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1. Descrição do cargo/posição/bolsa 1. Job description

Job:

CALL FOR THE ATRIBUITION OF ONE PHD SCHOLARSHIP with the framework of the project refª FOOD/2019/412-700, entitled: "Mangrove, mangrove rice and mangrove people: sustainably improving rice production, ecosystems and livelihoods" funded by the European Commission through the DeSIRA Programme, International Cooperation and Development – DG-DEVCO

Job/Fellowship Reference: DeSIRA_GB

Main research field: Not available

Sub research field:

Job summary:

Within the scope of the Research Fellowship Holder Statute, approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18 August, subsequently amended and republished by Decree-law no. 202/2012, of 27 August, later updated by Decree-Law no. 233/2012, of 29 October, by Law no. 12/2013, 29 January, and by Decree-Law no. 89/2013, of 9 July, and by Decree-Law n.º 123/2019, of 28 August and the **Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia Regulation of the Research Scholarships, the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon, opens a call for applications for the award of one (1) Doctoral Scholarship, with the framework of the project refª FOOD/2019/412-700, entitled: "Mangrove, mangrove rice and mangrove people: sustainably improving rice production, ecosystems and livelihoods" funded by the European Commission through the DeSIRA Programme, International Cooperation and Development – DG-DEVCO**

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1. Number of doctoral scholarships (BD) to be awarded: 1

2. Scientific Area: Geography (area of specialisation): Physical Geography

3. Duration of the scholarship: The duration of the scholarship is annual, extendable to a maximum of four years, not being able to be awarded for periods shorter than six consecutive months.

4. Beneficiaries: Who can apply to this call:

- National citizens or citizens of others EU Member States.
- Citizens of third-party states. For scholarships, whose work plan runs, in whole or in part, in foreign institutions, only are eligible applicants who prove that they are resident in Portugal on the date of the start of the scholarship.

5. Host institution: Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon, and in terms of the agreement and the regulations of the PhD Programme in Geography.

6. Eligibility criteria

- Academic qualifications: Master in Climatology, Climate Change, Atmospheric Sciences, or related sciences.

- Willingness to undertake fieldwork in Guinea-Bissau (at-least 6 months/year during the second and third years) to collect meteorological observations. Specific requirements: Preference will be given to applicants who: a) have experience in scientific projects in the context of Guinea-Bissau; b) have good spoken and written communication skills in English, can understand Portuguese, and have willingness to learn how to speak Guinea-Bissau Kriol; c) can demonstrate to have perseverance, initiative and autonomy. Candidates are expected to be enrolled in a PhD programme at IGOT.

7. Work Plan: The successful candidate will participate in the activities of the Project "Mangrove, mangrove rice and mangrove people – sustainably improving rice production, ecosystems and livelihoods", namely task 2.11: "Agroclimatic characterization of coastal regions and its impacts on rice production in Guinea Bissau". Thus, it is expected that the PhD thesis will be devoted to this research task.

8. Workplace and scientific supervision: The Academic and the 4th year of PhD thesis programme must be carried out at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon, under the supervision of Prof. Marcelo Fragoso, as defined in the contract of the project ref^a FOOD/2019/412-700 (DeSIRA_GB). During the 2nd and 3rd years, the student will spend at least six months/year in Guinea-Bissau and may also spend some time at Wageningen University, Holand and/or at the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement at Montpellier, France.

9. Admission requirements: The candidates for this call must submit their application to attend the Geography Doctoral Programme (IGOT-University of Lisbon), in the academic year 2020/21, in accordance with the requirements in the respective application form, accessible at: <http://www.igot.ulisboa.pt/candidaturas/condicoes-de-candidatura-2020-21-2/>

10. Formalization of applications: In addition to completing the application form referred to in the preceding paragraph, the application for the Doctorate Scholarships referred to in this Notice must be made by letter addressed to the Director of Geography Doctoral Programme (IGOT-University of Lisbon), stating the acknowledgement and acceptance of the terms and rules of the FCT, I.P. Research Scholarships Regulation, in particular with regard to the provision of the required documentation.

11. Period of submission of applications: The call is open between May 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020.

12. Address for sending applications: the letters of formalization of the scholarship applications to be awarded, in the terms referred to in number 9 of this Notice, should be sent to the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning of the University of Lisbon (with the reference "PhD Grant n^o 1/2015) by e-mail: rh@igot.ulisboa.pt and filipazacarias@isa.ulisboa.pt or to the address: Edifício do IGOT, Rua Branca Edmée Marques, 1600-276 LISBOA, and must be received within the aforementioned deadline.

13. Selection and evaluation of applications: The selection and evaluation of applications leading to the granting of scholarships will be carried out by a jury composed as follows:

- Marcelo Fragoso, Assistant Professor of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon, and team member of the project ref^a FOOD/2019/412-700 (DeSIRA_GB), Chair of the jury.

- Carlos Neto, Associate Professor of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon

- Marina Temudo, Researcher of the School of Agronomy of the University of Lisbon and Coordinator of the project ref^a FOOD/2019/412-700 (DeSIRA_GB) o José Luís Zêzere, Full Professor of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon (reserve member)

- o António Saraiva Lopes, Associate Professor of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon (reserve member)

The selection methods will include grading on a scale of 0 to 20 based on the following components:

A – Merit of the Candidate – 70%

- o Curriculum vitae assessment and professional experience relevant to the workplan of the doctoral scholarship and PhD thesis scientific theme (see 7.)

- o Master degree classification

B - Motivation and ability to carry out advanced research (evaluated through an interview. For candidates residing abroad, the interview can be conducted by skype) – 30%

14. Degrees obtained abroad: Academic degrees obtained abroad will only be accepted upon recognition by the Directorate-General of Higher Education (DGES), in compliance with the provisions of the applicable legislation on the recognition of foreign qualifications, namely Decree-Law No. 66/2018 of 16 August, and any formalities established therein must be completed by the time of contracting.

Important note for applicants with diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions:

- Candidates with diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions may apply and will be assessed according to the same criteria as candidates with diplomas awarded by Portuguese institutions, as long as they provide proof, requested to the Director-General of Higher Education, of recognition of academic degrees and conversion of the final grade to the Portuguese grading scale, during

the application In any case, scholarship contracts with candidates with diplomas issued by foreign institutions will only be signed upon presentation of proof of recognition of academic degrees and conversion of the final grade, as mentioned above.

15. Financing: The selected applicant will receive monthly maintenance allowances in accordance with the amounts defined to the IGOT-contract Grant established in the human resources budget of the project (refª FOOD/2019/412-700 (DeSIRA_GB). The amount paid will be in accordance with the scholarship values' table awarded directly by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) Research Fellowship Regulation, published in the Regulamento Nº 950/2019, Diário da República No. 241, Series II, 16 Dezembro. The value of the scholarship will be € 1 074,64 (one thousand, seventy-four euros and sixty-four cents) during the research period in Portugal and € 1 883,65 (one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three euros and sixty-five cents) while abroad. The university fees will also be covered by the project budget of each university. While in Portugal and Guinea-Bissau, the doctoral candidate will be entitled to personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, can ensure the exercise of the right to social security by joining the voluntary social insurance scheme, under the terms of Code of Contributory Regimes of the Social Security System.

16. Police of non-discrimination and equal access: The IGOT promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so no candidate may be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty on grounds of descent, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic status, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and union affiliation.

17. Publication of the results: The evaluation results will be publicized for consultation by the candidates, in a public place at IGOT and sent by e-mail. If the decision to be taken is unfavourable to the granting of the requested scholarship, candidates who so wish have a period of 10 working days, after the publication, to pronounce themselves, in a preliminary hearing, under the terms established in the Administrative Procedure Code.

Instituto de Geografia e Ordenamento do Território da Universidade de Lisboa, April, 29, 2020

The member of the Advisory Board of the DeSIRA_GB

(Assistant Professor Marcelo Henrique Carapito Martinho Fragoso)

Vacant posts: 1

Type of contract: Temporary

Job country: Portugal

Job city: Lisboa

Job company/institute: Centro de Estudos Geográficos

Application deadline: 31 Maio 2020

(The Application's deadline must be confirmed on the Job Description)

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2. Dados de contactos da organização 2. Organization contact data

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Portugal

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Website: <http://www.ceg.ulisboa.pt>

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