

NOTICE N.º 027/2025

OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION WITHIN THE TERMS LAID DOWN OF THE REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE

TITLE:

It is now open a call for one post doctoral Research Grant within the project within the project GA 101108913 - AQUATECHInn 4.0 - "Digital learning in aquaculture 4.0 for the technological training of fish farm technicians", funded by ERASMUS + program, with the following conditions:

Research Field: Biological sciences

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold a PhD degree in Animal production or related areas; Experience in reproduction of aquatic organisms, preferably in fish; Experience in training activities for aquaculture; Good Portuguese and English levels due to the fact that work involves building training contents in the area of aquaculture.

Work Plan: It is intended that the candidate participates in the design and execution of experimental activities, analytical work and data processing and dissemination of the project, namely in the context of training in fish reproduction techniques. It is intended that the candidate is able to learn new training tools in the field of aquaculture. The work will involve the construction of contents in Portuguese and English for training in several areas of aquaculture, namely in reproduction, RAS systems and in the use of "omics". The work will also involve the organization of project meetings, as well as participation in training events and attendance at periodic meetings where the official language is English.

Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, approved by Law nº 40/2004, of August 18, in the current wording conferred by Decree-Law nº 123/2019, of August 28 and the Regulation of Research Grants of the University of Algarve (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>)

Working place: The work will be developed at building 7 at the Aquaculture research group facilities (CCMAR and FCT) from the University of Algarve, jointly with the Researcher Elsa Cabrita, principal investigator of the SCORE project and coordinator.

Duration of the grant: The grant will have a first contract of 10 months duration, beginning on July 2025. The contract may be renewed until the end of the project, considering UAlg's Research Grants Regulation. (<https://files.dre.pt/2s/2021/10/210000000/0013700149.pdf>).

Value of monthly maintenance allowance: The monthly maintenance allowance corresponds to 1851,00 euros. The maintenance allowance will be paid monthly by bank transfer.

Selection criteria will be as follows: In accordance with nº2 of the article 11º of the FCT Research Grants Regulation, the selection criteria will be focused on the applicant's merit, with the respective scoring:

1. Work experience in aquatic organism reproduction – weighting factor 30%
2. Papers published in the area - weighting factor 30%
3. Experience in organizing training in the area of Aquaculture – weighting factor 20%
4. Proficiency in Portuguese and English - weighting factor 20%

Each criteria will be scored in a scale 0-20. The evaluation process may include an interview in case of tie between two candidates.

The tender jury shall comprise the following members:

- Elsa Alexandra Martins e Silva Cabrita (President), Associate Professor at FCT;
- Maria Laura Braga Ribeiro (effective member), Assistant Professor at FCT;
- Helena Rita de Carvalho Ferraz Pedrosa Teodósio (effective member), Researcher at CCMAR;
- Pedro Miguel Leal Rodrigues (substitute member), Associate Professor at FCT;



Publication and notification of the results: Final results will be publicized through an ordered list according to the final grade and posted in a conspicuous and public local of Building 8 and communicated to the applicants by e-mail to the addresses indicated by each candidate.

Deadline for applications and submission forms: the call is open from **04/06/2025 a 18/06/2025**

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

Official identification document (simple copy or legal equivalent). If you have a nationality other than Portuguese, you should present a residence permit, permanent residence certificate or long-term resident status, valid on the scholarship start date, any of which may be replaced, in its absence, by a declaration of commitment. However, one of the previous must be delivered at the contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the granting of the scholarship;

Copy of the qualification certificates of the academic degrees held, specifying the final classification and, if possible, the classifications obtained in all subjects taken;

If the doctorate has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must conform to the rules established in Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of August 16, and all required formalities must be complied with up to the date of termination deadline for submission of the application. If the completed process is not found until the end of the application deadline, the candidate must prove that he / she has requested the recognition of the degree.

Curriculum Vitae;

Passport or identification card for European applicants (copy);

Taxpayer Identification Number (NIF), if you have a nationality other than Portuguese, it must be submitted during the scholarship contracting phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship award;

Other documents considered important

The Application Request, dated and signed, must be addressed to the President of the Evaluation Panel (<https://www.ualg.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/2022-12/anexo-iii-requerimento-para-candidatura-bolsa-en.pdf>) for the following address: Universidade do Algarve, Building 7, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, campus de Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Reference (027/2025) or to the email ecabrita@ualg.pt to the Scientific Coordinator. If the Application Request is sent by email, the applicant must duly express his/her consent that all notifications regarding this application are sent to the email address given.

Documents to be submitted for contracting the grant

-Supporting documents stating that the applicant gathers all the requirements for this grant, namely the enrolment certificate in an awarding degree study cycle or in a postgraduate course;

-Supervisor Declaration taking the responsibility for the Work plan supervision, according to article 5º-A of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow, as well as assuring the necessary conditions for the development of the work plan and in compliance with article 13 º of the Statute of Scientific Research Fellow;

-Declaration of the Grant acceptance;

-Declaration of commitment stating the exclusivity regime

Complaints and Appeal Deadlines and procedures

On the decision for granting the Research Grant, candidates may, if they wish, comment on the hearing of interested parties, within 10 working days, under the terms provided for in the Administrative Procedure Code.

From the practice or omission of any act of the evaluation panel, candidates can complain to the body, within 10 working days.



The final decision of the evaluation panel can be appealed to the Rector within 15 working days after the respective notification.

Scholarship contract

With the applicant(s) selected, and after receiving all the required documentation, a scholarship contract will be signed in accordance with the attached model.

Assessment of the scholarship holder(s)

At the end of each period of duration of the scholarship contract, the activity developed by the scholarship holder(s) is evaluated by the supervisor, by applying the following criteria, in accordance with the attached model:

- a) scholarship holder performance
- a) Activities developed

University of the Algarve reserves the right to cancel this application procedure if by any means the contract celebration with the funding entity is not established.

University of Algarve, 23rd May 2025

Scientific Coordinator

Doutora Elsa Cabrita

