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International call for one (01) 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 Plastifish project with reference **MACAU/0001/2019**, named as "*Methods, effects and risk analysis of microplastics in fish production.*" funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES (FCT).

I - Introduction

On the 16th day of March, two thousand and twenty-two, at 10:00 h am , the nominated Jury for the call with reference CCMAR/BINCGAM/04/2021, gathered through the Zoom platform, for the allocation of one 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 Plastifish project with reference **MACAU/0001/2019**, named as "*Methods, effects and risk analysis of microplastics in fish production.*" funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES (FCT). The jury, composed of Professor Deborah Power, Full Professor at Algarve University and group leader at CCMAR (president of the jury), Dr. Rute Félix, auxiliary researcher at UALG and CCMAR (member) and Professor Adelino Canário, Full Professor at UALG, President of the board of Directors of CCMAR and group leader at CCMAR (member), had the following points of the agenda: admission and evaluation of applications admitted to the call CCMAR/BINCGAM/04/2022.

II – Candidates

7 applications were received for the position:

Diogo André da Silva Esteves

Joana Nobre Rodrigues

Maoxiao Peng

Carlos Rafael dos Reis Lopes

Lucía Cabello Alemán

Frederica Mongera

Inês Sofia Lima Baía

III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents and the requirements, and decided to exclude 2 candidates: 1) Lucía Cabello Alemán, for the following reasons: did not deliver a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Master degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES – Directorate General for Higher Education (if the degree was awarded by a foreign University) as well as did not deliver the **complete** declaration of honour, available from the application platform and 2) Frederica Mongera, for the following reason: the declaration of honour, available from the application platform was incomplete without the copy of the acknowledgement of the request for recognition of the Master degree (by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES.

Thus, 5 candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (Table 1).

Table 1. Candidates admitted and proposed for the evaluation and ranking phase.

Diogo André da Silva Esteves
Joana Nobre Rodrigues
Maoxiao Peng
Carlos Rafael dos Reis Lopes
Inês Sofia Lima Baía

IV - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the application documents of the eligible candidates (Table 1) and applied the classification criteria and weighting factors set out in the vacancy announcement as shown in Table 2 below:

Table 2. Table with the evaluation of applications.

Candidate	Criterion 1 (10%)	Criterion 2 (20%)	Criterion 3 (40%)	Criterion 4 (10%)	Criterion 5 (20%)	Final Classification
Diogo André da Silva Esteves	1	1,5	0	1,25	0,5	4,25
Joana Nobre Rodrigues	1	3	0,5	1,25	0,5	6,25
Maoxiao Peng	2	4	5,5	2	3	16,5
Carlos Rafael dos Reis Lopes	1	4	1,5	1,75	1,5	9,75
Inês Sofia Lima Baía	1,5	2	0	1	0	4,5

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

1. Proven experience in cell culture - 10%;

2. Proven experience in molecular biology techniques - 20%;
3. Proven experience in transcriptomics analysis – 40%;
4. Work experience in a scientific research laboratory - 10%;
5. Published scientific articles in the field of knowledge - 20%.

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 20V.

Table 3 presents the overall classification in order of rank.

Table 3- Overall classification and ranking of the admitted applicants of call CCMAR/BINCGAM/04/2022, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Final Classification	Ranking
Maoxiao Peng	16,5	1st
Carlos Rafael dos Reis Lopes	9,75	2nd
Joana Nobre Rodrigues	6,25	3rd
Inês Sofia Lima Baía	4,5	4th
Diogo André da Silva Esteves	4,25	5th

V - Conclusion

The candidates obtained a final classification between 4,25 and 16,5 values (Table 3), with the candidate Maoxiao Peng having the highest classification (16,5 values; Table 3).

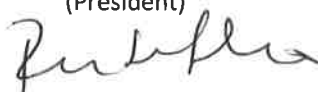
Considering the presented elements, the candidate Maoxiao Peng meets the conditions for the purposes of eventual selection, so the Jury proposes the ratification of this decision to the CCMAR Board.

The Jury will proceed to the right of prior hearing of 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.



Prof. Deborah Power
(President)



Dr. Rute Félix
(Member)

Prof. Adelino Canário
(Member)

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, no where, 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:16-03-2022

By the members of the Jury:



Professor Deborah Power



Dr. Rute Félix

Professor Adelino Canário