

## Minute 2

### I - Introduction

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October of two thousand and twenty-four, at 11:00 hours the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 23/07/2024, met by video conference, for the second meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BINGGAM/05/2024. The meeting was for the hiring of a Research Fellowship for a person with a Master Degree (Bolsa de Investigação não conducente à obtenção de grau académico para mestre), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of **Environmental Sciences** and **Chemistry** within the research project reference - **JDA ID 3200** - named as **JDAMicroplastics: "Identification and quantification of microplastics in marine samples by LC-MS"**, funded by EMBRC – European Marine Biological Resource Centre. The jury present at the meeting was composed by Doctor José Paulo da Silva, Researcher and Infrastructure Manager at CCMAR (President), Professor Deborah Power, Professor at the University of Algarve and CCMAR group leader (Member) and Professor Adelino Canário, President of the CCMAR board, CCMAR group leader and Professor at the University of Algarve (Member) and had the following agenda items: admission and evaluation of the applications admitted for the fellowship CCMAR/BINGGAM/05/2024.

### II - Statement of no conflict of interests

We, the members of this jury, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, nowhere, 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.

### III – Candidates

**Thirteen** applications were received:

1. Maria Fernanda de Almeida
2. Ermias Ali Doni
3. Matilde Giola
4. Michael Buck
5. Triana Ramirez\*
6. Alejandra Mesa Diaz
7. Smilla Liliana Uma Marlene Adler
8. Mélinda Maria Marie-Jeanne Martins
9. Stefania Nocella
10. Shrish Vashishth
11. Marlena Mordec

12. Chandra Shekhar Azad Kashyap
13. Badr-Edine SADOQ



\*The applicant Triana Ramirez applied twice. Only the last application was considered.

#### IV - Exclusion and Admission of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents, and on this basis excluded one candidate (**Table 1**), for the following reason:

The candidate didn't submit a copy of the Master's degree certificate

**Table 1.** Candidates excluded of the evaluation and ranking phase.

Alejandra Mesa Diaz
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The remaining **12 applicants** were admitted for evaluation and ranking (**Table 2**).

**Table 2.** Candidates admitted and proposed for the evaluation and ranking phase.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Maria Fernanda de Almeida</li><li>2. Ermias Ali Doni</li><li>3. Matilde Giola</li><li>4. Michael Buck</li><li>5. Triana Ramirez</li><li>6. Smilla Liliana Uma Marlene Adler</li><li>7. Mélinda Maria Marie-Jeanne Martins</li><li>8. Stefania Nocella</li><li>9. Shrish Vashishth</li><li>10. Marlena Mordec</li><li>11. Chandra Shekhar Azad Kashyap</li><li>12. Badr-Edine SADOQ</li></ol> |
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#### V - Evaluation of applications

The Jury evaluated the application documents and decided to interview **three candidates**: Mélinda Maria Marie – Jeanne Martins; Triana Ramirez and Chandra Shekhar Azad Kashyap, to clarify some curricular aspects of these candidates. The selection of the candidates will be conducted after these clarifications.

#### VI - Conclusion

One application was excluded due to failure to submit the master's certificate.

Twelve candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase. The selection and ranking of the applications will be conducted after the interviews for clarification.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 3 pages, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Doctor José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Professor Adelino Canário



(President)



(Member)



(Member)