obtained during a rapid review of evidence on predatory and competitive interactions among raptors in Europe and the United Kingdom. The plan includes four tasks: (1) Review of databases and information gathered in the course of a literature review; (2) General structuring of scientific articles based on the information compiled in the final project report; (3) Reorganization of information and writing of scientific articles and other documents with relevant information about interactions among raptors; (4) Carrying out knowledge transfer activities and scientific dissemination of the results obtained in the project.

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 Laboratory of Ornithology of the Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Doctor Rui Lourenço.

Duration of the scholarship(s): The scholarship will have a duration of 4 months, starting on February of 2024. The scholarship contract may be renewed until the end of the project's budget allocation.

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), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used are as follows: evaluation of the curriculum (90%) and motivation letter (10%).

Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Doctor Rui do Nascimento Fazenda Lourenço

1º effective member – Doctor Pedro Miguel Filipe Pereira

2º effective member – Professor João Eduardo Morais Gomes Rabaça

1º alternate member – Doctor Inês Margarida Ferreira Roque

2º alternate member – Doctor Carlos António Marques Pereira Godinho



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Advertising/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade posted in a visible and public place in the MED (Ed. Regentes Agrícolas, Universidade de Évora, Pólo da Mitra, Valverde, Évora), being the candidate 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 11 to 26 of December of 2023 and the results of the selection will be published by 2 of January of 2024.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: *Curriculum Vitae*, certificate of qualifications, a document supporting the registration in the master, a motivation letter and other supporting documents considered relevant.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honour 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 enrolment 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:

Doctor Rui Lourenço

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