



## **Pool of Interested Candidates for Invited Researcher (M/F)**

Universidade do Minho | Escola de Ciências

Centre of Molecular and Environmental Biology

### **Establishment of a Pool of Interested Candidates for Invited Researcher (M/F)**

#### **Announcement:**

The Centre of Molecular and Environmental Biology of the School of Sciences of the University of Minho hereby announces that expressions of interest are being accepted to establish a pool of candidates for the recruitment of an Invited Researcher in the scientific area of Biological Sciences, to carry out scientific activities within the scope of the project “ATLÂNTIDA II – Coastal Observatory of the North Atlantic of Portugal”, ref. NORTE2030-FEDER-01799200, co-funded by the Regional Programme of the North 2021–2027 [NORTE2030], for a period of 22 months, with an expected start date of June 2026.

The Pool of Interested Candidates is established pursuant to Circular VRT-ECF-05/2023 of 15 September, concerning the Recruitment of Invited Researchers under Private Law, of the Regulation on Career, Recruitment, Contracting and Performance Appraisal of Research Staff under Private Law at the University of Minho (RPI-UM), as amended and republished by Dispatch no. 10353/2022, published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, no. 163, of 24 August, with the supplementary application of Circular ECUM-PRES-03/2023, which establishes the procedures applicable to the recruitment of invited research staff under private law, as provided for in Article 6 of the aforementioned regulation, within the scope of R&D projects/units of ECUM.

Given that the invited researcher is recruited by invitation, pursuant to the Statute of the Scientific Research Career (ECIC), in its current wording, applicable *ex vi* Article 15 of the RPI-UM, and that invited researchers under private law perform functions corresponding to the categories existing in the research staff career as set out in the ECIC, entry-level doctoral researchers are not covered.

Pursuant to Article 36 of the ECIC, the recruitment of invited researchers is carried out by invitation, with assimilation to the research career category of the ECIC (Junior Researcher; Principal Researcher and Coordinating Researcher), as determined by the Scientific Council of ECUM, upon proposal by the Project's Principal Investigator, following the procedure established in Circular ECUM-PRES-03/2023.

This announcement does not constitute the opening of any competitive procedure, and no right to recruitment arises from the comparative assessment of the *curricula* submitted by candidates.

**Work Regime:** The pool of interested candidates is open to research staff who are able to carry out their activities on a full-time basis.

**Remuneration:** Remuneration is set in accordance with Annex I of the Regulation on Career, Recruitment, Contracting and Performance Appraisal of Research Staff under Private Law at the University of Minho (RPI-UM), according to the research staff category to which the researcher will be assimilated under the ECIC, subject to the budgetary limits set out in the project.

**Application Requirements:**

Interested parties wishing to carry out research activities at the aforementioned Unit may formalise their interest by submitting personal, academic and professional details, provided they cumulatively meet the following conditions:

- Academic background in Marine Biology or related fields;
- Relevant scientific and/or professional activity in biological modelling, habitat assessment, and *big data*;
- *Curriculum vitae* relevant to the scientific area(s) indicated;
- Academic qualification certificates, preferably doctoral degree holders with more than three years of postdoctoral training

**Application Procedure:**

- Application addressed to the Rector of the University of Minho, in accordance with the template provided;
- *Curriculum Vitae* (detailed), including all indicators of scientific and technological output and societal engagement;
- Documentary evidence of academic degree and professional qualifications.
- Expressions of interest shall be submitted by e-mail to [investigadores@ecum.uminho.pt](mailto:investigadores@ecum.uminho.pt), with the subject line mandatorily stating: "Application for a scholarship for an interested party, with the ref. BIIIC-EC-CBMA/02/2026 – Atlântida II | Invited Researcher".

The University of Minho guarantees, in accordance with legal requirements, the confidentiality of all personal documentation it receives and undertakes to return it upon explicit request.

**Application Deadline for the Pool of Interested Candidates:** the pool of interested candidates will be open for 10 working days, counted from the date of publication on the ECUM website and the Euraxess portal.

In compliance with Article 9(h) of the Constitution, the Public Administration, as an employer, actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities between men and women in access to employment and professional advancement, scrupulously ensuring the avoidance of any form of discrimination.

The Principal Investigator

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