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Assistant Professor, in the subject area of Educational Sciences

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	Universidade do Algarve
Department	Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the University of Algarve
Research Field	Educational sciences » Education
Researcher Profile	Recognised Researcher (R2)
Country	Portugal
Application Deadline	2 Nov 2023 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
Type of Contract	Permanent
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	19 Sep 2023
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework	Not funded by an EU programme

Programme?

Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure? No

Offer Description

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

International tender for the position of Assistant Professor, in the subject area of Educational Sciences, at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the University of Algarve

By ordinance dated July 27, 2023 issued by the Rector of the University of Algarve, an international tender for the position of Assistant Professor in the subject area of Educational Sciences, at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the University of Algarve. The tender will be open, for a period of 30 working days, starting from the working day immediately following the publication of this announcement in the Diário da República (the Official Portuguese Gazette).

This tender is governed by the provisions of Articles 37 to 51, 61 and 62-A of the Estatuto da Carreira Docente Universitária (Career Statutes for University Teachers, forthwith referred to as ECDU), in its current version, as well as the Regulation for the Tendering of Personnel for Teaching Careers at the University of Algarve, Regulation no. 520/2010, published in Diário da República, 2nd series, no. 111, on 9 June 2010.

This tender will be published in the Public Employment Exchange (BEP), within 2 working days, after its publication in the Diário da República, as decreed by Law no. 78/2003, of 23 April, advertised on the Euraxess Portugal portal at <https://www.euraxess.pt>, and on the University's website, in both Portuguese and English, in accordance with Article 62-A, paragraph 1 of the ECDU, in its current version.

The purpose of this tender is to fill one (1) position, in the form of a non-fixed-term contract as a government employee, in accordance with Article 25 of ECDU. The tender will end once the position has been filled.

The rector is authorized under Article 92, paragraphs d), e) and q) of Law 62/2007 of 10 September, to cancel the tender in the event of extenuating circumstances.

In compliance with Article 9, paragraph h) of the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic, Public Administrations, actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities for employment and career progression between men and women, taking every possible measure to avoid any kind of discrimination.

I - Admission requirements

1 - Admission requirements

a) Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in Educational Sciences or Education, in a speciality considered appropriate for the scientific area in which the tender has been opened, as foreseen in Article 41-A of the ECDU,

i) Holders of a doctoral degree obtained outside Portugal must prove their degree is recognized in Portugal under the terms of Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of 16 August and other applicable legislation.

ii) Applicants to whom the previous subparagraph applies who do not provide proof of recognition before the end of the application period, will be excluded from the tender.

b) Applicants must be fluent in the Portuguese language, both spoken and written.

i) Non-native speakers of Portuguese must provide proof of proficiency through presentation of an officially recognized diploma, from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe (proficiency level C1) by the end of the term granted for the contract's signature.

c) Meet the general requirements for employment in public functions foreseen in Article 17 of the Labor Law in Public Functions, contained in the Annex to Law No. 35/2014, of 20 June, in its current wording, unless exempted by the ECDU.

2 - Applicants will be excluded from the tender procedure if they:

i) Do not hold a doctoral degree in Educational Sciences or Education, in a speciality considered as appropriate for the scientific area in which the tender has been opened, in accordance with Article 41-A of ECDU.

(ii) Do not hold a recognized doctoral degree, by the closing date of the tender, if their qualification is from a foreign institution;

iii) Do not submit the required documents stipulated in the Public Notice within the designated deadline.

3 - The selection committee will notify the excluded applicants, by e-mail with receipt of delivery, for the purpose of prior hearing.

II – Admission requirements in absolute merit and their assessment:

1 - Acceptance of applicants on the basis of absolute merit will depend upon:

a) Possession of a curriculum that the jury considers to be of scientific merit and demonstrates research capacity compatible with the scientific area and category for which the tender is open.

b) The applicant is the author or co-author of at least five (5) books, articles or book chapters in publications with scientific arbitration and relevant to the disciplinary area in which the tender is open.

2 – A vote against admission in absolute merit must be based on the following terms:

a) The applicant's overall curriculum does not reveal scientific merit, research capacity and value of pedagogic activity, as described in subparagraph a) of paragraph 1 of point II;

b) The applicant is not the author or co-author of at least five (5) scientific texts, in the form of articles, scientific books or book chapters, as described in paragraph b) of paragraph 1 of point II.

3 - In order to assess the absolute merit of the applicants, each member of the selection committee will independently submit a list of the applicants that do not meet the requirements indicated in paragraph 1 of point II, and provide a written justification for their decision and shall then proceed to vote on each of the proposals, in accordance with Article 50, paragraph 1, subparagraph b) of the ECDU, no abstentions are allowed.

4 - An application will be rejected on absolute merit if a majority vote in favour of this is taken by the members of the selection committee present at the meeting. The justification for exclusion of the applicant will be an integral part of the meeting minutes.

5 - The selection committee will notify applicants of their admission or exclusion based on absolute merit, by means of e-mail with a receipt of delivery, for the purpose of a preliminary hearing.

III — Application instructions

1 – The application must be submitted by means of a request addressed to the Rector of the University of Algarve, available on the website of the University <https://www.ualg.pt/procedimentos-concursais> . It may be submitted:

a) In person at the Human Resources Department on floor 0 of the Library Building at the Penha Campus of the University of Algarve in Faro; or

b) By registered mail, posted no later than the deadline for submitting applications, addressed to: Serviços de Recursos Humanos, Campus da Penha, Universidade do Algarve, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal.

2- The application for admission to the tender, dated and signed, must include the following documents, in Portuguese:

- a) Photocopy or scan in PDF format of a valid identification document at the date of application;
- b) A photocopy (PDF format) of the certificate proving the applicant holds a doctoral degree, in an appropriate speciality for the tender, and its recognition, if the qualification is foreign;
- c) One (1) paper copy and one (1) copy in PDF format of the applicant's curriculum vitae, duly signed and dated, including scientific, pedagogic and other activities relevant to the mission of higher education institutions, including a contents page and numbered appendices, respecting the order of the parameters and factors set out in point V of this announcement. The CV must include information regarding indexing of articles and magazines or books, including Scopus/WoS impact factors or Qualis assessment, if applicable;
- d) One (1) printed or photocopied copy and one (1) copy in PDF format, of each of the works selected by the applicant, a maximum of five, as being the most representative, namely with regard to their contribution to the development and evolution of the area and sub-areas in which the tender is open, under the terms and for the purpose of Article 50, paragraph 6, subparagraph a), of the ECDU and, optionally, a document explaining the relevance of the publications selected;
- e) Document framing the applicant's pedagogic activity, if any, as foreseen in Article 50, paragraph 6, subparagraph b) of the ECDU, in both printed and PDF format;
- f) Indication of the results of the pedagogic surveys, carried out in relation to the curricular units for which the applicant has been responsible, when they exist and if applicable, and as foreseen in Article 50, paragraph 6, subparagraph b) of the ECDU, printed or photocopied and in PDF format;
- g) Document with a career development plan, containing objectives, scientific and pedagogic development plan and synopsis of the line of research that the applicant intends to implement, in both printed and PDF format;
- h) Other documents which the applicant considers further demonstrates their scientific performance, pedagogic skills, and other relevant activities and which would constitute a legal basis for ranking candidates, should the jury deem them appropriate and duly proven, and presented in PDF format;
- i) A criminal clearance certificate attesting to the fact that the applicant is not banned from working in government service or from exercising the professional functions for which they are applying;
- j) A statement confirming that the applicant has the physical robustness and mental profile indispensable for the exercise of the functions in question;
- k) An up-to-date vaccination certificate.

3 - The documents referred to in paragraphs i) to k), may be waived during the submission stage of the application provided that the applicant declares under oath, the situation in which they find themselves in relation to each of these requirements, the failure to make a written declaration constitutes grounds for exclusion. The delivery of these documents will be required, should the applicant be selected for the vacancy.

4 - The PDF documents required in paragraphs b) to h), should be delivered in a pen-drive, which should be searchable and contain the entries of publications associated with clickable links (links), to the documents/domains that contain the publication, which may be recorded in the same digital media or exist in a repository for free access in the Internet. There should also be clickable links to the web pages of the entities or events referred to in the curriculum vitae, and when relevant, and feasible, to the web pages of the courses (curricular units) for which the applicant has been responsible.

5 – The curriculum vitae and respective appendices must be systematized in the order of the parameters and factors listed in point V of this Notice. Failure to comply with this order may result in information not being considered for evaluation.

6 - According to Article 7, paragraph 2 of the Regulation governing tenders for the contracting of lecturing personnel for the University of Algarve, the hiring committee may request additional documentation related to the submitted curriculum.

IV – Public Hearings

1 - The jury may decide to hold public hearings, on an equal footing for all applicants and pursuant to the terms of Article 50, paragraph 4, subparagraph b) of the ECDU and pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Regulation governing tenders for the contracting of lecturing personnel for the University of Algarve;

2 - If the tender jury decides to hold the hearings referred to in the previous paragraph, the conditions and scheduling of the hearing shall be announced to the applicants at least eight (8) days in advance.

V - Evaluation parameters and seriation in relative merit, respective weighting and final valuation system

The evaluation and ranking on relative merit are based on the ranking criteria and respective weightings identified below, resulting in the ranking of the weighted average of the quantitative scores obtained in each of the evaluation parameters, on a scale of 0-100 points:

Curricular evaluation (100%) - The curricular evaluation focuses on the activities developed by the applicants, in the disciplinary area of the tender,

with a curriculum vitae with a special focus on the field of Education and Work, with research experience in mixed methods, and its adequacy to the category of Assistant Professor, considering the following parameters:

A) Scientific Performance (50%) - In the assessment of scientific performance, in the subject area of the tender, the following factors will be considered:

a) Scientific production - Quality and quantity of scientific production (books, book chapters, Articles in indexed international journals, communications at conferences) expressed, namely, by the number and type of publications in indexed international journals and by the recognition given to them by the scientific community (translated as the quality and reference made to them by other authors) (45%);

b) Research experience - assessed by proven experience in the ability to carry out scientific research projects taking into consideration the project's dimension, scientific-technological level, degree of innovation and project results, including final evaluation when applicable (20%);

c) Career development plan — the potential contribution of the submitted document to the scientific and pedagogic development of the disciplinary area within the scope of this tender will be assessed, with the aim of promoting the lecturing and research activities associated with it (35%).

B) Pedagogic capacity (30%) - When assessing pedagogical capacity, the following factors will be considered:

a) Lecturing activity - Quality and diversity of the lecturing activity developed by the applicant, taking into account, among other relevant factors, the results of opinion polls (e. g., pedagogic surveys), which should be mentioned in the curriculum, whenever available (40%);

b) Coordination and promotion of pedagogic projects — Ability to coordinate and promote pedagogic projects, reform and update existing projects, as well as carry out projects with an impact on the teaching/learning process (35%);

c) Other pedagogic activities - Quality and quantity of pedagogic material and publications of a pedagogic nature produced by the applicant, other activities with an impact on the teaching-learning process carried out by the applicant, including training internships for young graduates or masters (25%).

C) Other relevant activities for the University's mission, (20%) - In the evaluation of other relevant activities, the following factors will be taken into account:

a) Participation in management activities in institutions of higher education/business or research in the area of Education or in other entities of a scientific, technological or cultural nature that carry out relevant activities

within the scope of the mission of the previous ones (15%).

b) Participation in actions and publications of scientific, cultural or technological dissemination, (30%);

c) Participation in the development of extension projects including scientific dissemination and the provision of services to the scientific/educational community, the economic-productive fabric and/or society in general (25%);

d) Organization of scientific or educational events in the scientific area of the application (30%).

VI - Selection process in relative merit

1 - The methodology for selection in relative merit is the following:

a) During the meeting, each member of the selection committee will submit a written document, which will be annexed to the meeting minutes, stating their own ordering of the applicants, of the applicants' scientific performance, pedagogic skills and other relevant activities, and their respective weights. At each ballot, every member of the selection committee will abide by the ordering they submitted and abstentions are not permitted.

b) The first ballot is intended to determine which applicant is placed at the top of the ordered list.

c) If an applicant obtains more than half of the votes, they shall be ranked first in the ordered list;

d) If two applicants obtain exactly half of the votes each, the president of the selection committee has the casting vote to decide which is ranked first in the ordered list. The jury president will use as tie-breaking criteria the date the Doctoral degree was conferred, the most recent prevailing;

e) If neither of those two cases c) and d) occurs, a new ballot will take place after elimination of applicants who obtained no or at least one vote in the previous ballot;

f) If there is a draw between two or more applicants for the position of least-voted, another ballot shall be held to determine which of the least-voted applicants shall be eliminated. At this ballot, selection committee members vote for the applicant ranked last in their own seriation;

g) If there is still a draw between two or more applicants, the selection committee president shall decide which shall be eliminated. The selection committee president will use as tie-breaking criteria the date the Doctoral degree was conferred, the most recent prevailing;

h) After this applicant has been eliminated along with the applicants who received no votes in the first ballot, another ballot will be held to decide which applicant shall be ranked first in the ordered list, continuing to use the same procedure until one applicant obtains more than half the votes for first place;

i) Once an applicant has been placed first on the ordered list, his or her name shall be removed from the voting and the process will be repeated to find the second-placed applicant, and so on until all the applicants have been ordered.

VII - Composition of the Jury

President, by delegation of powers from the Rector of the University of Algarve, Doctor Nuno Gonçalo Viana Pereira Ferreira Bicho, Vice-Rector of the University of Algarve.

Vowels:

Doctor Isabel Maria Alves e Menezes Figueiredo, Full Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences at the University of Porto;

Doctor Jorge Adelino Rodrigues da Costa, Full Professor at the University of Aveiro;

Doctor Cristina Maria Coimbra Vieira, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences at the University of Coimbra;

Doctor Maria Natália de Carvalho Alves, Associate Professor at the Institute of Education of the University of Lisbon;

Doctor António Carlos Pestana Fragoso da Almeida, Associate Professor with Aggregation at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences at the University of Algarve.

VIII – Access to the tender procedure

The tender process may be consulted at the University of Algarve's Human Resources Department, on floor 0 of the Penha Library Building at the Penha Campus of the University of Algarve in Faro, from 9.30am to noon and from 2.30pm to 5pm, through previously scheduled appointment.

September 5, 2023. — The Vice-Rector for Research and Culture of the University of Algarve, Doctor Nuno Gonçalves Viana Pereira Ferreira Bicho.

Requirements

Research Field Educational sciences » Education

Education Level PhD or equivalent

Specific Requirements

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Languages PORTUGUESE

Level Excellent

Research Field Educational sciences » Education

Internal Application form(s) needed

requerimentocandidaturaconcursodocumental.pdf

English (254.19 KB - PDF)

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Additional Information

Benefits

Non-fixed-term contract as a government employee.

Eligibility criteria

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Additional comments

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Website for additional job details <https://www.ualg.pt/>

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available 1

Company/Institute Universidade do Algarve

Country	Portugal
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City	Faro
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