

Minute 3

I - Introduction

On the 1st day of August two thousand and twenty two, at 10 hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 10/05/2022, met by video conference, for the meeting 3 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/16/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Master's Fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado) through the project with reference EXPL/CTA-AMB/1613/2021, named as "*Foto-libertação de poluentes e de micropásticos 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 05-07-2022, one claim was received from Lucía Ortega Gómez on July the 5th at 16:06: "*Good afternoon, I am writing to the members of the jury of CCMAR/BM/16/2022. I wanted to know if there is the possibility to send any other document/certificate or if there is any way to get the document you need without having to pay an amount of money for the Portuguese certificate, also without having secured the position within the research project. I take this opportunity to show my interest in participating in any other line of research related to Marine Sciences or Marine Ecology.*"

III - Conclusion

During the prior hearing 1 claim was received. As no further application documents can be considered after the application deadline, 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: 01-08-2022

By the members of the Jury:

Dr. José Paulo da Silva

Professor Deborah Power

Dr. Joana Cruz