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### International Call for the Recruitment of a Investigador Auxiliar for the Scientific Area of Astrophysics

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## Job Information

Organisation/Company

UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA

Department

Divisão de Recursos Humanos

Research Field

Other

|                                                                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Researcher Profile</b>                                                     | First Stage Researcher (R1)        |
| <b>Positions</b>                                                              | PhD Positions                      |
| <b>Application Deadline</b>                                                   | 7 May 2026 - 23:59 (Europe/Lisbon) |
| <b>Country</b>                                                                | Portugal                           |
| <b>Type of Contract</b>                                                       | Permanent                          |
| <b>Job Status</b>                                                             | Full-time                          |
| <b>Hours Per Week</b>                                                         | 35                                 |
| <b>Offer Starting Date</b>                                                    | 15 Apr 2026                        |
| <b>Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?</b>         | Not funded by a EU programme       |
| <b>Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?</b> | No                                 |

## Offer Description

University of Évora

Announcement

Aviso (extrato) n.º 8526/2026 (2nd series), April 15th

It is hereby announced that for a period of 15 business days, counting from the day immediately following the publication of this notice in the Journal of the Republic (Diário da República), an international competition, based on qualifications, is open for the recruitment of a Investigador Auxiliar in the scientific area of Astrophysics, in the subdomain of Radio Astronomy and Space Situational Awareness in its aspect of space surveillance and monitoring, for the High Performance Computing Chair (<https://catedrahpc.uevora.pt>), of the Institute for Research and Advanced Training of the University of Évora, for an indefinite-term public service employment contract under the terms of the Scientific Research Career Statute, published in Annex I to the Law No. 55/2025 of April 28 (hereafter referred to as ECIC), and other applicable legislation, namely the Regulation for the Recruitment of Scientific Research Career Staff and Specially Recruited Researchers of the University of Évora (hereafter referred to as the Regulations), approved by Order No. 11340/2025 published in the Journal of the Republic, 2nd series, September the 25th, within the scope of RH INOVA, Notice - Designation ALT2030-2024-12 - Recruitment of Highly Qualified Human Resources in scientific infrastructures, scientific and technological institutions and Collaborative Laboratories, Operation Code ALT2030-FSE+-01781000.

The hired researcher may be assigned teaching duties, up to a maximum of four hours per week, on an annual average, which may include responsibility for undergraduate and graduate courses in the different study cycles and post-graduate courses in the respective area of specialization.

Joint Order No. 373/2000, of March 31, of the Minister of State Reform and Public Administration and the Minister for Equality, requires the following statement to be included in entrance and access examinations: "In compliance with paragraph h) of Article 9 of the Constitution, the Public

Administration, as an employer, actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities between men and women in access to employment and professional advancement, scrupulously ensuring that all forms of discrimination are avoided."

In accordance with Article 10 of the ECIC and other applicable legislation, and as set forth in Article 6 of the Regulations, the following provisions shall apply:

I. Authorization Order — This competition was authorized by order number 16/03/2026 of the Rector of the University of Évora.

II. Workplace and Remuneration:

II.1. The workplace: Cátedra High-Performance Computing, Largo dos Colegiais, n.º 2, 7000-645 Évora.

II.2. The gross monthly wage is 3 576,56€, corresponding to step 1, index 195, of the Research Assistant Professor (Investigador Auxiliar) category, as set forth in the remuneration regime for career researchers defined in Decree-Law No. 408/89 of November 18.

III. Admission Requirements — In accordance to number 1 of Article 10 of the ECIC, candidates may apply for the position of Research Assistant Professor (Investigador Auxiliar) providing they hold a doctoral degree in:

a) In the scientific area(s) of Astrophysics, Astronomy or Astronomy and Space Techniques.

b) In scientific areas considered by the selection panel to be related to those for which the call is made.

c) In different areas, provided they have a scientific curriculum vitae considered relevant by the selection panel in the areas referred to in the previous paragraphs.

III.1. If the doctorate was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, candidates are admitted to the contest in accordance with paragraph e) of Number 2 of Article 4 of Decree-Law No. 60/2018 of August 3, and the registration/recognition of the degree in Portugal must be completed after the end of the competition, under the terms set forth in Decree-Law No. 66/2018 of August 16, and is only required at the time of hiring.

IV. Admission Requirements on Absolute Merit — Admission of the candidates based on absolute merit depends on the fulfillment of three (3) of the following indicators:

a) Number of scientific articles in Radio Astronomy and Space Situational Awareness, in its aspect of space surveillance and monitoring, published in international peer-reviewed journals referenced in the ISI or Scopus or NASA Abstract Data Service databases of the 1st and 2nd quartiles (Q1, Q2):  $\geq 5$ ;

b) h-index  $\geq 10$ .

c) Patents:  $\geq 1$ .

d) Number of Research projects in Astrophysics or Astronomy won, as principal investigator/national coordinator, in national and international competitions with an external review panel and institutional approval:  $\geq 5$ .

V. Methodology and criteria for ranking and assessment, respective weights and final classification system, including tiebreaker criteria, of the candidates admitted on absolute merit:

V.1. The application of the assessment parameters focuses on the activities carried out by the candidates, with relevance in the scientific area or areas in which the competition is open, and must include an assessment of the relevance, quality and timeliness:

- a) The candidate's scientific performance, based on an analysis of the work included in their Curriculum Vitae, namely that selected by the candidate as most representative of their contribution to the development and evolution of the scientific area or areas;
- b) The candidate's teaching ability, as defined in the competition notice, where applicable;
- c) The candidate's activities in the transfer of knowledge, science and society, and science management, where applicable;
- d) The research project that candidates propose to develop in the scientific area or areas of recruitment, where applicable;
- e) Other activities relevant to the mission of the University of Évora that have been carried out by the candidate.

V.2. The selection method is based on curriculum assessment bearing in mind the roles assigned to researchers by ECIC and focusing on the following areas:

a) Research, with a weight of 50% and comprising the following parameters:

- i. Scientific or technological production and its relevance in the scientific area(s) in which the competition is open.
- ii. Participation in and coordination of competitively funded scientific research projects.
- iii. Participation in scientific teams.
- iv. Participation in national and international evaluation panels for scientific projects and human resources.
- v. Participation in the design, implementation, or certification of the Square Kilometre Array Observatory or its regional centers.
- vi. Other scientific or technological activities.

b) Teaching, with a weight of 10%, comprising the following parameters:

- i. Teaching;
- ii. Student supervision;
- iii. Coordination or participation in educational projects;

c) Knowledge transfer, with a weight of 15% and comprising the following parameters:

- i. Intellectual and industrial property;
- ii. Contracts for the provision of specialised services;
- iii. Relationship between science and society;
- vi. Non-academic experience relevant to the scientific area(s) of the competition.

d) Scientific and academic management, with a weight of 5%.

e) Training and professional experience, with a weight of 5%, considering the level and suitability of academic degrees and titles or professional qualifications in the scientific area.

f) Research project, with a weight of 15%, that candidates propose to develop in the scientific area and subdomain of the competition.

VI. Public Auditions — Pursuant to Article 13(5), of the Regulations, the panel may decide on the need to hold public auditions for all admitted candidates, which are intended solely to clarify the information contained in the candidates' CVs. All candidates shall be informed, at least five working days in advance, of the date and place where these hearings will take place. They may be held by videoconference, and the panel shall ensure that they are held under the same conditions for all candidates.

VII. Submission of applications — 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.

VIII. Notifications after the application has been submitted are preferably made via electronic platform.

IX. Application Instructions:

IX.1. The application must be accompanied by the following documentation, preferably in digital format (PDF):

- a) Certificate proving academic degrees and/or required qualifications and certificate of length of service (if employed in the civil service);
- b) Curriculum vitae, indicating scientific work that includes research activities, experience and professional training, community service and technology transfer, scientific guidance and management that are considered relevant to the competition;
- c) Works considered most representative, up to a maximum of five works, and a brief description justifying their contribution;
- d) Research project referred to in paragraph f) of section V.2;
- e) Other documents considered relevant and referred to in the curriculum vitae.

X. Composition of the panel — The panel is composed as follows:

Chair: Rector of the University of Évora.

Members:

Doctor José Luís Santos, Full Professor, University of Porto;

Doctor Mauro António Moreira Guerra, Associate Professor, New University of Lisbon;

Doctor Miguel Ângelo Pignatelli de Avillez, Research Full Professor, University of Évora;

Doctor Paulo Vargas Moniz, Full Professor, University of Beira Interior;

Doctor Pedro Vieira Alberto, Associate Professor, University of Coimbra.

X.1. The Rector may delegate the chairmanship of the panel under the terms of the number 2 of Article 13 of the Regulations.

XI. Revocation of the decision to contract:

- a) This documentary tender may be revoked at any time until the deadline for submitting applications;
- b) Once the deadline stipulated in the previous paragraph has expired, as per paragraph 2 of Article 27 of the Regulations, and by application of the provisions of subparagraphs c) and d) of

paragraph 2 of Article 167 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, the decision to contract may be revoked, respectively:

b.1) Based on the emergence of new technical and scientific knowledge or on an objective change in the factual circumstances relating to the assumptions of the decision to contract and based on reasons of clear public interest.

b.2) Based on a reservation of revocation, as a result of verifying the specific circumstances foreseen in the general regime for the application of European funds from Portugal 2030 and the Fund for Asylum, Migration and Integration for the 2021-2027 programming period, Decree-Law No. 20-A/2023 of March 22, in its present redaction, as well as the provisions of Articles 6, 11, 112 and 116 of the Specific Regulation of the Thematic Area Innovation and Digital Transition (REITD), Ministerial Order No. 103-A/2023, of April 12, in its present redaction, and also in Articles 7, 8 and 111 of this Ministerial Order (see page 6 of the Notice with Code ALT2030-2024-12, under which this Call for Proposals is opened).

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

## Where to apply

E-mail drhsc@uevora.pt

## Requirements

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Research Field  | Other             |
| Education Level | PhD or equivalent |
| Languages       | OTHER             |

## Additional Information

### Work Location(s)

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Number of offers available | 1                   |
| Company/Institute          | University of Évora |
| Country                    | Portugal            |
| Geofield                   |                     |

## Contact

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