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Job Information

Organisation/Company	Fundação Gaspar Frutuoso
Research Field	Biological sciences » Other
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	Bachelor Positions

Application Deadline	27 Apr 2026 - 23:59 (Atlantic/Azores)
Country	Portugal
Type of Contract	Other
Type of Contract Extra Information	Research Grant (BI)
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	1 Jun 2026
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by a EU programme
Reference Number	006/BI/2026
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

The Gaspar Frutuoso Foundation, F.P. is opening a competition for the awarding of one (1) Research Grant (BI) for a graduate enrolled in a master's program or non-degree course, within the scope of the BREATHE research project - Earth's Respiration in Warming: mapping the CO2 flow from Earth to Space, funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (Ref. 2025.02289.AZO).

1. Subject of the Activity:

The grantee will be responsible for developing field and laboratory work aimed at characterizing and quantifying the organisms and the trophic chain existing in three habitats, in order to understand carbon flows. The environments studied include degassing areas in the sea.

2. Scientific Area: Marine Sciences

3. Admission Requirements:

3.1 Degree in Marine Biology; Aquatic Ecology; Marine Sciences, and related fields.

3.2 Enrollment in a master's program or non-degree course in the area of Marine Sciences, Marine Biology, or Aquatic Ecology.

3.3 Training and experience in:

a) Sampling of flora and fauna in aquatic environments, including different environments (soil, lakes, sea).

b) Data processing in R.

c) Preparation of samples in the laboratory for isotope and DNA analysis.

3.3. Scientific publications or conference presentations in the scientific area of this competition.

3.4. Knowledge of English; and

3.5. Ability to work in a team.

4. Applicable legislation and regulations: Statute of the Scientific Research Grant Holder, approved by Law No. 40/2004 of August 18, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 202/2012 of August 27, by Decree-Law No. 89/2013 of July 9, by Decree-Law No. 233/2012 of October 29, and by Law No. 12/2013 of January 29, and amended by Decree-Law No. 123/2019 of August 28, in its current wording (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/estatutobolseiro>) and FCT, I.P. Research Grant Regulations, in force (https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/RBj_Republicado_2025.pdf).

5. Workplace: The work will be carried out at the facilities of the Institute for Marine Science Research of the University of the Azores, in Horta, under the scientific guidance of Dr. Maria Ana Almeida Colaço.

6. Duration of the grant: The grant will last for 12 months, on an exclusive basis, in accordance with the FCT's advanced human resources training regulations and under the terms of Article 5 of the Research Grant Holder Statute.

7. Monthly maintenance allowance: The grant amount corresponds to € 1,090.98, according to the table of values for grants awarded directly by the FCT, I.P. in Portugal (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), published in Annex I of the Research Grant Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), published by Decree-Law No. 350/2019, of December 16. The grant will be paid monthly by bank transfer. To this amount will be added the Voluntary Social Security contribution, corresponding to the 1st tier, if the candidate opts for its granting, as well as Personal

8. Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following: curriculum evaluation, with a weighting of 55%, and a Professional Selection Interview with a weighting of 45%. If none of the candidates has the appropriate profile (overall evaluation below 50%), the scholarship will not be granted.

9. Composition of the Selection Committee: The Committee is composed of Dr. Maria Ana Almeida Colaço, President; and the effective members Professor Duarte Toubarro and Dr. Catarina Paula Pacheco da Silva.

10. Method of publication/notification of results: The final results of the evaluation will be published, through a list ordered by final grade obtained, with candidates being notified by email. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Code apply to this competition and, if the decision is unfavorable, candidates have 10 working days to appeal.

11. Application deadline and method of submission:

The competition is open for 10 working days after the publication of the notice.

Applications must be formalized by submitting the following documents:

- a) Application addressed to the President of the Jury;
- b) Letter of Motivation;
- c) Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed;
- d) Copy of legal identification and taxpayer identification document;
- e) Copy of the Academic Qualifications Certificate, with a list of the evaluations obtained;

Holders of academic degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions must have recognition of the academic degree required in this Notice, in accordance with Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16. Recognition of the aforementioned degree must be obtained by the deadline for signing the contract, if the candidate ranked in an eligible position has obtained the academic degree required in this Notice abroad;

- f) Copy of the registration certificate required in this Notice;

The supporting documents must be obtained by the deadline for the signing of the agreement.

- g) Other documents that the candidate considers relevant for curriculum evaluation, especially letters of recommendation and documents that attest to experience in the requirements mentioned in item 3.3 of this notice.

Applications must be sent exclusively to the email address maria.aa.colaco@uac.pt, to the attention of the Jury President Maria Ana Almeida Colaço, with a copy to the Gaspar Frutuoso Foundation (silvia.f.martinho@uac.pt), with the scholarship competition reference (006/BI/2026).

Where to apply

E-mail maria.aa.colaco@uac.pt

Requirements

Research Field Biological sciences » Other

Education Level Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Additional Information

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	Instituto de Investigação em Ciências do Mar da Universidade dos Açores
Country	Portugal
City	Horta
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