

## Call for awarding one Research Fellowship

Ref. BI-MESTRE-AQUASADO2

One Research Fellowship, for Master degree holders, is available with **Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, in the project “*AQUASADO – Promoting Sustainable Aquaculture in the Sado Estuary*”, financed by Mar2020 Programme, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Earth Sciences

2. **Requirements for admission:**

**Mandatory:**

- M.Sc. in Marine Sciences, Oceanography, Marine Biology or similar;
- B.Sc. in Marine Sciences, Oceanography, Marine Biology or similar.

**Preferencial:**

- Scientific Knowledge on oceanography, estuarine systems, marine ecology;
- Relevant experience in biological sampling and oceanographic campaigns;
- Relevant experience in laboratory analyses of phytoplankton and other physico-chemical elements;
- Relevant experience in analytical techniques of spectroscopy and chromatography (HPLC);
- Relevant experience in multidisciplinary projects as a team player;
- Relevant skills for writing scientific publications, being valued applicants with a high number of publications in SCI journals.

3. **Work Plan:**

- Field work planning, including all material preparation;
- Participation in all field campaigns for sampling biological material in the Sado Estuary;
- Participation in the field work planned for the inland aquaculture tanks in the Sado Estuary;
- Provide support to all activities related with the experimental work with oysters, mainly to:
  - a. Assess the usefulness of biosensors for detecting adverse environmental conditions;
  - b. Assess feeding preferences;
  - c. Assess clearance rates.
- Contribute to the organization of personnel and to build a good working environment;
- Perform all laboratory analyses needed;
- Compile and organize databases.

4. **Legislation framework:**

Law No. 40/2004, of August 18th, as amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of August 27th, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of October 29th, by Law No. 12/2013, of January 29th, and by Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of July 9th and Lisbon University Fellowships Regulation, published by Order (extract) No. 6977/2015 of June 23th (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>).

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5. **Place of work:**

The work will be developed at MARE - Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa.

6. **Scientific supervision:**

Ana Cristina Florindo de Brito, PhD.

7. **Fellowship duration:**

This fellowship is opened for 6 months, eventually renewable for 6 months periods until a maximum period of 25 months, which includes the first period. It is expected to begin in July 2018.

8. **Monthly allowance and Social Insurance:**

- 8.1. The fellowship amount corresponds to € 980 (nine hundreds and eighty euros), according to Lisbon University Fellowships Regulation (<https://dre.pt/application/file/67564222>). It will be paid monthly by bank transfer;
- 8.2. The candidate to be hired may exercise his right to social insurance by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms of the Statute of the Research Fellowship. The financing entities assume the costs resulting from the contributions provided for this Social Insurance, according to the Statute of the Research Fellowship.

9. **Selection criteria:**

Candidates will be assessed based on their CV and, eventually, an interview can be conducted.

Only candidates with scores higher than 75% in the CV evaluation will be considered, otherwise the fellowship may not be awarded.

Additionally, an interview (0-50%) can be conducted to the top 3 (three) candidates. The final classification will be the arithmetic average of CV assessment and interview.

10. **Selection Committee:**

Ana Cristina Florindo de Brito, PhD (President), Professor Vanda Costa Brotas Gonçalves (1<sup>st</sup> Effective Member), Carolina Garcia Vieira de Sá, PhD (2<sup>nd</sup> Effective Member), Professor Ana de Jesus Branco de Melo de Amorim Ferreira (1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Member) and Professor Joaquim Guilherme Henriques Dias (2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate member).

11. **Publication/notification of results:**

The final results of the evaluation will become public, through a final grade ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C4 building, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa.

All applicants will be notified of the results of the evaluation to the email address used for sending the respective application, or by post to the applicant's address.

12. **Deadlines:**

This call for applications is open from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 07<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

13. **Application:**

Application may be sent via e-mail to [candidaturas@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:candidaturas@ciencias.ulisboa.pt), with the subject BI-MESTRE-AQUASADO2", or personally, during office hours (9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.), at the office address of Núcleo de Expediente da Faculdade de

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Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Edifício C5, piso 1, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, until the deadline, by attaching the following documents:

- **In the case of being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID or citizen card);
- **In the case of not being Portuguese citizen**, copy of identification document (ID card or passport) as well as residence authorization, permanent residence authorization or long-term resident status, if applicable;
- If you agree to be notified for your email address, please send obligatorily the declaration annexed to this Notice;
- Certificates of qualifications of all obtained academic degrees, with final ranking;
- Curriculum Vitae, detailed and updated, stating obligatorily the full candidate's address;
- Document of employment status, indicating the nature of the bond and functions; this document can be replaced by a declaration under honor commitment if there isn't any professional activity or the provision of services;
- Cover letter;
- Optionally, letters of recommendation.

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## DECLARATION

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the candidate), declare that if the selection jury chooses to communicate and or notify applicants by e-mail, I agree that such communications and or notifications are made to the email address used for submission of my application.

(Date)

(Signature)