

## Minute 2

### I - Introduction

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June two thousand and twenty two, at 11 hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 06/03/2022, met, for the meeting 2 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BINCGAM/09/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para pessoa com Mestrado) through the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, named as “*Foto-libertação de poluentes e de microplásticos a superfície de plásticos.*” funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, (FCT) through national budget under the following conditions. The nominated jury was composed by Dr. José Paulo da Silva, coordinator of the project at CCMAR and researcher at CCMAR (president of the jury), Professor Deborah Power, Full Professor at Algarve University and group leader at CCMAR (member) and Dr. Joana Cruz, researcher at CCMAR (member), and had the following agenda items: admission and evaluation of applications admitted to the fellowship CCMAR/BINCGAM/09/2022.

### II – Candidates

Eleven submissions were performed. Applicant Al Hassan Sayed Mahdy Hassan submitted his application five times. Seven applications were received for the position:

- 1- Al Hassan Sayed Mahdy Hassan
- 2- Carlos Lopes
- 3- Catarina Ferreira
- 4- Flávia Vasconcelos de Mello
- 5- Muhammad Saad Bin Zahid
- 6- Pericles Lopes Santana
- 7- Wint Mon Swe

### III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory requirements and documents, and decided to exclude 5 candidates (Table 1), for the following reasons:

The candidate Al Hassan Sayed Mahdy Hassan didn't submit 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 or a declaration of honour declaring the unavailability at the time of application to provide a copy of the Master degree certificate or a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Master degree, according to the model available at the application platform.

The candidate Catarina Ferreira has a Master degree in a scientific field not related with the required by this application.

The candidates Flávia Vasconcelos de Mello, Pericles Lopes Santana and Muhammad Saad Bin Zahid didn't submit, at the date of the application, the Master's degree certificate or a declaration of honour stating the unavailability to provide a copy of this certificate.

The candidate Wint Mon Swe didn't have a Master degree at the time of the application.

Table 1. Candidates excluded of the evaluation and ranking phase.	
Al Hassan Sayed Mahdy Hassan	
Catarina Ferreira	
Flávia Vasconcelos de Mello	
Muhammad Saad Bin Zahid	
Pericles Lopes Santana	
Wint Mon Swe	

On the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022, at 21 hours and 38 minutes, the candidate Carlos Lopes informed he is no longer available for the current opened position.

Thus, no candidates were selected for the current opened position.

#### V - Conclusion

Having no candidates that meet the application requirements, the Juri closed the current application process.

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. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz