Public Notice - International Selection Procedure

1 PhD Scientific Researcher Recruitment
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FCiências.ID - Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, through its Chairman of the Board of Directors, hereby announces the opening of an international call for the recruitment of ONE scientific researcher with a PhD degree, in the frame of the multiannual funding program contract of the CMAFcIO - Centro de Matemática, Aplicações Fundamentais e Investigação Operacional - Programmatic funding (UIDP/04561/2020), funded by the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT) in the form of an indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract on an exclusive regime, according to the Portuguese Labour Code and Decree-Law No. 57/2016, of August 29th, as amended by Law No. 57/2017, of July 19th.

I - Admission Requirements

Portuguese nationals, foreign and stateless persons who have obtained a doctoral degree no more than three years ago, may submit applications to this selection procedure, providing they hold a doctoral degree\(^1\) in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.

\(^1\) Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the Decree-Law nr. 66/2018, of August 16th and the Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019, of January 25th. The presentation of such Recognition is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition.

II. Applicable Law

1. Decree-Law No. 57/2016, of August 29th (RCD), in the wording conferred on it by Law No. 57/2017, of July 19th (RCD);
2. Portuguese Labour Code, as approved by Law No. 7/2009, of February 1\(^{\text{st}}\), in its current version (CT);
3. Regulatory Decree No. 11-A/2017, of December 29\(^{\text{th}}\);
4. Administrative Procedure Code, as published in Decree-Law No. 4/2015, of January 7\(^{\text{th}}\), in its current version (CPA).

III. Work Plan

The work program aims to deepen, investigate and advance knowledge in an advanced topic in one of the areas: Nonlinear Analysis, Geometry, Mathematical Logic, Dynamic Systems or Operational Research. The candidate needs to submit a proposal for a work plan showing his ability and alignment with those objectives.

IV. Composition of the Jury

In accordance to article 13 of the RCD, the members of the jury are:

- President - Luis Eduardo Neves Gouveia
- 1st Member of the jury – José Francisco Rodrigues
- 2nd Member of the jury - Mário Jorge Edmundo
- 1st Alternate Member of the jury – Pedro Miguel Duarte
- 2nd Alternate Member of the jury – Carlos Florentino
V. Place of work

Work will be developed at the facilities of the research Center of Mathematics Fundamental Applications and Operations Research at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Campo Grande, Lisbon, Portugal.

VI. Contract Duration

The full-time indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract is expected to start on first semester of 2021, and will last until the Work Plan referred in section III is completed. It will have an expected duration of 36 months, will not exceed the limits set in the RCD.

VII. Monthly Allowance

TRU OPTION: The gross monthly salary is stipulated in clause 1 a) of article 15 of the RCD, corresponding to level 33 of the Single Remuneratory Table, as approved by Government Order No. 1553-C/2008, of December 31st, updated by the decree-law nr. 10-B/2020, of March 20th, being 2.134,73 Euros, plus holiday and Christmas allowances, as well as food allowance in the amount and conditions set out for workers with a legal employment relationship under the Labour Code.

VIII. Evaluation of applications

1. Failure to comply with the Admission Requirements implies the non-admission of candidates in absolute merit.

2. According to article 5 of the RCD, the selection of the candidates approved in absolute merit will rely on the evaluation of their scientific and curricular achievements, taking into consideration the quality and relevance of the scientific production, and the professional activity indicated as more relevant by the candidate, for the project.

3. The final classification of candidates is given on a scale of 0 to 100%.

4. Evaluation of the relative merit of candidates, will rely on the following criteria:
   
   a) Work Plan - 30%;
   b) Scientific publications in the area referred in III (Work Plan) - 45 %;
   c) Assessment references given by the candidate - 15 %;
   d) Interview with the jury - 10%

5. The jury will interview the 3 best ranked candidates with at least the 75% total of criteria a) to c) (from point 4 of VIII), for clarifications and improved explanations of curricular elements.

6. The jury shall deliberate by means of a roll-call vote based on the evaluation criteria.

7. Minutes of the jury meetings are drawn up, summarizing all relevant elements considered by jury members, as well as their individual votes and justifications.

8. After completion of the evaluation process, the jury will draw up a ranking of successful candidates with their classifications.

9. Hiring will be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID, based on the final jury recommendation.
10. The evaluation results will be published on the website of the FCIências.ID ("Concursos" tab). The candidates will be individually notified of the evaluation results by e-mail sent to the address indicated in the "Personal Data" section of the submitted form.

11. With the notification referred to in paragraph 10, the hearing phase of interested parties referred to in Article 121 et seq. of the CPA will begin, and last for ten working days.

12. The possible pronouncement of the candidate in a prior hearing must be addressed to the President of the jury and submitted in writing to concursos@fciencias-id.pt. The President of the jury will convene a jury’s meeting to produce the final decision, within thirty working days.

13. Within five working days of the final jury decision, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCIências.ID will approve it and the candidates will be notified.

14. The communication between FCIências.ID (concursos@fciencias-id.pt) and the candidates will be electronic and will comply with the following rules:

   a) At the time of electronic submission of any document - namely in the case of paragraph no 11 - the candidates must generate proof of “sent message”.
   b) FCIências.ID will send an email message acknowledging documents received to the email address used by the candidates, within two working days.
   c) In case of absence of a confirmation receipt by FCIências.ID – showing the possibility of technical problems that should neither be the responsibility of the candidate nor FCIências.ID - the candidates should contact FCIências.ID, with the proof referred to in point (a), to ensure delivery and proper receipt of the documents concerned.

IX. Compliance with public policies

1. FCIências.ID actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due to, inter alia, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and trade union membership.

2. Under the terms of D.L. No. 29/2001, of February 3, a disabled candidate has a preference in equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare their respective degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication / expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the above-mentioned diploma.

X. Submission of Applications

1. The present call will be open from 15th January 2021 to 11th February 2021.

2. The application and all the required documents may be submitted in Portuguese or English.

3. Applications will be submitted online, through the electronic platform of FCIências.ID (http://concursos.fciencias-id.pt).

4. On the electronic platform, applicants will complete a mandatory section on Personal Data [name, address, date of birth, contact email, nationality and scientific identifiers] and upload files with the documents listed below:

   i. Detailed curriculum vitae - mandatory;
   ii. A motivation letter clearly demonstrating that the candidate has an adequate profile for the position and fully complies with the Admission Requirements - mandatory;
   iii. Up to five publications relevant for the objectives of the Work Plan - mandatory;
iv. Digital copies of documents proving formal academic degrees (PhD) and/or other scientific and professional qualifications - original documents must be provided in case of actual recruitment - mandatory;

v. Other documents that candidates consider relevant for the assessment of their scientific merit, or to declare the personal situation in the cases covered in section IX-2 of this Notice - optional.

5. By decision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCIências.ID, candidates who do not submit the documents identified in paragraph 4 will not be admitted to the call. In case of doubts, the Chairman may also invite candidates to substantiate specific data or statements with official supporting documents, before accepting the candidates’ submission.

This Public Note was approved by the jury on 12th January 2021.