



**MED – Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development**

**Bachelor or MSc. Fellowship, 1 fellowship**

**November 9, 2021**

A call for tenders is open for one Bachelor or MSc. scholarship(s) within the scope of the ETHICAL MEAT - Integrated System for Sustainable Meat Production POCI-01-0247-FEDER-072254, Competitiveness and Internationalisation Operational Programme co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through Compete 2020 - Competitiveness and Internationalisation Operational Programme (POCI), under the following conditions:

**Scientific area:** Animal Science and Technology, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences or related areas.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's or Master's degree, with knowledge in physiology, ethology, animal welfare, cattle production, statistical data processing. Experience in the low-stress handling of cattle and knowledge of techniques related to animal behaviour monitoring is required. Experience in pre-slaughter management and meat analysis in a slaughterhouse context is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with a Master's degree, and only graduate candidates will be hired if no Master's degree candidates apply, or if they do use if they are not from the intended training area and/or do not have the experience mentioned above. It is also required that the candidate has a driving licence (own car is desirable), a high sense of responsibility and capacity to organise work, team spirit, dynamism, autonomy and motivation.

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As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for “BI” must comply as a rule condition for the award of the scholarship, the effective inclusion in study cycles leading to the attribution of academic degrees or in courses not leading to an academic degree. Courses that do not confer an academic degree correspond to the courses provided for in subparagraph e) of paragraph 3 of article 4 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March and must be developed in a higher education institution in association with at least one R&D unit, including a course plan in one or several research areas of the unit.

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**Work plan:**

Among other tasks the person to be hired will have to:

1. Monitoring and analysis of cattle behaviour;
2. Conducting analysis based on behavioural software;
3. Analysis of growth curves and correlations with temperament;
4. Monitoring reactivity during loading and transport;
5. Correlations between temperament, growth and meat characteristics;
6. Data processing and statistical analysis;
7. Writing reports and scientific articles.

**Applicable legislation and regulations:** The granting of the Research Scholarship will be carried out upon the signing of a contract between the University of Évora and the scholarship holder, as set in the template [https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta\\_Contrato\\_Bolsa.docx](https://www.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta_Contrato_Bolsa.docx), pursuant to the Research Scholarship Statute (Law No. 40/2004 of August 18 and Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28) and in accordance with the legislation and Regulation of Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology, IP in force, regulation nº950/2019 of December 16, 2019: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt> and other applicable rules.

**Place of work:** The work will be carried out in Herdade do Trolho, belonging to Monte do Pasto and in the Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development of the University of Évora (Mitra Campus), of the University of Évora, under the scientific supervision of Professor Alfredo Manuel Franco Pereira.

**Duration of the scholarship:** The scholarship will have a duration of six months, starting on January of 2022. The scholarship contract may be renewed until the end of the funding project's budget allocation.

**Amount of monthly maintenance allowance:** The amount of the scholarship corresponds to €1 104,64, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<http://fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

**Selection methods:** The selection of candidates will be made through a curriculum evaluation. If necessary, an interview may be held with the candidate(s) with the best classification in the curricular assessment.

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### **Composition of the Selection Jury:**

Alfredo Manuel Franco Pereira (President)

Fernando Paulo de Sousa e Sá Correia Marques (Member)

Cristina Maria dos Santos Conceição (Member)

Maria João Marinho Lança Silva Almeida (Substitute Member)

José Manuel Martins (Substitute Member)

**Advertising/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list by final grade obtained posted in a visible and public place nearby MED – Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development at the University of Évora, the approved candidate being notified through email.

To ensure the right of prior hearing of interested parties, the Final Classification project will be announced by any written means to all interested parties.

After communicating the provisional list of the results of the evaluation, candidates have a period of 10 working days to express their opinion in a preliminary hearing of interested parties.

**Application deadline and submission of applications:** The tender is open from November 10 to November 27, 2021 and the results of the selection will be published by December 12, 2021.

Applications must be formalized, obligatorily, by sending an application letter with the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, certificate of qualifications, and other supporting documents considered relevant.

For the purposes of application, the evidence may be replaced by a declaration of honor signed by the candidate, but the failure to demonstrate that evidence, in the contracting phase, possession of the required degree on the deadline for application or the non-presentation of proof of enrollment in the study cycle or non-degree course, for scholarships with this component, imply the cancellation of the candidate's application.

Academic degrees obtained in foreign countries require registration by a Portuguese Institution in accordance with Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16 and Ordinance No. 33/2019, of January 25th.

The presentation of the certificate is mandatory for the signing of the contract. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374>

Applications must be sent by email to:

Prof. Doutor Alfredo Pereira

Universidade de Évora

Departamento de Zootecnia

e-mail: [apereira@uevora.pt](mailto:apereira@uevora.pt)

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