

## Minute 2

### I - Introduction

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November of two thousand and twenty-four, at 9:00 hours the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 17/09/2024, met by video conference, for the second meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BPD/08/2024. The meeting was for the hiring of a Postdoctoral Fellowship for a person with a Doctoral Degree (Bolsa de Pós - Doutoramento), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of **Biology and Bioimaging** within the research project reference - JDA ID 3193 - named as **EMBRC-JDA Atlas: "3D Multimodal Atlas: Sea Life from Micro to Macro"**, funded by EMBRC – European Marine Biological Resource Centre, through Joint Development Activity. The jury present at the meeting was composed by Doctor Teresa Correia, Group Leader and Researcher at CCMAR (President of jury), Professor Deborah Power, Professor at UALG's, Group Leader and Researcher at CCMAR (Member) and Professor João Cardoso, Professor at UALG's and Researcher at CCMAR (Member) and had the following agenda items: admission of the applications for the fellowship and evaluation of the admitted applications to call CCMAR/BPD/08/2024.

### 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

**18** applications were received:

1. Laurentino Van-Dúnem Chilala
2. Nurgul Imangali
3. Shahwar Yasir
4. Maria da Graça Tomás
5. Haider Ali
6. Tithi Dutta
7. Maheesha Pandey
8. Somenath Banerjee
9. Mahmood Jameel
10. Marouane Chemek
11. Dimitri Scholz

12. Abdelmalik Zemieche
13. Amalesh Kumar
14. Sehrish Jabeen
15. Senthil Ram Prabhu
16. Marlene Pacheco Trindade
17. Samantha Webster
18. Domênica Teixeira de Lima

#### IV - Exclusion of applications

The jury analysed the applications, considering the mandatory documents, and on this basis excluded 7 candidates (**Table 1**), for the following reasons: (condition1) has not obtained a PhD in the three years prior to the date of submission of the application or in a relevant area.

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

Laurentino Van-Dúnem Chilala
Maria da Graça Tomás
Haider Ali
Mahmood Jameel
Marouane Chemek
Dimitri Scholz
Domênica Teixeira de Lima

The remaining **11 applicants** were admitted for evaluation and ranking (**Table 2**).

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

Nurgul Imangali
Shahwar Yasir
Tithi Dutta
Maheesha Pandey
Somenath Banerjee
Abdelmalik Zemieche
Amalesh Kumar
Sehrish Jabeen
Senthil Ram Prabhu
Marlene Pacheco Trindade
Samantha Webster

#### V - Evaluation of applications

The Jury analysed the application documents of the eligible candidates (**Table 2**) and decided to interview candidates Nurgul Imangali and Samantha Webster to clarify some curricular aspects. The candidates were contacted, and the interviews will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 at 9am-10:15am.

The selection of the candidates will be conducted after this clarification.

## VI - Conclusion

7 applications were excluded due to failure to meet condition 1.

11 candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase. The selection and ranking of the applications will be conducted after the interview with candidates Nurgul Imangali and Samantha Webster for clarification of curricular aspects.

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.

*Teresa Correia*

Doctor Teresa Correia

(President)

*Deborah Power*

Professor Deborah Power

(Member)

Professor João Cardoso

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