

Minute 2

I - Introduction

On the 16 day of June two thousand and twenty two, at 9 hours and 15 minutes the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 12-05-2022, met, for the meeting 2 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BINCGAL/18/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Bachelor Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para pessoa com Licenciatura) with reference EXPL/BIA-BMA/0682/2021, named as “microCOOL: tampão térmico endossimbiótico microbiano contra ondas de calor.” funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funding (PIDDAC). The nominated jury was composed by Dr. Gerardo Zardi, Coordinator of the project and researcher at CCMAR (president of the jury), Dr. Katy Nicastro, researcher at CCMAR (Member) and Dr. Regina Cunha, researcher at CCMAR (member) and had the following agenda items: admission and evaluation of applications admitted to the fellowship CCMAR/BINCGAL/18/2022.

II – Candidates

4 applications were received for the position:

1. Soheil Bahrebar
2. Luana Santos Corona
3. Libânia Fernandes Pinheiro
4. Raquel Arêde Martins São Miguel

III - Exclusion of applications

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

5. the complete declaration of honour, available from the application platform, if they are unable at the time of application, to provide a copy of the bachelor degree certificate (if awarded by a Portuguese Higher Education Institution) or a copy of the certificate of recognition of the bachelor degree (if the degree was awarded by a foreign University), as indicated above.

Thus, 3 candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (Table 2).

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

Soheil Bahrebar

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

Luana Santos Corona
Libânia Fernandes Pinheiro
Raquel Arêde Martins São Miguel

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 applications.

Candidate	Criterion 1	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	Criterion 5	Final Classification
Luana Santos Corona	19.6	16	20	10.7	16	82.3
Libânia Fernandes Pinheiro	15.2	12	20	13.3	20	80.5
Raquel Arêde Martins São Miguel	12	20	16	2.7	12	62.7

Evaluation criteria and respective weighting:

1. Capacity in the relevant scientific field (50%)
2. Knowledge of written and spoken English (5%)
3. Previous molecular experience (25%)
4. Previous experience in manipulative field experiments (15%)
5. Previous experience with working in the intertidal (5%)

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 applicants of call CCMAR/BINCGAL/18/2022, indicating the final score.

Candidate	Final Classification	Ranking
Luana Santos Corona	82.3	1st
Libânia Fernandes Pinheiro	80.5	2nd
Raquel Arêde Martins São Miguel	62.7	3rd

V - Conclusion

The fellowships will be awarded to the best ranked applicant. Candidate Luana Santos Corona has the highest classification (82.3 values; Table 4)

Considering the elements presented, candidate Luana Santos Corona meets the conditions for the purposes of eventual selection, so the Jury proposes the ratification of this decision to the CCMAR Board.

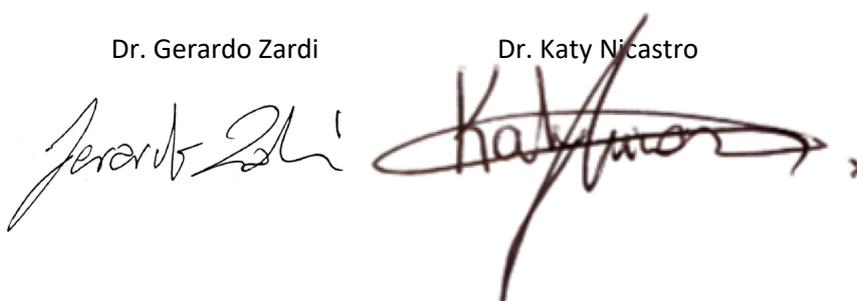
The Jury will proceed to the right of prior hearing of the candidates, setting a deadline of 10 working days to claim what they consider to be convenient, whether in relation to scientific or procedural matters.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 2 pages, and annex, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Dr. Gerardo Zardi

Dr. Katy Nicastro

Dr. Regina Cunha



Annex

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, no where, 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: 16/06/2022

By the members of the Jury:

Dr. Gerardo Zardi



Dr. Katy Nicastro



Dr. Regina Cunha