

Job:

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (BPD)

Job/Fellowship Reference: UA_dao_BPD/PERICLES/2019b

Main research field: Not available

Sub research field:

Job summary:

The University of Aveiro (UAVR) in Aveiro, Portugal, opens a position for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (BPD) in the scope of the project **PERICLES: “PrEseRving and sustainably governing Cultural heritage and Landscapes in European coastal and maritime regionS”** (H2020-SC6-CULT-COOP-2017-two-stage; Agreement Nr. 770504), financed by the European Commission Programme H2020.

Job description:

Scientific area: Social sciences, economics, Tourism, Human Geography.

Position: Postdoc research fellow.

Eligibility: The candidate should hold a PhD in Social Sciences, Economics, Tourism, Human Geography, or related areas. Candidates should demonstrate experience working in social sciences, preferably related to the sea. Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience working in research projects and capacity to work in English. The fellow will undertake the day-to-day management of the project, under the direction of the PI of the project, being responsible for the development of several tasks, and should preferably have the following knowledge, skills and experience:

- Knowledge of coastal and maritime cultural heritage, coastal and maritime tourism and marine governance is desirable (but not an exclusion factor);
- Understanding of the concepts of social and economic sustainability;
- Experience organizing events (workshops, seminars, meetings)
- Good track record of scientific publications;
- Availability to travel;
- Able to work on own and in a team;
- Able to work to deadlines, reliable;
- Able to manage a project;
- Fluent English speaking and writing;
- Experience developing surveys and questionnaires, carrying out face-to-face interviews, and analyzing survey data;
- Speaking Portuguese is desirable (but not an exclusion factor).
- GIS skills is desirable (but not an exclusion factor).

Workplan: The postdoctoral research fellow will be in charge of day-to-day management of the project, being responsible for the development of several tasks for the project, and managing the team. The person employed will work closely with a Portuguese PhD candidate, with knowledge about the local area. The workplan will include: Prepare, attend, organize project meetings, workshops and interviews with relevant stakeholders; Write progress reports, press release and newsfeeds (in English) tailored to different target audiences (twitter, project webpage), policy briefs, and scientific publication; Scope for funding opportunities and write applications for funding (where appropriate).

Place of work: The work will be developed in the Department of Environment and Planning, University of Aveiro, Portugal^[i], under the scientific supervision of Dr. Cristina Pita.

Grant duration: The grant will have an initial duration of **6 months** and may be renewed until the end of the project. Expected starting date is October, 2019. The attribution of the grant is undertaken under an exclusive dedication regime^[ii].

Monthly maintenance allowance: The fellowship amounts is **1509,80 €/month**. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme, can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to “Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social”. The fellowship will be paid monthly by check, bank transfer, or another equivalent method.

Selection criteria: The selection criteria will consist of: (1) Curriculum vitae (30%) which meets the eligibility criteria; (2) Experience with stakeholder engagement (20%); (3) Previous professional experience working in projects related to tourism, cultural heritage and marine governance (20%); (4) track record of publications in topics related to tourism, cultural heritage and marine governance (20%); (4) Excellent knowledge of English (written and spoken) (10%). It is also important that the candidate has the capacity to work in an international team. The selection jury will exercise the right to contact and interview candidates should they require further information or clarification about their application. In the event that no applicant has the necessary profile, the jury reserves the right to close the call without any recruitment.

Composition of the evaluation panel: Dr Cristina Pita, Research Assistant at University of Aveiro (President of the jury), Dr. Ana Lillebo, Director of the Centre for Environment and Marine Studies (CESAM)(member), and Professor Carlos Costa, Full Professor at University of Aveiro, Director of the Department of Economics, Management, Industrial Engineering and Tourism.

Results: The final evaluation results will be publicized through an ordered list, and the candidates will be notified of the Jury decision by email.

Legislation framework: A fellowship contract will be celebrated according to the Regulations for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology in force the UAVR Grants Regulation approved by FCT) (<http://www.ua.pt/sgrhf/PageText.aspx?id=15032>), and to the Status of Scientific Research Fellow (Lei nº 40/2004 de 18 de Agosto, and its successive amendments).

Period of the call and application procedures:

The call is open for applications, from the **22st of August** to the **08th of September 2019**.

Applications should bare the reference **BPD/PERICLES/2019b** and be heading for Dr. Cristina Pita.

Applications should be sent in digital format to dao-bolsaseconcursos@ua.pt, with c.pita@ua.pt in Cc, including the following documents:

- Application form, available online at: <http://www.ua.pt/sgrhf/PageText.aspx?id=15032> (mandatory);
- Motivation letter;
- Detailed curriculum vitae;
- Copies of diplomas^[iii];
- Copy of identity document/passport;
- One recommendation letter.

Publication date: 21-08-2019

[i] The candidate needs to work in Aveiro.

[ii] The candidate needs to be fully aware that to keep the grant he/she must, in Portugal, be exclusively associated with UAVR during all the time he/she receives the grant; A formal declaration will need to be sign.

[iii] Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#), of august 16th and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#), of January 25th. The presentation of such Recognition is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: <http://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.

Vacant posts: 1

Type of contract: To be defined

Job country: Portugal

Job city: Aveiro

Job company/institute: Universidade de Aveiro

Application deadline: 08 Setembro 2019

(The Application's deadline must be confirmed on the Job Description)