

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF A SELECTION OF A RESEARCH GRANT– (BI) 1  
VACANCY**

**Reference 2025\_069\_BI\_BIOPORTS**

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 research Grant in the framework of the project **BIOPORTS - Combining biotechnology and robotics to prevent and eliminate pollution inside ports**, with the reference COMPETE2030-FEDER-00894400, supported by Compete 2030, according to the following conditions:

**1. Scientific area:** Biotechnology, Biology or similar areas

**2. Admission requirements**

- i) The candidates must hold a degree in Biology or similar area (with classification equal or higher than 15 values (in 20)) and a Master degree in Biotechnology or similar area (with classification equal or higher than 18 values (in 20));
- ii) Be enrolled in a doctoral programme in Environmental Sciences and Technology;
- iii) Experience in bioremediation;
- iv) Experience in marine microbiology;
- v) Experience in bioinformatics tools for analysis of prokaryotes;
- vi) Experience in working in research projects.

In the event the degree was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, said degree must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law no. 66/2018 of 16th August until the signature of the contract.

**3. Work plan:**

The selected candidate will work for the project BIOPORTS, namely within the task 1 - Definition of operational conditions for bioremediation inside ports; task 2 - Microbial consortia for bioremediation of oils and HNS; and task 3 - Optimization of microbial biomass production.

#### **4. Legislation and official rules:**

Law nº.40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship Holder Statute) in its current version; Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

#### **5. Work place:**

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, under the supervision of Dr. Ana Paula Mucha.

#### **6. Duration of the contract:**

Duration of 12 months, starting in September 2025, under the regime of exclusive dedication.

#### **7. Monthly salary:**

The monthly maintenance allowance is 1309,64 €, in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country [https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Tabela\\_valores\\_SMM\\_2025.pdf](https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Tabela_valores_SMM_2025.pdf) , by bank transfer payment.

#### **8. Selection methods:**

The first ranking of candidates will be performed after a CV evaluation based on:

- Academic grades plus scientific area: 50%;
- Experience in the research field: 50%.

If necessary, an interview will be done to the three top candidates, after which a final ranking will be performed based on:

- CV evaluation: 80%;
- Interview: 20%.

The jury reserves the right to not assign the research grant if none of the candidates meets all requirements and match the desired profile.

#### **9. Composition of the jury selection:**

President of the jury: PhD Ana Paula Mucha

Vogal: PhD Marisa Almeida

Vogal: PhD Joana Fernandes

#### **10. Form of advertising/notification of results:**

The final results of the evaluation will be sent through a list sorting the candidates according to their attributed mark, by e-mail and available in CIIMAR website; 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 contract depending on the quality of the applications.

#### **11. Deadline for application and presentation of applications:**

The competition is open from **August 08th to August 22th 2025**. The applications must state the reference in the subject “2025\_069\_BI\_BIOPORTS” and cannot exceed 20 MB and must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- Detailed Curriculum vitae;
- Copy of the eligibility certificates;
- Evidence of enrolment in a doctoral program;
- Motivation letter;
- Contact e-mail address and phone number.

Applications must be sent by email to [rh@ciimar.up.pt](mailto:rh@ciimar.up.pt). Applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.

## **12. Non-discrimination and equal access policy:**

CIIMAR actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, by which no candidate can be privileged, can benefit or be put in disadvantage, or can be deprived of any rights or duties based on their social or cultural background, ethnic group or race, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic status, education, social condition, genetic assets, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and unionization.

As set forth by the Decree Law 29/2001, the candidate with disability has preference if equally classified, which prevails over any other legal preference. The candidates with disability must declare in their application, on their word of honour, their degree and type of disability, and the means of communication/expression that are to be used in the selection process, as provided by the above-mentioned legal diploma.