

NOTICE N.º 030/2022

OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION WITHIN THE TERMS LAID DOWN OF THE REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE

TITLE: Research Grant of the BI type (Licenciado)

It is now open a call one Research Grant within the project CIU3A – “Centro de Innovación Universitario de Andalucía, Alentejo y Algarve” (0754_CIU3A_5_E), Financed by the program INTERREG/POCTEP, with the following conditions:

Research Field: Geosciences

Admission Requirements: Bachelor (Licenciado) in Marine and Coastal Management, or equivalent, preferentially enrolled in a master program in the same scientific area, and with experience in the implementation of THREDDS data servers, taking into consideration the of University Of Algarve’s Research Grants Regulation (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).

Candidates must be enrolled in a degree-granting study cycle or in a post-graduate course that does not confer an academic degree, taught at the University of Algarve, except in cases where there is no training offer at UAlg in the area of the competition.

Work Plan: The selected candidate will be part of the team of the Marine and Environmental Research Centre of the University of Algarve, where he/she will complement his/her training by developing research work in the area of coastal oceanography, based on the following tasks:

1. Development of a THREDDS data server to make available the data produced by the SOMA operational system and other operational systems;
2. Development of a model for response on search and rescue events and for hydrocarbon spills, using the MOHID modelling system;
3. Support in connecting this system to the THREDDS data server and to external visualization interfaces;
4. Support in the writing of reports and scientific texts and in the dissemination of project results;
5. Support in field trips.

Applicable Legislation and regulations: Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, approved by the Law nº 40/2004, from 18 of August, conferred by the Decree Law 123/2019, from July 28th and University Of Algarve’s Research Grants Regulation

Working place: The work will be developed at the Marine and Environmental Research Centre from the University of Algarve, jointly with Professor Flávio Martins, principal investigator of the CIU3A project and coordinator.

Duration of the grant: The grant will have a 6 months duration, beginning in June 2022, and may be renewed until the end of the project, considering UAlg’s Research Grants Regulation. (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>)

Value of monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly maintenance allowance corresponds to 875.98 euros. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of article 11 of the Regulation for Research Grants of the University of Algarve, the evaluation of candidates focuses only on the following criteria: merit of the candidate, merit of the work plan (if applicable), merit of the proposed training plan. (eg academic qualifications, curricular path, experience required in research, other admission requirements), according to the following items: a) Adequacy of the candidate's profile and knowledge for the activities to be carried out, including evaluation of the motivation letter and training plan; b) Curricular assessment (study plan followed, publications, etc.); c) Interview, with ratings of 50%, 30% and 20% respectively.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

- Professor Doutor Flávio Martins (President);
- Doutor Marko Tomic (Effective member);
- Doutor João Janeiro (Effective member);
- Professora Doutora Cristina Veiga Pires (Substitute member).

Publication and notification of the results: Final results will be publicized through an ordered list according to the final grade and posted in a conspicuous and public local of Building 7 and communicated to the applicants by e-mail to the addresses indicated by each candidate.

Deadline for applications and submission forms: the call is open from **13/05/2022 till 26/05/2022**

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Official identification document (simple copy or legal equivalent). If you have a nationality other than Portuguese, you should present a residence permit, permanent residence certificate or long-term resident status, valid on the scholarship start date, any of which may be replaced, in its absence, by a declaration of commitment. However, one of the previous must be delivered at the contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the granting of the scholarship;
- Copy of the qualification certificates of the academic degrees held, specifying the final classification and, if possible, the classifications obtained in all subjects taken;
- If the degrees have been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must conform to the rules established in Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of August 16, and all required formalities must be complied with up to the date of termination deadline for submission of the application. If the completed process is not found until the end of the application deadline, the candidate must prove that he / she has requested the recognition of the degree;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Taxpayer Identification Number (NIF), if you have a nationality other than Portuguese, it must be submitted during the scholarship contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship award;
- Motivation Letter;
- Other documents considered important.

The Application Request, dated and signed, must be addressed to the President of the Evaluation Panel (<https://www.ualg.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/2021-07/anexo-iii-requerimento-para-candidatura-bolsaen20210707.pdf>) for the following address: Universidade do Algarve, Centro de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIMA), Campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Ref.^a (EDITAL N.º 030/2022) or by Email to the Scientific Coordinator: fmartins@ualg.pt. If the Application Request is sent by email, the applicant must duly express his/her consent that all notifications regarding this application are sent to the email address given.

Grant contract Documents

-Supporting documents stating that the applicant gathers all the requirements for this grant, namely the enrolment certificate in an awarding degree study cycle or in a postgraduate course;

-Supervisor Declaration taking the responsibility for the Work plan supervision, according to article 5º-A of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, as well as assuring the necessary conditions for the development of the work plan and in compliance with article 13 º of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow;

-Declaration of the Grant acceptance;

-Declaration of commitment stating the exclusivity regime

Complaints and Appeal Deadlines and procedures

On the decision for granting the Research Grant, candidates may, if they wish, comment on the hearing of interested parties, within 10 working days, under the terms provided for in the Administrative Procedure Code.

From the practice or omission of any act of the evaluation panel, candidates can complain to the body, within 10 working days.

The final decision of the evaluation panel can be appealed to the Rector within 15 working days after the respective notification.

scholarship contract

With the applicant(s) selected, and after receiving all the required documentation, a scholarship contract will be signed in accordance with the attached model.

Assessment of the scholarship holder(s)

At the end of each period of duration of the scholarship contract, the activity developed by the scholarship holder(s) is evaluated by the supervisor, by applying the following criteria, in accordance with the attached model:

- a) Scientific quality of the work performed (50%);
- b) Progression of knowledge in the scientific area for which the scholarship is open (30%);
- c) Evolution in the experience of working as a team on research projects (20%).

University of the Algarve reserves the right to cancel this application procedure if by any means the contract celebration with the funding entity is not established.

Scientific Coordinator

Professor Flávio Martins



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