

Minute 3

I - Introduction

On the 30th day of August two thousand twenty two, at 10 hours and 30 minutes, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 03/07/2022, met by video conference, for the meeting 3 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BINCGAM/21/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para pessoa com Mestrado) through the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, named as *“Foto-libertação de poluentes e de microplásticos a superfície de plásticos.”* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, (FCT) through national budget under the following conditions. The nominated jury was composed by Professor Deborah Power, Full Professor at Algarve University and group leader at CCMAR (president of the jury), Dr. João Cardoso, researcher at CCMAR (member) and Dr. Joana Cruz, researcher at CCMAR (member), and had the following agenda items: decision about the final results following the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates.

II – Claims

After the communication of the provisional results, on the 05-08-2022 a contestation of the decision was received from Marcia Piñeiro on 10-08-2022 at 12:59 saying: (...)“*Thank you for your email. As you mentioned in the results of the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, I was excluded because I did not submitted the Master certificate. It is right, I had submitted the "Master supplement" instead. In this email, I attached the original Master certificate. For further questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention.*” No other contestations were received.

III - Conclusion

During the prior hearing 1 contestation of the decision was received. The jury analysed the contestation however, since it is not permitted the inclusion of additional documents after the application deadline the selection committee were unanimous in maintaining the provisional decision reported in minute 2. Therefore, in compliance with the rules for recruitment the Jury closed the procedure for the recruitment of a research fellow without filling the position. With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was closed, and the present minutes composed of 1 page, and an annex were prepared. The minutes were read, approved and were signed by all members of the jury.

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. João Cardoso

Dr. Joana Cruz

Approval by the Board of Directors

Annex

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: 30-08-2022

By the members of the Jury:

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. João Cardoso

Dr. Joana Cruz