

ATA N.º 2

CCMAR/BINGGAM/22/2022

International call for a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para mestre), in the scientific field of Biological Sciences, within the scope of the project SMARTCELL funded by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) through the Operational Programme for Algarve (PO CRESC ALGARVE 2020).

I - Introduction

On the 18th day of July, two thousand and twenty-two, at 10.30am, the Jury nominated for the call with reference CCMAR/BINGGAM/22/2022, gathered through the Zoom platform, for the allocation of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para mestre), in the field of Biological Sciences within the research project: ALG-01-0247-FEDER-047169, named as "SMARTCELL" funded by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) through the Operational Programme for Algarve (PO CRESC ALGARVE 2020). The jury, composed by Professor Eduardo José Xavier Rodrigues de Pinho e Melo, Associate Professor with *agregação* at Algarve University and researcher at CCMAR (President); Doctor Liliana Isabel Tomé dos Anjos, researcher at UALG and CCMAR (Member) and Doctor Rute Castelo Félix, researcher at UALG and CCMAR (Member) had the following points of agenda: admission and evaluation of applications admitted to the fellowship CCMAR/BINGGAM/22/2022.

II – Candidates

Five applications were received for the current call:

III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents, and decided to exclude 1 candidate (Table 1):

Ahmad Mahmoudi, did not provide a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Master degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES

Thus, four candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (Table 2).

Table 1. Candidates excluded of the evaluation and ranking phase.

Ahmad Mahmoudi

Table 2. Candidates admitted and proposed for the evaluation and ranking phase.

Luísa Miguel Afonso de Almeida Ramalho
Christina Gkountelou
Fernando Jorge Teodoro Duarte Garcia Morais
Megha Gautam

IV - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the applications of the eligible candidates (Table 2) and applied the classification criteria and weighting factors set out in the vacancy announcement as shown in table 3 below:

Table 3. Table with the evaluation of applications.

Candidate	Criterion	Criterion	Criterion	Criterion	Final Classification
	1	2	3	4	
Fernando Jorge Teodoro Duarte Garcia Morais	90	90	100	70	89.5
Megha Gautam	80	60	100	50	73
Christina Gkountelou	50	0	100	20	37
Luísa Miguel Afonso de Almeida Ramalho	80	0	0	20	34

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

1. Final grade of the Master Degree (40%);
2. Merit of scientific curriculum, based on the number and quality of scientific publications (35%);
3. Experience in animal cell culture (15%);
4. Other aspects scientifically relevant in the scientific curriculum such as communications in scientific meetings and fluency in English language (10%).

Note: The final grades in table 3 represent the average of the individual evaluation performed by each member of the jury, presented on a scale from 0 to 100%.

Table 4 presents the overall classification in order of rank.

Table 4- Overall classification and ranking of the admitted applicants of call CCMAR/BINCGAM/22/2022, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Final Score	Rank
Fernando Jorge Teodoro Duarte Garcia Morais	89.5	1st
Megha Gautam	73	2nd
Christina Gkountelou	37	3rd
Luísa Miguel Afonso de Almeida Ramalho	34	4th

V - Conclusion

The candidates obtained a final classification between 34% and 89.5% (Table 4), with the candidate Fernando Jorge Teodoro Duarte Garcia Morais having the highest classification (89.5%; Table 4)

Considering the elements presented, the candidate Fernando Jorge Teodoro Duarte Garcia Morais meets the conditions for the purposes of eventual selection, so the Jury proposes the ratification of this decision to the CCMAR Board.

The Jury will proceed to the right of prior hearing the candidates, setting a deadline of 10 working days to claim what they consider to be convenient, whether in relation to scientific or procedural matters.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 3 pages, and annex, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Professor Eduardo Melo

(President)

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Statement of no conflict of interests

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We, the undersigned, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, nowhere, with no one, knowing the consequences of a misconduct.

We further declare that we have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury.

Thus, we declare under word of honor that we will not evaluate candidates with whom we have a conflict of interest, for what we will require our immediate replacement.

Date: 18-07-2022

By the members of the Jury:

Professor Eduardo Melo

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