

International call for a Research Fellowship at a Bachelor Degree level (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para licenciado), within the scope of the research project: “Aplicação de Tecnologias Inovadoras e Sustentáveis de Processamento e de Monitorização de Qualidade de Produtos Alimentares do Mar” reference MAR-01.03.01-FEAMP-0050 cofunded by the Operational Programme Mar 2020, Portugal 2020 and the European Union through the European Fund for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.

### I - Introduction

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, two thousand and twenty-one, at 11:00, the Jury nominated for the call referenced CCMAR/BINCGA/05/2021, met via Zoom, for the selection from the applicants of a candidate with a Bachelor Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para licenciado) for the research project: “Aplicação de Tecnologias Inovadoras e Sustentáveis de Processamento e de Monitorização de Qualidade de Produtos Alimentares do Mar” reference MAR-01.03.01-FEAMP-0050 cofunded by the Operational Programme Mar 2020, Portugal 2020 and the European Union through the European Funds for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. The jury, included Dr. Liliana Anjos Guerreiro, auxiliary researcher at UALG/CCMar (president), Professor Dr. Deborah Power group leader and full professor at UALG/CCMar (member), and Dr. Patrícia Pinto auxiliary researcher at UALG/CCMAR (member) and met for: admission of applicants and evaluation and ranking of the applicant for the fellowship CCMAR/BINCGA/05/2021.

### II – Candidates

3 applications were received for the position:

Isabella França Santos de Oliveira

Laila Cristina Lopes

Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas

### III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, taking into consideration the mandatory documents and the requirements outlined in the announcement for the fellowship, and on this basis excluded 2 candidates (Table 1), for the following reasons:

Table 1. Candidates not admitted and excluded from the evaluation and ranking.

Candidate Isabella França Santos de Oliveira did not submit a copy of the acknowledgement of the request demonstrating she was awarded a BSc. degree by a Portuguese Higher Education Institution as indicated in the submitted declaration of honour.
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Candidate Laila Cristina Lopes did not meet the requirement for applicants to be the holder of a Bachelors Degree in Biochemistry and/or Biotechnology.

Thus, 1 candidate was admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (Table 2).

Table 2. Candidate admitted and proposed for the evaluation and ranking phase.

Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas

#### IV - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the application documents of the eligible candidate (Table 2) and applied the classification criteria and weighting factors set out in the vacancy announcement as shown in table 3 below:

Table 3. Table with the evaluation of the applicant.

Candidate	Criterion 1 (25%)	Criterion 2 (20%)	Criterion 3 (20%)	Criterion 4 (20%)	Criterion 5 (15%)	Final Classification
Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas	4.25	3.4	3.2	3.2	1.35	15.4

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

1. Average of the academic bachelor degree grades - 25%.
2. Experience in the development of seafood quality and safety protein biomarkers - 20%.
3. Experience in protein analysis techniques - 20%.
4. Experience in imunoassays - 20%.
5. Work experience in a scientific research laboratory - 15%.

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 20, rounded to the nearest tenth.

Table 4 presents the overall classification in order of rank.

Table 4- Overall classification and ranking of the admitted applicant to the call CCMAR/BINCGA/05/2021, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Nota final
Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas	15.4

#### V - Conclusion

The only candidate admitted, Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas, obtained a final classification of 15.4 values (Table 4).

Considering the elements presented, the candidate Arsenios Zafeirios Loukissas meets the conditions for selection, so the Jury proposes the ratification of this decision by the CCMAR Board.

The Jury will proceed to give all candidates the right to a "hearing", whether in relation to scientific or procedural matters, within, 10 working days (counting from the communication of the results).

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting was closed and the minutes (3 pages) were prepared, approved and signed by the members of the jury.

Dr. Liliana Anjos

(President)

*Liliana Isabel Fomé dos Santos Almeida*

Prof. Deborah Power

(Member)



Dr. Patrícia Pinto

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