

MINUTE N.º 3
CCMAR/ESR/04/2021

I - Introduction

On the 18th day of October, two thousand and twenty-one, at 10h30, the Jury nominated for the call referenced CCMAR/ESR/04/2021, met via TEAMS platform, for the award of a position of an Early Stage Researcher for the research project: EATFish “*European Aquaculture Training for improving Seafood Husbandry*” grant agreement No. 956697 (EATFish), a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN-ETN) funded in the framework of the HORIZON 2020 programme. The jury included Dr. Sofia Engrola (Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR) researcher, group leader and coordinator of the project at CCMAR), Dr. Cláudia Aragão (University of Algarve (UAAlg) and CCMAR researcher) and Prof. Dr. Pedro Rodrigues (Professor at UAAlg and researcher at CCMAR) and met for: decision about the final result following the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates.

II – Claims

After the communication of the provisional results, on the 30-09-2021 the selection committee has received an email from Milad Adel, on the same day (September the 30th), saying that “*DVM doctorate in Iran is equivalent to a master’s science in European countries (Six years course). I would be grateful if you consider my application again and check it again.*”

III – Conclusion –

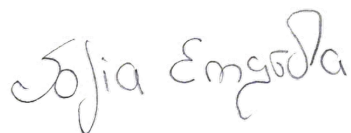
Concluded the period of prior hearing of the candidates there were no more claims. The jury met to analyse Milad Adel’s claim. However, the reason why the applicant was not admitted was not because the jury considered that he has been awarded a doctoral degree, but because the eligibility requirement states that “ESR shall, at the date of recruitment by the host organisation, be in the first four years of their research careers”, which was not the case.

For this reason, the selection committee remains unanimous with the provisional decisions taken in Minute 2. In accordance with the presented elements the candidate **Ibon Garcia Gallego** meets the conditions for selection and the selection committee proposes to the CCMAR board of Directors the approval of this decision (Table 1).

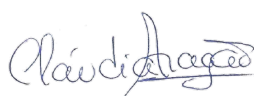
Table 1 – Final Ranking

Candidate	Final score (0-20)	Ranking
Ibon Garcia Gallego	15	1
Nathaniel Wesley Farris	12	2
Justin Tierney	9	3
Sanayaima Singha	5	4

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 2 pages, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.



Dr. Sofia Engrola
(President)



Dr. Cláudia Aragão
(Member)



Prof. Dr. Pedro Rodrigues
(Member)

Approval by the Board of Directors