

## Minute 2

### I – Introduction

On the 1st day of July two thousand and twenty two, at 10 hours and 30 minutes, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 10/05/2022, met for the meeting 2 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/16/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Master's Fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado), through the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, named as Photo-Plas “Foto-libertação de poluentes e de microplásticos a superfície de plásticos.” funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./MCTES through national funding (PIDDAC). The nominated jury was composed by Dr. José Paulo da Silva, Coordinator of the project and researcher at CCMAR (president of the jury), Professor Dr. Deborah Power full professor at UALG 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/BM/16/2022.

### II – Candidates

Two applications were received for the position:

Lucía Ortega Gómez

Noman Ali Shah

### III - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory requirements and documents, and decided to exclude both candidates for the same reason:

None of the candidates submitted a copy of the certificate of recognition of the Bachelor degree by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES – Directorate General for Higher Education.

A declaration of honour declaring the unavailability at the time of application to provide a copy of the Bachelor degree certificate was submitted by candidates Lucía Ortega Gómez and Noman Ali Shahbut. However non of the candidates submitted an annex showing a copy of the acknowledgement of the request for recognition of the Bachelor degree (with the final classification) by a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution or by DGES

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a copy of the acknowledgement of the request of the Bachelor Degree (with the final classification) from a Portuguese Higher Education Institution as mentioned in the declaration of honour.

### IV - Conclusion

Having no candidates, 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 1 page, and annex, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Dr. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Dr. Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz

## **ANNEX**

### Statement of no conflict of interests

#### **Call no. CCMAR/BM/16/2022**

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 :1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

By the members of the Jury:

Dr. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Dr. Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz