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1. Descrição do cargo/posição/bolsa

1. Job description

Job:

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Job/Fellowship Reference: Fish-Free - Post-Doctoral**Main research field:** Not available**Sub research field:****Job summary:**

The University of Coimbra offers one Post-Doctoral grant to work on the Project "FishFree: A contribution to the validation of an alternative assay for fish lethal testing".

Job description:

The University of Coimbra offers one Post-Doctoral grant to work on the Project "FishFree: A contribution to the validation of an alternative assay for fish lethal testing", with the following characteristics:

Number of grants: 1

Type of activity: As part of the FishFree project, we are looking for a highly motivated postdoctoral fellow with a strong interest in aquatic ecotoxicology to study alternative assays for fish lethal testing. The postdoctoral fellow will participate in the different steps of the study, including sample collection, aquatic toxicity testing, data processing and statistical analysis, as well as the dissemination of scientific knowledge and outreach in the community.

The postdoctoral fellow will join the MARINE AND COASTAL PROCESSES GROUP at the Centre for Functional Ecology (CFE), University of Coimbra, Portugal. The postdoctoral fellow will work under the supervision of Prof. Miguel Pardal and Doutor Elsa Teresa Rodrigues.

Financial support: Supported by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) through national funds (3599-PPCDT), and the co-funding of the European Regional Development Fund (POCI-01-0145-FEDER-016875) an COMPETE2020

Applicant profile: Ph.D. in biosciences, environmental sciences or equivalent.

Location: Centre for Functional Ecology, Department of Life Sciences, University of Coimbra (Coimbra, Portugal).

Duration: 6 months

Renewal: Eventually renewable

Scientific Orientation: Professor Miguel Ângelo do Carmo Pardal and Elsa Teresa Santos Rodrigues.

Financial conditions: The amount of the scholarship is 1.495,00€, paid at the end of each month by bank transfer, plus social security (*seguro social voluntário*, first level contributions) and a personal accidents insurance.

Regime: The attribution of the scholarship does not generate or entitle a relation of a legal-labour nature, it is undertaken in an exclusive dedication regime and the fellow is granted with the Fellow Statute of the University of Coimbra, according to the Fellow Statute and the Regulation of Research Grants of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), both on their current version.

Selection methods: Candidates will be pre-selected based on CV (40%), motivation letter (20%), reference letter (20%), and interview (20%). The three best candidates will be invited for an interview.

Selection and attribution criteria: The CV selection is based on the analysis of hands-on assignments and activities in the area of aquatic ecotoxicology described in the curriculum and selected by the candidate as the most representative (50%), Academic track record: Relevance of the publications and effective contribution of the candidate (50%).

Interview selection is based on knowledge in the intended scientific areas (25%), responsibility and commitment (25%), motivation (25%) and fluency in oral English (25%).

If the jury concludes that none of the candidates satisfactorily meet the selection criteria, a decision may be made not to hire any of the applicants.

The candidates are expected to have a solid background in aquatic ecotoxicology at the different levels of the biological organization, from sub-cellular (mitochondria toxicity assessment) and cellular (citotoxicity) levels, individual organisms (short-term tests), to communities (species-sensitive distribution methodology), and a strong record of academic achievement (H-index =5). The applicants must have excellent oral and written English skills.

Formalization of application: Applicants are required to send a single PDF file with a motivation letter expressing why they are interested in this position, one reference letter, Diploma and the Curriculum Vitae.

Applications submission: Applications should be sent by email to Elsa Teresa Rodrigues at etrodrig@zoo.uc.pt.

Jury responsible for selection: Miguel Ângelo do Carmo Pardal, Elsa Teresa Santos Rodrigues and Matilde Maria Moreira dos Santos.

Deadline to submit applications: Between 22nd June and 5th July, 2017

Publication date: 6th June, 2017

Deadline for submission of applications: 5th July

Additional information: The evaluation results will be announced within 90 days after the end of the applications submission deadline, by notifying the applicants via email. After the announcement of the results, candidates are considered automatically notified to, if they wish to do so, comment on the results on a preliminary hearing period within 10 days after that date. After this, the selected candidates will have to declare in writing their acceptance. Unless a justification worthy of consideration is presented, if the declaration is not submitted within the referred period, it is considered that the candidate waives the scholarship. In case of resignation or withdrawal of the selected candidate, the next candidate with the highest evaluation score will be notified immediately.

Vacant posts: 1

Type of contract: Temporary

Job country: Portugal

Job city: Coimbra

Job company/institute: Centre for Functional Ecology, Department of Life Sciences, University of Coimbra

Application deadline: 05 Julho 2017
(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

Organization/institute: Identificação da Instituição: Universidade de Coimbra

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Coimbra - 3004-504
Portugal

Email: bolsas@uc.pt

Website: *not available*

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