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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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10 Apr 2024

Job Information

Organisation/Company	Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Department	Faculdade de Medicina
Research Field	Biological sciences
Researcher Profile	Established Researcher (R3)
Country	Portugal
Application Deadline	26 Apr 2024 - 17:00 (Europe/Lisbon)

Type of Contract	Other
Job Status	Full-time
Offer Starting Date	1 Jun 2024
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by an EU programme
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	Yes

Offer Description

The Rector of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Prof. Dr. Isabel Capeloa Gil, hereby announces the opening of an international call for applications for one vacancy of auxiliary doctoral researcher to perform duties of scientific research (with an exclusivity clause), in the scientific field of Natural Sciences. The research activities will be carried out at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Health (CIIS), integrated at the Católica Medical School of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, in Porto, within the framework of the Agreement-Programme of the Institutional Support Selection Procedure (articles 17, 19, and 28 of the Scientific Employment Regulation) signed between the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (FCT,IP) and the Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP).

The researcher to be hired must actively contribute to the development of CIIS and UCP's strategic plan approved for the years 2021-2025, through supporting the development of research and innovation projects that contribute to the transfer of knowledge to society, developing a model for the expansion of international and corporate relations through partnerships and network membership. The researcher will also be responsible for the development of a pre-award office, in accordance with international best practices.

Requirements

Research Field	Biological sciences
Education Level	PhD or equivalent

Skills/Qualifications

Any national, foreign, or stateless candidates who hold a doctoral degree in natural sciences or related scientific fields, and who furthermore hold a scientific and professional curriculum vitae whose profile is suited to the activities to be performed, can submit their application. If the doctoral degree was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, said degree must comply with the provisions of Portuguese legislation regarding the recognition of foreign degrees. For those purposes, the requirements described in **point no. 11** of this public notice must be considered.

Specific Requirements

- Research experience in the area of natural sciences is required;
- Experience in the application to competitive international funding calls;

- c) Excellence in both written and spoken English language;
- d) Experience in the management of research projects or knowledge transfer projects

Languages	ENGLISH
Level	Excellent
Research Field	Biological sciences

Additional Information

Benefits

Gross monthly pay is €3.427,59 , plus meal allowance, to which will be added annual leave and Christmas allowances.

Eligibility criteria

Admission requirements

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Selection process

The selection process must comply with article 5 of the RJEC.

The assessment criteria are the following: scientific output and its relevance, participation in scientific projects and conferences, student supervision, scientific dissemination activities, knowledge transfer, and other relevant activities and experience. Relevant experience in the preparation of applications to competitive calls and grant writing are also evaluation criteria.

The final candidate classification shall be given on a scale of 0 to 100. The value shall be invariably calculated taking into account that, for each item, only those activities relevant to the field of the present call for applications are to be considered, with the following weighting:

1. Scientific and curricular background (SCB)

- a) Scientific and technological output:20%;
- b) Applied or practice-based research activities: 20%;

c) Knowledge extension and dissemination activities: 60%;

d) Interview (I).

The selected candidate must obtain a final classification equal to or greater than 80 points.

The candidates ranked in the first three positions may be interviewed (I) if the Jury deems necessary, in order to clarify aspects related to experience with research and innovation projects and pre-award activities. They will be asked to make a 10-minute presentation (including a PowerPoint presentation), in which they demonstrate their contributions to the research field.

Applicants who are interviewed will be awarded a new classification – in addition to the initial one –, based on the following formula:

Final classification = 90% SCB+ 10% I

Tender Selection Panel

Pursuant to article 13 of the RJEC, the tender selection panel shall be formed by:

President of the Jury: Prof. Dr. Nuno Rosa;

Other members: Dr. João Cortez; Prof. Dr. Peter Hanenberg and Prof. Dr. António Almeida.

Deliberation and publication

The panel shall deliberate by means of roll-call voting based on the adopted and disclosed selection criteria, with no abstentions allowed. Minutes of panel meetings shall be taken. These shall contain a summary of events, as well as details of the votes cast by each of the members and their respective reasoning. After all selection criteria have been applied, the panel shall prepare a ranked list of approved candidates and their respective classification. The panel's final decision shall be approved by the Rector, who shall also approve the hiring of the selected candidate.

The ranked list of approved candidates will be posted at the Porto facilities of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, located at Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Centro Regional do Porto, Rua de Diogo Botelho, 1327, 4169-005 Porto, Portugal and will be published on the website <https://fm.ucp.pt/pt-pt/research/catolicamed/novidades>. Candidates will be notified by email once this list has been made available.

Preliminary Hearing and Final Decision Deadline

After notification of the results, candidates have ten working days to respond. In the following five working days (counting from the end of the candidates' response period), the panel's final decision is issued.

Additional comments

Formal application procedure

Applications are formalized by sending a motivation letter in digital format to the address gii@ucp.pt.

Applications must be submitted in English.

Applications shall include the following documents:

a) Curriculum vitae;

b) Doctoral Certificate with date of admission to the degree;

c) Name and contact of two references.

If the Doctoral Degree has been awarded by a non-Portuguese higher education institution, said degree must comply with the provisions of the Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, as set out in Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of August 16th. Entering into a contract with the selected candidate is conditional on the submission of the formal document.

For additional information on this matter candidates are advised to check the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES): <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

Website for additional job details

<https://fm.ucp.pt/pt-pt/research/catolicamed/novidades>

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available

1

Company/Institute

Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Country

Portugal

City

Porto

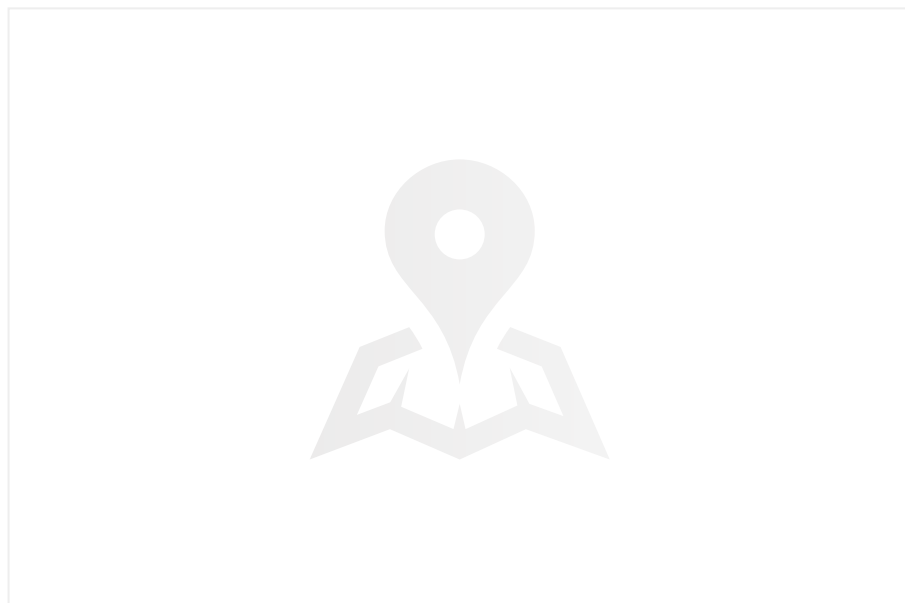
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Geofield



Where to apply

E-mail

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Contact

State/Province

None selected

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