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Job Information

Organisation/Company

University of Aveiro

Department

CICECO - Aveiro Institute of Materials

Research Field

Technology » Biotechnology
Engineering » Chemical engineering
Chemistry
Chemistry » Biochemistry
Engineering » Materials engineering

Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	Master Positions
Application Deadline	9 Apr 2026 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
Country	Portugal
Type of Contract	Not Applicable
Job Status	Not Applicable
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	1 May 2026
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Horizon Europe
Reference Number	101181402
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

A tender is hereby opened for the award of 1 (one) Research Grant (RG) under OLINWASTE-Smart sustainable biorefining of olive mill waste into biocompounds for plant and soil health, bioplastics, and bioenergy, HORIZON-WIDERA- 2025 , Ref 101181402 of CICECO - Aveiro Institute of Materials, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Materials Science and Engineering or related areas.
2. Financing Source European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 101181402.
3. Admission Requirements:
 - 3.1.3. Students enrolled in doctorate²
 - 3.2. Select an option Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering or Chemistry
4. Other Requirements:

In addition, the following are preferential requirements:

 - Experience in the preparation of materials (films, particles and nano particles);
 - Experience in the encapsulation of extracts;
 - Experience in the evaluation of biological activity of materials;
 - Experience in the use of material characterization techniques.
5. Eligibility: Applicants are eligible if they comply with paragraph a) of no.1 of article 2, of the Research Fellow Statute in the wording given by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of August 28th, and also the provisions of article 9 of the Scientific Research Grant Regulations of the University of Aveiro.

6. Work plan: New strategies for the valorization of isolated fractions of residual biomass from olive oil production through the development of bioactive formulations for phytochemical and soil applications.
7. Applicable legislation and regulations: Research Fellow Statute, as amended by Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28th; Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro, Regulation No. 292/2020, published in Diário da República No. 61, Series II, of March 26th; Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16th (Legal regime of recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of higher education awarded by foreign higher education institutions).
8. Workplace: The work will be carried out at Department of Chemistry/CICECO of the University of Aveiro, under the scientific supervision of Professor Armando Silvestre.
9. Duration of the grant(s): The grant duration will be 12 months, starting in May 2026, and may be renewed, up to the maximum limit of approved funding. Under no circumstances shall it exceed the limits defined in nos. 5 and 6 of article 9, of Regulation no. 292/2020, of February 28th, published in Diário da República, no. 61, Series II, of March 26th (Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro).
10. Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to €1.309,64, according to the table of values of monthly maintenance allowances, set out in Appendix III of the Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro, subject to any updates that may occur and are applicable. The fellow may also be reimbursed for the amount corresponding to the Voluntary Social Security, in case of adherence to this plan.

The candidate will also receive a monthly supplement of up to € 229,20, the amount of which is stipulated in Rectoral Decree N.º 58 - REIT/2022 of the University of Aveiro and will be covered by the University of Aveiro's own revenue.

11. Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following: curriculum vitae and previous experience assessment with the respective value of 80% and 20%. If the jury deems it necessary, the candidates with the best classification in the curricular evaluation will be selected for an interview, in which communication skills and knowledge of the preferred areas will be evaluated. If the interview is carried out, the curriculum evaluation and previous experience will correspond to 50% of the final evaluation and the interview will correspond to 50%. The jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship in the event that none of the candidates reaches the minimum final classification of 14 points on a scale of 0-20 points.

12. Composition of the Selection Jury:

President: Armando Jorge Domingues Silvestre Full Professor; Effective members: Carmen Sofia da Rocha Freire Barros, Coordinating Researcher, both from the University of Aveiro and André Miguel da Costa Lopes, Principal Researcher of CECOLAB Collaborative Laboratory and collaborator of CICECO. . Alternate members: Sonia Andreia Oliveira Santos, Assistant Professor, and Carla Andreia da Cunha Vilela, Assistant Professor, both from the University of Aveiro.

13. Deadline for applications (not be less than 10 working days) and how to submit applications: The call is open from 25-03-2026 to 09-04-2026, and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

Applications must be formalized by sending a letter of application accompanied by the following documents: 1. One-page motivation letter of in which the candidate demonstrates his/her suitability for the position; 2. Curriculum Vitae; 3. Certificate of qualifications of the last degree; 4. [declaration of honor](#) ; 5. Electronic copy of the Thesis; 6. publications; 7 other supporting documents considered relevant by the candidate. They shall also indicate the e-mail address to which by such indication they accept to be notified for all purposes within this procedure.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to armsil@ua.pt

14. Form of publication/notification of results: The results of the evaluation shall be made public no later than 60 working days after the closing date for submission of applications and shall be notified to the applicants. The candidates are informed, in a prior hearing, under the terms established in the Code of Administrative Procedure, of the probable meaning of the final decision, and may, within 10 working days of this notification, express their opinion on this decision. The final results may be appealed to the Rector, to be submitted within 10 working days from the respective notification.

15. Tender duration: The final ranking list of candidates will be valid until 10-02-2027 for the purpose of constituting a reserve list for selection.

Obs:

The proof of enrolment must be made available until the contract is awarded, and the candidate may attach a [declaration of honor](#) to confirm that they meet the requirements for enrolment in an integrated master's degree, master's or doctoral program or in a course that does not confer an academic degree.

If the qualification has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution it must be **recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution**, under the terms of the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16th, which approves the legal regime of recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of Higher Education, attributed by foreign higher education institutions, and of paragraph e) of no. 2 of article 4 of Decree-Law no. 60/2018, of August 3rd, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the hiring act.

Where to apply

E-mail armsil@ua.pt

Requirements

Research Field Technology » Biotechnology

Education Level Master Degree or equivalent

Research Field Engineering » Chemical engineering

Education Level Master Degree or equivalent

Research Field Chemistry

Education Level Master Degree or equivalent

Additional Information

Website for additional job details

<http://uaonline.ua.pt/detail.asp?c=97118>

Work Location(s)






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Company/Institute	University of Aveiro
Country	Portugal
State/Province	Aveiro
City	Aveiro
Postal Code	3810-193
Street	Campus Universitário de Santiago
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