

ATA N.º 3

CCMAR/BPD/07/2021

International call for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the scientific field of Biological Sciences, within the scope of the project SMARTCELL funded by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) through the Operational Programme for Algarve (PO CRESC ALGARVE 2020).

I - Introduction

On the 09th day of September, two thousand and twenty-one, at 11am, the Jury nominated for the call with reference CCMAR/BPD/07/2021, gathered through the Zoom platform, for the allocation of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the field of Biological Sciences within the research project: ALG-01-0247-FEDER-047169, named as "SMARTCELL" funded by the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) through the Operational Programme for Algarve (PO CRESC ALGARVE 2020) The jury, composed by Professor Eduardo José Xavier Rodrigues de Pinho e Melo, Associate Professor with *agregação* at Algarve University and researcher at CCMAR (President); Doctor Liliana Isabel Tomé dos Anjos, researcher at UALG and CCMAR (Member) and Doctor Rute Castelo Félix, researcher at UALG and CCMAR (Member) had the following points of agenda: admission and evaluation of applications admitted to the fellowship CCMAR/BPD/07/2021.

II – Candidates

Four applications were received for the position of post-doctoral researcher:

Yuanheng Zhao

António Araújo Rego

Balamurugan Ramachandran

Mario Ledesma Terron

III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents, and decided to exclude three candidates (Table 1), for the following reasons:

Candidates Yuanheng Zhao and Balamurugan Ramachandran did not provide the copy of the acknowledgement of the request for recognition of the PhD degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution, mandatory for applicants that could not upload a copy of the PhD diploma from a Portuguese Higher Education Institution or a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Doctoral degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES.

Candidate António Araújo Rego has obtained his PhD degree in 2017, so longer than three years prior to the submission of these applications.

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

Table 1. Candidates excluded of the evaluation and ranking phase.

Yuanheng Zhao
António Araújo Rego
Balamurugan Ramachandran

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

Mario Ledesma Terron

IV - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the curriculum vitae 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 applications.

Candidate	Criterion 1	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Final Classification
Mario Ledesma Terron	40%	20%	10%	70%

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

Criterion 1 - Merit of scientific curriculum, based on the number and quality of scientific publications (70%);

Criterion 2 - Experience in animal cell culture (20%);

Criterion 3 - Other aspects scientifically relevant in the scientific curriculum such as communications in scientific meetings and fluency in English language (10%).

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 100%.

Table 4 presents the overall classification in order of rank.

Table 4- Overall classification and ranking of the admitted applicants of call CCMAR/BPD/07/2021, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Final classification	Ranking
Mario Ledesma Terron	70%	1st

V - Conclusion

Considering the elements presented, the candidate Mario Ledesma Terron 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.

Professor Eduardo Melo

(President)

Dr. Liliana Anjos

(Member)



Dr. Rute Félix

(Member)



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, nowhere, 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: 5th July 2021

By the members of the Jury:



(Eduardo Pinho Melo)

(Liliana Anjos)

(Rute Félix)