1. Descrição do cargo/posição/bolsa

1. Job description

Job:
Notice for International Call to hire a PhD Researcher

Job/Fellowship Reference: PTDC/EAM–AMB/30726/2017 - #NOVAID51

Main research field: Environmental science

Sub research field: Environmental science

Job summary:
By decision of the Board of Directors, NOVA.id.FCT - Associação para a Inovação e Desenvolvimento da FCT ("NOVA.id.FCT") opens an international call to hire a PhD Researcher, with the internal reference ":#NOVAID51", under a unfixed term employment contract to conduct research activities in the field of Environmental Sciences and Engineering in the scope of the Project RIVERSEA – Land-based sources of marine litter and microplastics. Evaluation and modelling of the input from rivers and estuaries and implementation of prevention and reduction strategies at the source" - PTDC/EAM–AMB/30726/2017, financed by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, I.P.

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1. Type of contract and applicable legislation

The hiring of the PhD Researcher shall be made by means of an Unfixed Term Employment Contract entered into in accordance with the Portuguese Labour Code approved by the Law no. 7/2009 of February 12th, as amended. The contract should have a forecasted duration of 30 months and should not be extended further than the project duration. The contract should begin in 1st April 2019.

The present hiring procedure is further governed inter alia by Decree-law no. 57/2016 of July 19th, as amended by Law no. 57/2017 of August 29th and Regulatory decree no. 11–A/2017 of December 29th.

2. Main attributions and activities and exclusivity

The PhD Researcher shall support the coordinator of the Project in the different tasks, but specially in field work, the logistics of which will be his/her responsibility. He/she will organize and participate in the collection of samples and characterization of river inputs of litter to the ocean, and will organize and coordinate actions/meetings for engagement of stakeholders in collaborative actions to implement measures to reduce marine litter and microplastics. The candidate must have good organization and communication skills and be fluent in Portuguese to engage with stakeholders. In all tasks he/she will work in close articulation with the experts in the project team.

The PhD Researcher shall fully devote the whole of his/her professional activity to NOVA.id.FCT, on an exclusive basis.

3. Place of work

The PhD Researcher's working place shall be at the premises of Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa located in Campus da Caparica, 2829-516 Caparica, Portugal and he/she shall travel, in Portugal or abroad, as required by his/her attributions or as necessary for his/her activity.

4. Monthly remuneration

The PhD Researcher shall earn a monthly remuneration in the gross amount of €2,128.34 by reference to the 1st grade of the salary scale, pursuant to number 2 of Article 15 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 19 July, as amended by Law no. 57/2017 of 29 August, and Regulatory Decree no. 11-A / 2017, of December 29.

5. Admission Requirements
Applicants to this call may be national, foreign or stateless candidates holding a PhD degree in the field of Environmental Sciences, Environmental engineering or related areas of interest to the project. Preference will be given to candidates who have the following skills:

a. Fluency in Portuguese;
b. Good communication and networking skills with interdisciplinary teams;
c. Good skills in English both written and spoken.

6. Evaluation of the Applications and Composition of the Jury

Applications shall be subject to evaluation by a jury that shall follow the procedure established in articles 13 and 14 (by virtue of article 19) of Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 19 July, as amended by Law no. 57/2017 of 29 August.

Pursuant to Article 13 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016 the jury is composed of the following members:

- Chairwoman: Maria Paula de Oliveira Sobral;
- Member: Lia Telles Vasconcelos;
- Member: Maria da Graça Madeira Martinho;
- Substitute Member: José Carlos Ribeiro Ferreira.

7. Selection criteria

The selection of the successful candidate will be carried out through the evaluation of the scientific and curricular achievements as established by Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 19 July, as amended by Law no. 57/2017 of 29 August and the selection criteria and their respective weighting shall be as follows:

a) Curriculum Vitae (45%);

b) Experience in research, including technical skills for sampling aquatic ecosystems and for microplastic analysis, knowledge about waste management, good organizational skills, experience in team work and a good interpersonal relationship (45%);

c) Motivation letter (10%).

The candidates must make themselves available for an interview in case the jury finds it necessary.

8. Final Decision

The final deliberation of the jury shall be homologated by the ultimate governing body of NOVA.id.FCT that is also responsible for the decision of hiring.

The list of admitted and excluded candidates and the final classification list will be publicised on the website of NOVA.id.FCT (www.novaidfct.pt) and the candidates will be notified by electronic mail of the link to this publication.

9. Submission of Applications

Applications must be submitted between 27/02/2019 to 13/03/2019 by email containing a single PDF file with the following documents in Portuguese or English languages: (1) motivation letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) document attesting their PhD degree, addressed to psobral@fct.unl.pt and mgm@fct.unl.pt and with the subject “Concurso RIVERSEA”.

10. Non-discrimination and equal access policy

NOVA.id.FCT actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, reason for which no candidate can be benefited, prejudiced or deprived of any duty, namely by age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, religion or political beliefs.

Vacant posts: 1

Type of contract: Information not available

Job country: Portugal

Job city: Caparica

Job company/institute: NOVA.id.FCT - Associação para a Inovação e Desenvolvimento da FCT

Application deadline: 13 Março 2019

(The Application's deadline must be confirmed on the Job Description)
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