

## Notice for Call to hire a PhD Researcher (Ref. BIOREF-19)

BIOREF Association - Collaborative Laboratory for Biorefineries, with funding from the regional operational programme (ROP) Centro 2020, thematic area of Competitiveness and Employment, through the European Social Fund (ESF), has launched a call for tenders for the hiring of Highly Qualified Human Resources for a PhD, according to the procedures listed below.

### 1. Admission Requirements

Candidates must hold a PhD degree in chemical engineering, biological engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering, chemistry, biology, biotechnology or related areas. The spoken and written command of the English language is a necessary condition for admission.

Applicants must have experience in chemical and biological technologies from biomass and bioresources in the concept of biorefineries.

Experience in preparing applications for scientific projects in EU framework programmes or in national programmes, namely Portugal2020 (preferential);

### 2. Functions/activities to be performed

- Execution of R&I project activities;
- Responsible for technical-scientific team work activities;
- Responsible for submitting applications and/or developing new R&I projects/programs;

### 3. Selection method

The applications received will be ranked on the basis of an evaluation of the scientific and curricular path. Applicants with a suitable curriculum profile for the duties/activities to be carried out may be called for selection tests, including a curricular and motivational assessment interview. In this case, their weighting is ruled by the scientific employment legislation (DL n° 57/2016, of August 29, amended by Law n° 57/2017 of July 19).

### 4. Application submission

The application must indicate the reference BIOREF-19 and include the following documents:

- a. motivation letter;
- b. detailed curriculum vitae with a copy of the qualification certificates and a copy of other relevant supporting documents;
- c. recommendation letter (optional);

The application should be sent to the following e-mail address: [geral@bioref-colab.pt](mailto:geral@bioref-colab.pt)

### 5. Deadline for submission of applications

The competition will take place for 10 working days after the publication of this notice.

### 6. Selection jury

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### 7. Notification of results

The final result of the evaluation will be sent to all applicants via e-mail. The BIOREF Association is free to fill the position or not, and may suspend or terminate the process at any time, simply by informing all candidates.

### 8. Remuneration

The gross monthly remuneration associated to the work to be performed will correspond to an amount between 2,128.34 € (TRU 33) and 3,209.67 € (TRU 54), being the amount adjusted to the concrete profile of the candidate to be admitted. (TRU - Single Remuneration Table, approved by Order in Council no. 1553-C/2008, pursuant to the

provisions of no. 1 of article 15 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of 29 August, and article 2 of Regulatory Decree no. 11A/2017).

**9. Place of Work**

The work will be carried out at associate's facilities in Portugal Centre Region, where ongoing activities of BIOREF take place or at BIOREF's Centre hub (Aveiro, Portugal).

**10. Legislation applicable at the conclusion of the contract**

Employment contract for an uncertain term under the terms of Decree-Law no. 57/2016, of August 29, as amended by Law no. 57/2017 of July 19.

**11. Data protection**

In accordance with the RGPD - General Data Protection Regulation, the data collected will be processed exclusively for the purpose of processing the application.

**12. Other information**

See website: [www.bioref-colab.pt](http://www.bioref-colab.pt)