SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT GRANT (BGCT) (1 vacancy)

REFERENCE: NORTE-07-0124-FEDER-000053-BGCT-2014-01

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 Science and Technology Management Grant in the framework of the SR&TD Integrated Program “MARVALOR – Building research and innovation capacity for improved management and valorization of marine resources”, project “MARECON.PT – Translating marine science into products and services for the Portuguese economy”, with reference “NORTE-07-0124-FEDER-000053”, within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental), supported by ON2 - Programa Operacional Regional do Norte and co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), according to the following conditions:

1. Scientific area: Environmental and Marine Sciences
   Sub research field: Technology Transfer

2. Admission requirements
   i) Master degree in Marine Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Engineering or similar;
   ii) Knowledge and experience in technology transfer including intellectual property rights, screening and evaluation of technologies and industry liaison activities in the scientific domains of Natural and Environmental Sciences or Life and Health Sciences.

3. Work plan:
   The work will be performed in the framework of the project MARECON.PT – Translating marine science into products and services for the Portuguese economy, with the main objective of screening and evaluation of technologies derived from the R&D projects included in the SR&TD Integrated Program “MARVALOR – Building research and innovation capacity for improved management and valorization of marine resources”. The work will be performed in straight collaboration with the technology transfer office of the University of
Porto (UPIN – University of Porto Innovation), that will provide supervision/mentoring in IPR and TT as well as opportunities to attend further training, if needed.

4. Legislation and official rules:
Law nº. 40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship and Studentship Regulation); Higher Education and Human Resources Qualification 2012 FCT and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

5. Work place:
The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, under the scientific supervision of Prof. Vitor Vasconcelos, and at UPIN – University of Porto Innovation.

6. Duration of the grant:
Duration of six (6) months, starting in March 2014, under the regime of exclusive dedication, eventually renewable according to legal terms, up to the 30th of June 2015.

7. Monthly maintenance stipend:
The monthly maintenance allowance is €980 (nine hundred and eighty Euros), in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country (http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores).

8. Selection methods:
Selection will be made after CV evaluation and interview of the three top candidates. CV evaluation based on:
- experience in technology transfer including intellectual property rights, screening and evaluation of technologies and industry liaison activities – 60%;
- Interview – 40% (only the three top candidates will be interviewed).

9. Composition of the jury selection:
President of the jury: Filipe Castro
Vogal: Miguel Santos
Vogal: Rodrigo Ozório
10. Form of Advertising/Notification of Results:

The final results of the evaluation will be published through a list sorting the candidates according to their attributed mark, on the CIIMAR website and by e-mail; in case of disagreement, the candidates have a 10-working day term in which to contest the decision, if he/she so wishes, as provided for in the Código do Procedimento Administrativo in a preliminary hearing setting. The jury reserves the right to not assign the grant depending on the quality of the applications.

11. Deadline for Application and Presentation of Applications:

The competition is open from the 27th February until 12th March 2014. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum vitae
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter
- contact e-mail address and phone number
- indication of the reference of the competition (as indicated in this announcement)

The applications must be sent by postal mail to Emília Afonso, CIIMAR – Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Rua dos Bragas nº 289, 4050-123 Porto, and simultaneously by e-mail to: secretariado@ciimar.up.pt. The applications that do not include all the elements previously indicated will not be considered.