

# MED - Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development Bachelor's Degree Research Fellow - 1 vacancy

27th of November of 2023

A call for tenders is open for one Bachelor's Degree Scholarship within the scope of the project RESilient to Climate CHange Extremes MeDiterranean AgricUltural Systems: LEveraging the Power of Soil Health and Associated Microbiota, (RESCHEDULE), ref.: PRIMA/0006/2020, financed by national funds through the PRIMA programme, an Art.185 initiative supported and funded under Horizon 2020, the European Union's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, under the following conditions:

Scientific area: Environmental Sciences, Social Science, and related fields

## Admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences, or related fields
- Speaking and writing in portuguese and English
- Master's students or graduates enrolled in non-degree-granting courses

#### **Preferred factors:**

- Experience in qualitative data analysis
- Knowledge of the socio-ecological approach
- Project management experience
- Experience in public policy

As set forth FCT Research Scholarship Regulation No. 950/2019 of December 16, 2019, article 3 and 6, candidates for "BI" (Research Grants) 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.

# Work plan:

Support for the University of Évora project team, particularly in the work carried out in WP4 dedicated to socioeconomic analysis. Specifically, in the development of socio-ecological analysis of case studies, comparative analysis, and the development of related publications





**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 <a href="former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta Contrato Bolsa.docx">former.fct.pt/apoios/Minuta Contrato Bolsa.docx</a>, 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: <a href="https://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf">https://files.dre.pt/2s/2019/12/241000000/0009100105.pdf</a> and other applicable rules.

**Place of work**: The work will be developed at the *Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development* of the University of Évora, under the scientific guidance of the Doctor Maria Helena Guimarães

**Duration of the scholarship(s):** The scholarship will have a duration of 11 months, starting on January of 2024.

Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the scholarship corresponds to 930,98€, according to the table of scholarships awarded directly by FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<a href="https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM 2023.pdf">https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tabela-de-Valores-SMM 2023.pdf</a>), payments being made monthly, by check or bank transfer.

Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the curriculum evaluation (100%).

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

President of the Jury: Doutor Maria Helena Guimarães

1st Member – Doutor Maria Rivera Mendez

2nd Member – Professor Maria de Belém Ferreira da Silva da Costa Freitas

1st Substitute – Professor Isabel Ferraz de Oliveira

2nd Substitute – Professor Maria Elvira Lourido de Sales-Baptista

**Advertising/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be publicized, through an ordered list posted in a visible and public place of the Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development of the University of Évora, being the candidate (a) approved notified through by 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 <u>27th of November to 13rd of December of 2023</u> and the results of the selection will be published by <u>15th of December of 2023</u>.





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

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: <a href="https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374">https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/recognition?plid=374</a>

Applications must be sent by email to:

Dr. Maria Helena Marques Enes Guimarães Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development of the University of Évora

Email: <a href="mailto:labscape@uevora.pt">labscape@uevora.pt</a>

