

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ONE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (BI)

Reference: I2A – SYMBIOSIS II/01

IPC/ i2A is now accepting applications to award 1 **Research Scholarship (BI)** within the scope of the project “**SYMBIOSIS II (0745_SYMBIOSIS_II_3_E)**” of Coimbra Polytechnic, funded by INTERREG, as follows:

The aim of the Research Scholarship is to implement and develop the following Project activities:

- 1) Preparation and participation in the workshops of technology, market and social transfer, that will take place in Portugal and Spain
- 2) Preparation of materials targeting the dissemination of the Project results at conferences and other events and writing of scientific articles

Generic Scientific Area: Engineering

Specific Scientific Area: Environmental engineer or similar

Requirements:

- 1) Master degree (the certificate must be included as annex to the application);
- 2) Be a student enrolled in a higher degree course or in a course not conferring academic degree at a higher education institution.
- 3) Fluent in Spanish (a sworn statement needs to be included as annex to the application)
- 4) Fluent in English (a sworn statement needs to be included as annex to the application)

Work Plan:

The work plan is divided into several tasks: (i) Preparation and participation in the workshops of technology, market and social transfer, that will take place in Portugal and Spain; (ii) Preparation of materials targeting the dissemination of the Project results at conferences and other events and writing of scientific articles

Scholarship Length:

The scholarship lasts 3 months, on an exclusive basis, and can be renewed by equal time periods or until the end of the project, in accordance with the Regulation 950/2019 of the 16th of December of Research Grants of the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, I.P. The Scholarship is scheduled to begin on November 2021.

Monthly Maintenance Allowance:

1104,64 euros, according to the table of scholarship amounts awarded by FCT to positions held in Portugal (www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores). The payment will be made by bank transfer.

To this amount is added the voluntary social insurance corresponding to the first tier, and a workplace accident insurance contract.

Workplace:

The work will be developed mainly at ESAC of the Coimbra Polytechnic, with sporadic trips out related to the project research development or results reporting, under the supervision of Doctor Célia Dias Ferreira

Selection criteria:

- The evaluation criteria comprise the following parameters and the calculation of the final grade the following formula:

Final grade = Previous experience in R&D projects in the topic “WASTE”, with preference given to experience in international projects (**5 points**) + scientific publication in the topic “WASTE”, with preference given to publications indexed in SCOPUS database (**5 points**) + Oral presentation of scientific research at conferences and events, with preference given to participation in international events (**5 points**) + previous experience in the organization of international events and/or international conferences (**5 points**).

Jury of Selection:

The jury responsible for the selection process is composed by:

Prof. Célia Maria Dias Ferreira (President); Prof. António Dinis Ferreira (member); Doutora Verónica Oliveira (member), Prof. Isabel Dinis (substitute member), Prof. Sara Proença (substitute member)

Mandatory Documents:

The applications must include the following documents:

- Application letter, addressed to the president of the jury
- *curriculum vitae* dated and signed, highlighting the experience of the candidate
- Copy of all certificates and diplomas mentioned in the CV
- sworn statements of fluency in English and Spanish, as requested in the requirements section
- certificate of enrollment as a student in a higher degree course or in a course not conferring academic degree at a higher education institution.

None of the previously referred documents can be submitted after the deadline presented in this scholarship offer.

Deadline of Applications Submission:

The application period will be of 10 working days, between September 30th and October 14th.

Applications should be sent by email to bolsas.investig@ipc.pt, indicating the fellowship reference (mandatory):
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Legislation and applicable Regulation:

The award of this scholarship is based in the Law 40/2004, of the 18th of August (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica), changed and republished by the Decree-Law 202/2012, of the 27th of August, updated by: Decree-Law 233/2012, Law 12/2013, Decree-Law 89/2013 and Decree-Law 123/2019; the Regulation of the research scholarships from the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. and the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from Coimbra Polytechnic Order nº 5963/2020.

Information of Results:

The final results will be published at the latest 90 working days after the deadline for application, in alphabetic order linked with the final grade and publicly displayed at Escola Superior Agrária de Coimbra, vitrine of the Human Resources ESAC, Bloco B, Bencanta, Coimbra, Portugal. All candidates will be previously notified, by e-mail.

According to the terms of the Administrative Procedure, the applicants will have 10 working days, after the release of the results, to pronounce themselves under the frame of prior hearing.

Whenever the number of interested candidates to be heard is so high that the prior hearing becomes impracticable, this is replaced by a public consultation, carried out under the terms and within the deadlines provided in nº 2 of article 37º of the Decree- Law Nº 63/2019, of May 16th. The final decision must be taken within a maximum period of 60 working days after the conclusion of the prior hearing of interested parties or of the public consultation.

For further information please contact:

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Coimbra, September 14th 2021