

Minute 3

I - Introduction

On the 21st day of June two thousand and twenty two, at 16 hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 06/03/2022, met, for the meeting 3 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BINCGAM/09/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para pessoa com Mestrado) through the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, named as *“Foto-libertação de poluentes e de microplásticos a superfície de plásticos.”* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, (FCT) through national budget under the following conditions. The nominated jury was composed by Dr. José Paulo da Silva, coordinator of the project at CCMAR and researcher at CCMAR (president of the jury), Professor Deborah Power, Full Professor at Algarve University and group leader at CCMAR (member) and Dr. Joana Cruz, researcher at CCMAR (member), and had the following agenda items: decision about the final results following the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates.

II – Claims

After the communication of the provisional results, on the 01-06-2022, on the same day at 15h and 54 minutes the candidate Flávia Vasconcelos de Mello sent an email to the Juri claiming that she had submitted the Master’s degree certificate, *“Gostaria de me manifestar ao expor que enviei meu comprovativo de conclusão de mestrado em anexo ao documento “diplomas”, juntamente com o de doutorado e de graduação.”* No other claims were received.

III - Conclusion

The Juri analysed again all documents submitted by the candidate Flávia Vasconcelos de Mello. After verification the Juri didn’t find the certificate in the submitted files. For this reason, the selection committee remains unanimous with the provisional decisions taken in minute 2. Therefore the Juri decided to close the application process. With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 1 page, and annex, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Dr. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz

Approval by the Board of Directors

Annex

Statement of no conflict of interests

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We, the undersigned, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, no where, with no one, knowing the consequences of a misconduct. We further declare that we have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury. Thus, we declare under word of honor that we will not evaluate candidates with whom we have a conflict of interest, for what we will require our immediate replacement.

Date: 21-06-2022

By the members of the Jury:

Dr. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz