

Modelo 3_BIUTAD

Title: Research grant for masters, one vacancy

REFERENCE: BI/FP7/KBBE/2013/PC0062_CA

It is available one research grant for masters, within the project EuroLegume (FP7-KBBE-2013-7 Grant Agreement nº 613781) from the Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal, funded by the 7th Research Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission, under the following conditions:

Scientific area:

Animal Science

Admission prerequisites:

Master degree in Animal Science, Veterinarian Science, Food Science or other related areas. Preference will be given to candidates that demonstrate practical research skills in the project area, and high level in written and spoken English language.

Work plan:

It is intended that the candidate will develop work in animal nutrition and feeding, using different strategies to upgrade the nutritional value of legume grain by-products in herbivores nutrition.

Legislation and regulations:

Law N.º 40/2004, of August 18 (Status of Scientific Research Fellow); Regulation Research Grant from the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP - 2013 (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml>) and Research Grant Regulation from the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro - Order RT.36/2011, July 6, Mr. Rector, published in the Official Gazette by Order No. 9157/2011 (Series II) of 19 July.

Workplace:

Work will be conducted at the Animal Science Department of Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro under the supervision of Professors Luis Ferreira and Miguel Rodrigues from the Animal and Veterinary Research Centre, located at Vila Real, Portugal.

Grant Duration:

Grant duration is 12 months, starting at April/May 2014, may be renewed up to a maximum of 48 months, in accordance with current legislation.

Monthly maintenance grant:



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The grant corresponds to 980 euros/month according to the FCT payment table in Portugal (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). Payment is done on a monthly basis through bank deposit, cheque or other equivalent way.

Candidates' selection criteria:

The selection methods to use will be the following:

Final classification: (scale 0 to 5) = master's mark \times 0.40 + merit assessment \times 0.25 + adequacy of scientific activity \times 0.15 + experience \times 0.20

1- Master's mark is scored as follows: final mark from 19 to 20 (5 points); from 17 to 18 (4 points); from 15 to 16 (3 points); from 13 to 14 (2 points); inferior to 12 (1 point);

2- Merit assessment is scored as follows: scientific publications (70%), communications (20%) and additional training or courses (10%) rated 0-5 points;

3- Adequacy of scientific activity according to the Curriculum vitae, ranked 0-5 points;

4- Experience of the candidate mentioned in Curriculum vitae, with particular attention the number of years of research and participation in projects, ranked 0-5 points;

Applying the above criteria, candidates are ranked. The three candidates with the best final ranking will be invited for an interview with the jury. In the interview will be valued aspects related to fluency in English (40%), interest in research careers and particularly with the topics studied in this project (60%). The interview will value the final grade by 30%.

Jury Composition: Professor Miguel Rodrigues (President), Professor Luis Ferreira (effective vowel), Professor Ana Barros (effective vowel).

Results publication/ Candidates notification:

The final results will be made available publicly in a sorted list according to candidates' marks. The list will be placed in a visible and public place at CITAB office (building P2 - UTAD). The best candidate will be informed by e-mail and official letter.

Application deadline and method:

Applications will be received from March, 24 to April, 4, 2014.

The documents for the application are the Application Form Mod4_BIUTAD, the curriculum vitae, a certificate containing the marks of the disciplines completed during the BSc. and Master and any other documents that the candidate may find relevant.

The form *Mod4_BIUTAD-Application Form for Fellowship* should be requested using the e-mail vr_cti@utad.pt from Vice-Rector for Science, Technology and Innovation.

The applications should be sent by email to Professor Luis Ferreira, lmf@utad.pt

