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International selection contest for the position of doctor for the exercise of scientific research activities in the scientific area of Landscape Sciences and Planning or Geography, UÉvora

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA
Department	Divisão de Recursos Humanos
Research Field	Other
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	PhD Positions
Application Deadline	28 May 2026 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon)
Country	Portugal
Type of Contract	To be defined
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	15 Apr 2026
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by a EU programme
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

University of Évora

Aviso (extrato) n.º 8529/2026 (2nd series), April 15th

1. By order dated 03/03/2026 of the Rector of the University of Évora, it was deliberated to open an international selection contest for one position of researcher for the exercise of scientific research activities in the scientific area of Landscape Sciences and Planning or Geography and related fields, under a fixed term public service work contract regime with the duration of three years, possibly renewable for periods of one year up to a maximum duration of six years, pursuant to Decree-Law N.º 57/2016, of 29th August and the Regulation for the Evaluation of the Performance of Doctoral Researchers at the University of Évora, published by Order N.º 7123/2019 (2nd series), of August 9th, aiming at the development of activities as a Researcher in the projects CROPCAT, Divinfood (H2020-SFS-2018-2020 - SEP-210673612), and other projects and services procurements approved in the same work area.

2. Applicable legislation: Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 29th August, which approves the doctor hiring regime destined to stimulate scientific and technological employment in all areas of knowledge (RJEC). General Public Service Labour Law (LTFP), approved in annex to Law no. 35/2014 of 20th June, under its current wording and Regulation for the Recruitment of Doctoral Researchers by the University of Évora, published by Order No. 2469/2018 (2nd series), of March 9.

3. Pursuant to article 16 of Decree-Law no. 57/2016 of 29th August, this contest procedure shall be exempt from authorization by the Government members in charge of the areas of Finances and Public Administration, namely that mentioned in n.º 3 of article 7 of the LTFP; from obtaining a prior favourable opinion from the Government members in charge of the areas of Finances and Public Administration, mentioned in n.º 5 of article 30 of the LTFP, and the recruitment process for workers in a requalification position, mentioned in article 265 of the LTFP.

4. Pursuant to article 13 of the RJEC, the contest selection panel has the following composition:

President: Rector of University of Évora.

Members:

Doctor Maria Teresa Pinto Correia, Full Professor of the Universidade de Évora,

Doctor Maria Isabel Ferraz de Oliveira, Assistant Professor of the Universidade de Évora;

Doctor Maria de Belém Costa Freitas, Assistant Professor with Tenure from the Universidade do Algarve;

Doctor Dionisio Ortiz Miranda, Full Professor of the Universidade Politécnica de Valencia;

Doctor Liliana Reina Usuga, Assistant Professor of the Universidade de Malaga.

4.1 The Rector may delegate the presidency of the jury under the terms of paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Regulation on Recruitment Competitions for PhD Researchers.

5. The place of work: MED - Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development, University of Évora, Polo da Mitra, 7006 -554 Évora, Portugal.

6. The monthly remuneration to be paid is 2408,11€, corresponding to level 33 of the Single Salary Table, approved by Order no 1/2025, January 16th.

7. Candidates eligible for the competition may include national, foreign, and stateless individuals who hold a PhD in a field related to the scientific area of the competition and, in particular, to the defined work area. They must also possess a scientific and professional curriculum that demonstrates a profile suitable for the activity to be developed, with:

- Previous experience (5 years) in research activities related to the food systems and rural development;
- Previous participation in European research projects;
- Proven research experience on food systems, food value chains, and sustainable transitions;
- Demonstrated competencies to research, evaluate, and recommend food policies for improved human health, fair livelihoods, and environmental stewardship;
- Experience on transdisciplinary research methods (e.g., Living Lab setup);
- Professional English proficiency, written and spoken;
- Demonstrated mixed-methods research skills;
- Ability to work with others and collaborate in cross-disciplinary projects;
- Driving license.

If the PhD has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, the candidates are admitted to the procedure, according to paragraph e) of paragraph 2 of article 4 of Decree-Law n.º 60/2018, of 3th August and the registration/recognition of the degree in Portugal to be effected after the end of the tender, under the terms provided for in Decree-Law n.º 66/2018, of 16th August, and is only necessary in the act of contracting.

8. General contest admission requirements are those specified in article 17 of the LTFP and special requirements are those specified in the previous section.

9. Pursuant to article 5 of the RJEC, selection is to be made based on the evaluation of the scientific and curricular career of the candidates.

10. The evaluation of the scientific and curricular career focuses on relevance, quality and up-to-dateness:

- a) The most relevant scientific production considered by the candidate in the last five years.
- b) The applied research activities carried out in the last five years.
- c) The extension and knowledge dissemination activities developed in the last five years, namely in the context of the scientific practices, considered of more relevance by the candidate and linked to the area of the application;

d) The management activities of science, technology and innovation programmes, or the experience in the observation and monitoring of the scientific and technological system or of higher education, in Portugal or abroad.

e) Interview for the evaluation of competencies aimed at obtaining information on professional experience directly related to the competencies considered essential for the exercise of the function.

11. The 5-year period to which the previous number may be augmented by the jury, at the request of the applicant, when grounded in suspension of scientific activity for socially protected reasons, namely, for parenting leave reasons, prolonged serious illness, and other situations of unavailability for legally tutored work.

12. According to the description presented in point 10, the evaluation criteria are:

- a) Scientific performance in the last 5 years;
- b) Applied or practice-based research activities developed in the last 5 years;
- c) Outreach and knowledge dissemination activities developed in the last 5 years;
- d) Other relevant activities;
- e) Public hearing.

In applying the aforementioned criteria, the following parameters and weighting factors are evaluated:

Criterion a) with a weighting factor of 50%, which includes:

- a1) publications in journals, considering the quality of the publications, with the intrinsic quality of the respective scientific content being evaluated;
- a2) book chapters with ISBN.

Criterion b) with a weighting factor of 20%, which includes:

- b1) research experience, considering participation in and leadership of research projects;
- b2) postgraduate experience.

Criterion c) with a weighting factor of 10%, which includes:

- c1) experience in knowledge and technology transfer;
- c2) organization of and participation in conferences;
- c3) experience in supervision and participation in academic examination panels.

Criterion d) Other Relevant Activities, with a weighting factor of 10%.

Criterion e) Public hearing, with a weighting factor of 10%.

In all cases, relevance will be given to indicators and activities that fall within the areas referred to in points 1 and 7.

13. The system of final classification is expressed on a scale of 0 to 100.

14. The panel shall deliberate by means of roll call vote justified under the adopted and disclosed selection criteria, with no abstentions allowed.

15. Minutes of panel meetings shall be elaborated and will include a summary of all occurrences, as well as of all votes cast by the members and their respective reasoning and shall be provided to candidates whenever requested.

16. After concluding the application of the selection criteria, the panel will prepare an ordered list of approved candidates and their respective classification.

17. The panel's final decision will be validated by the head of the institution, who is also in charge of deciding about the contracting.

18. Formalization of candidatures:

18.1 Applications must be submitted exclusively through the University of Évora's electronic recruitment platform, via the link: <https://recrutamento.uevora.pt/>, by completing the required fields and attaching all mandatory supporting documents.

18.2 The application for admission to the contest is accompanied by the following documents:

- a) Documents proving compliance with the conditions established in points 7 and 8 for admission to this competition, namely the certificate of degrees and the required titles, and the certificate of service duration;
- b) Research project;
- c) Candidate's Curriculum Vitae, indicating the results and publications carried out and published, as well as the scientific activities developed, structured according to the items in points 10 and 12;
- d) Copy of training certificates mentioned in the CV;
- e) Other documents.

19. All candidates who formalize their applications in an improper way or fail to prove the requirements imposed by this contest are excluded from admission. In case of doubt, the panel is entitled to request any candidate to present further documentation supporting their statements.

20. False statements provided by the candidates will be punished by law.

21. A list of the candidates admitted and excluded as well as the final classification list is publicized on the University of Évora's electronic recruitment platform, via the link: <https://recrutamento.uevora.pt/>

22. Preliminary Hearing and Final Decision Deadline: Pursuant to article 121 of the Administrative Procedure Code, after notification, all candidates have 10 working days to respond. The panel's final decisions are pronounced within a period of 90 days, counted from the deadline for presentation of applications.

23. This contest is exclusively destined to fill this specific vacancy and can be terminated at any time until approval of the final candidate list, expiring with the respective occupation of the vacancy.

24. Non-discrimination and equal access policy: The University of Évora actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

25. Pursuant to Decree-Law n°. 29/2001 of 3 February, disabled candidates shall be preferred in a situation of equal classification, and this preference supersedes any other legal preference. Candidates must declare, on their honour, their respective disability degree, type of disability and communication/expression means.

26. For the purposes of Article 6(5) of Decree-Law No. 57/2016 of August 29, the University of Évora declares that it does not undertake any commitment to consider it in its strategic interest to open any competitive procedure for a career in scientific research or for a career in higher education teaching, following this competitive procedure.

15/04/2026, Ana Cristina Centeno, Administradora da Universidade de Évora.

Where to apply

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Requirements

Research Field Other

Education Level PhD or equivalent

Languages ENGLISH

Additional Information

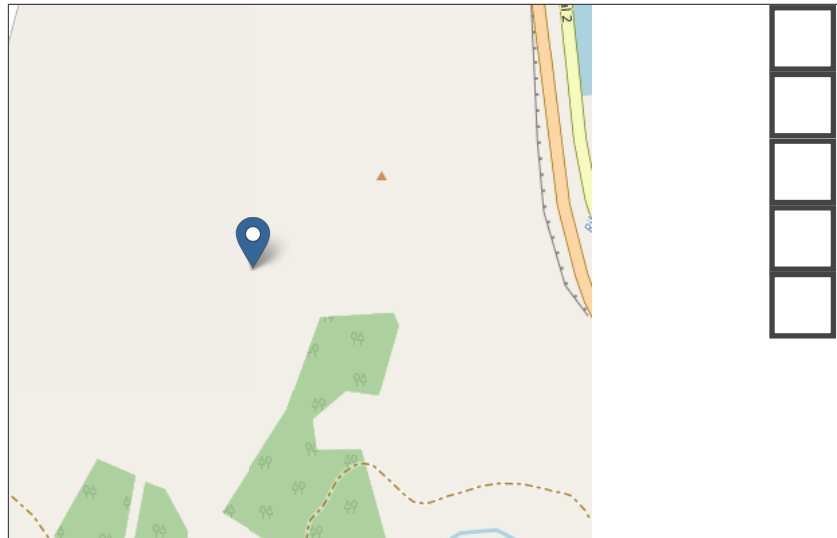
Work Location(s)

Number of offers available 1

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