

## ATA N.º 2

### CCMAR/BINGAM/06/2021

International call for a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para mestre), 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 29th day of July, two thousand and twenty-one, at 10 am, the Jury nominated for the call with reference CCMAR/BINGAM/06/2021, gathered through the Zoom platform, for the allocation of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para mestre), 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/BINGAM/06/2021.

#### II – Candidates

15 applications were received for the current call:

Fernando Jorge Morais

Gaurab Pandey

Laís Fabiana Serafim

Juan José Granados

Marta Alexandra Araújo

Laila Cristina Lopes

Ana Patrícia Brás da Silva

Ruben Emanuel Afonso

Vanessa Felix Pires

Husham Ali Abdalla Mousa

Gonçalo Filipe Fernando

Joana Nobre Rodrigues

Carlos Rafael Lopes

Meheli Banerjee

Neha Nupus

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### III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents, and decided to exclude 4 candidates (Table 1):

Meheli Banerjee and Neha Nupur: because having a degree awarded by a foreign university, they did not submit the copy of the acknowledgment of the request for recognition of the Master Degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES, as mentioned in the submitted declaration of honour.

Gaurab Pandey and Husham Ali Abdalla Mousa: because having a degree awarded by a foreign University and not having presented a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Master degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES (Directorate General for Higher Education), they did not submit the declaration of honour available in the application platform, which was mandatory for the applicants that could not upload a copy of the Master Degree Certificate with the final classification (if awarded by a Portuguese Higher Education Institution) or a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Master Degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES.

Thus, 11 candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (Table 2).

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

Gaurab Pandey
Husham Ali Abdalla Mousa
Meheli Banerjee
Neha Nupur

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

Fernando Jorge Morais
Laís Fabiana Serafim
Juan José Granados
Marta Alexandra Araújo
Laila Cristina Lopes
Ana Patrícia Brás da Silva
Ruben Emanuel Afonso
Vanessa Felix Pires
Goncalo Filipe Fernando
Joana Nobre Rodrigues
Carlos Rafael Lopes

### IV - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the applications of the eligible candidates (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.

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Candidate	Criterion 1	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	Final Classification
Fernando Jorge Morais	36%	35%	15%	10%	96%
Laís Fabiana Serafim	34%	0%	0%	0%	34%
Juan José Granados	34%	25%	15%	5%	79%
Marta Alexandra Araújo	34%	30%	15%	10%	89%
Laila Cristina Lopes	34%	0%	0%	10%	44%
Ana Patrícia Brás da Silva	34%	0%	0%	0%	34%
Ruben Emanuel Afonso	36%	0%	15%	10%	61%
Vanessa Felix Pires	32%	0%	15%	5%	52%
Gonçalo Filipe Fernando	32%	15%	15%	0%	62%
Joana Nobre Rodrigues	30%	0%	0%	0%	30%
Carlos Rafael Lopes	26%	35%	15%	5%	81%

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

Criterion 1 - Final grade of the Master Degree (40%)

Criterion 2 - Merit of scientific curriculum, based on the number and quality of scientific publications (35%);

Criterion 3 - Experience in animal cell culture (15%);

Criterion 4 - 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.

Table4- Overall classification and ranking of the admitted applicants of call CCMAR/BINCGAM/06/2021, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Final Score	Rank
Fernando Jorge Morais	96%	1st
Marta Alexandra Araújo	89%	2nd
Carlos Rafael Lopes	81%	3rd
Juan José Granados	79%	4th
Gonçalo Filipe Fernando	62%	5th
Ruben Emanuel Afonso	61%	6th
Vanessa Felix Pires	52%	7th
Laila Cristina Lopes	44%	8th
Laís Fabiana Serafim	34%	9th <i>ex aequo</i>
Ana Patrícia Brás da Silva	34%	9th <i>ex aequo</i>
Joana Nobre Rodrigues	30%	10th

## V - Conclusion

The candidates obtained a final classification between 96% and 30% (Table 4), with the candidate Fernando Jorge Morais having the highest classification (96%; Table 4)

Considering the elements presented, the candidate Fernando Jorge Morais 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 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 4 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)



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## Declaração de ausência de conflito de interesses

### **Concurso n.º CCMAR/BINGAM/06/2021**

Nós, abaixo assinados, compreendemos perfeitamente a natureza confidencial do processo de avaliação e concordamos não divulgar ou discutir os materiais associados à nossa avaliação, noutras reuniões fora desta avaliação, com qualquer outro indivíduo, conhecendo as consequências de uma atuação desviante.

Mais declaramos que não temos direta ou indiretamente qualquer interesse financeiro, económico ou pessoal suscetível de comprometer a nossa imparcialidade e independência na qualidade de membros do Júri deste concurso.

Com base no exposto, declaramos, sob compromisso de honra, não avaliar candidaturas para com as quais possamos ter conflito de interesses, requerendo a nossa imediata substituição.

Data: *5 julho de 2021*

Pelos membros do Júri:



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(Eduardo Pinho Melo)



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(Liliana Anjos)



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(Rute Félix)