

Minute 3

CCMAR/BM/03/2023

I - Introduction

On the 14 day of April two thousand and twenty-three, at 15:30 hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 03/02/2023, met by video conference, for the third meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/03/2023. The meeting was for the hiring of a Master's fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of **Environmental Sciences** within the research project: **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, I.P./MCTES through national funding (PIDDAC). The nominated jury was composed by Doctor José Paulo da Silva, researcher at CCMAR (President of the jury); Professor Doctor Deborah Power, Full Professor at Algarve University and group leader at CCMAR (member) and Doctor Joana Cruz, researcher at CCMAR (member) had the following agenda items: decision about the final results following the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates.

II – Claims

After the communication of the provisional results on the 28-03-2023, no claims were received during the period of prior hearing of the candidates.

However applicant Abdullah Ismail (applicant provisionally ranked in 1st place) sent an email on 4th of April 2023, 14h20m withdrawing his application.

III – Conclusion

Concluded the period of prior hearing of the candidates there were no claims, so the jury confirms the provisional decisions taken in minute 2. However the candidate provisionally ranked in 1st place withdrew his application during the period of prior hearing. For this reason, the selection committee decided unanimous to offer the position to the next applicant in accordance with the ranking positions - candidate Maria Carolina Melo de Sousa.

In accordance with the presented elements the candidate **Maria Carolina Melo de Sousa** meets the conditions for selection.

Table 1 – Final Ranked classification

Candidate	Final Classification (0-10)	Ranking
Abdullah Ismail	withdrew the application	withdrew the application
Maria Carolina Melo de Sousa	6.1	1st
Alexandro Autiero	4.6	2nd <i>ex aequo</i>
María José Romero Pérez	4.6	2nd <i>ex aequo</i>

For this reason the selection committee proposes to the CCMAR board of Directors the approval of this decision. 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.

Doctor José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Doctor Joana Cruz

Approval by the Board of Directors

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: 14-04-2023

By the members of the Jury:

Doctor José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Doctor Joana Cruz