

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL SELECTION TENDER PROCEDURE FOR PhD HIRING

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1. Framework

Amyris, Inc. is a world leader in industrial biotechnology, with a proven track record of developing high-performance renewable products.

Amyris Bio Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda, a fully owned subsidiary of Amyris Inc., in collaboration with UCP Porto (Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Porto) is opening an international selection tender for one vacancy of a Researcher to perform duties, on an exclusivity basis, to the exercise of scientific research activities, in the scientific area of Biotechnology to the development of Research and Development activities in the valorization of industrial fermentation residues/by-products on the Alchemy project (PT2020/POCI n.º 27578), to be developed in the CBQF - Centre of Biotechnology and Fine Chemistry located at the Faculty of Biotechnology of the Catholic University of Portugal (ESB), at Porto.

This project, with a first phase running until 31/12/2022, is co-financed by Portugal 2020 under the Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalization through the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER).

2. Workplace

The workplace is located on the premises of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa at Porto.

3. Remuneration

Gross monthly remuneration to be paid is 2.128,34 euros, plus meal, vacation and Christmas allowances.

4. Admission requirements

Any national, foreigners and stateless candidates who hold of a doctorate degree in Bioengineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Biotechnology or related scientific fields.

In the event, the doctorate degree was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, said degree must comply with the provisions of Portuguese law on the recognition of foreign degrees. For those purposes, the requirements described in **point no. 9** of this notice must be considered.

4.1. Preference will be given to:

- R&D activity of at least 5 years (years dedicated to PhD research activities included)
- For the evaluation of the scientific and curricular career, prior knowledge in metal complexation with biological ligands will be considered preferential
- The ideal candidate should have experience in protein purification technologies and peptide characterization by LC-MS QTOF, FPLC and RP-HPLC
- Previous experience as a scientific supervisor (or co-) of undergraduate or master's students will be considered an advantage. Also, we look for candidates with the following characteristics: knowledge of written and verbal English at the independent user level (B2), ability to work effectively in a team environment, with excellent interpersonal skills, ability to make informed decisions and implement highly organized recommendations and detailed, with the ability to prioritize various tasks and meet deadlines.

5. Selection process

5.1. The Assessment of the Scientific and Curricular Background (APCC) focuses on the three strands described below and the final classification is obtained by the following formula, being given greater importance in each of the strands to the activity in the area of preference referred in item 4.1:

$$\text{APCC} = 0,6 \text{ PC} + 0,2 \text{ AI} + 0,2 \text{ II}$$

5.1.1. Scientific Production (PC)

Scientific production (PC) of the last five years is quantitative and qualitative evaluated. This evaluation will be based on the preferences enumerated in section 4.1,

This evaluation will consider scientific articles in ISI journals, technical journals, papers published in events, books and chapters and oral presentations at events. The applicant must provide in the application form information about the DOI (Digital Object Identifier number) or ISBN (International Standard Book Number) of up to 5 articles, works, books and chapters and summary /proof of oral presentations that the candidate consider most relevant for this application.

5.1.2. Research and Management (AI)

The activities of applied or practice-based research developed over the last five years as well as dissemination and management activities developed during this time are evaluated. This includes: **(i)** coordination and participation in R&D projects as a project team member; **(ii)** performance of scientific services and technology transfer; **(iii)** participation in science management and knowledge dissemination activities, including the organization of conferences, symposia and scientific cooperation activities and **(iv)** patents or other R&D and innovation indicators.

5.1.3. Extension Activities - Interaction with industry (II)

The activities of interaction with industry from a professional career in industry, interaction with industry in the context of the development of innovation projects, scientific services for industry as others considered relevant by the candidate will be evaluated.

5.2. Interview (E)

An interview may be held for the candidates who are classified in the first three positions, which is intended to clarify aspects related to the results of their research. Candidates are asked to present a 10 min Powerpoint presentation in which they exemplify the contributions to this parameter.

Applicants who are interviewed will be assigned a new classification in addition to the initial one that will be based on the following formula:

$$\text{Final classification} = 0,9 \text{ APPC} + 0,1 \text{ E}$$

6. Composition of the Jury

Pursuant to article 13 of RJEC the jury of the contest has the following composition:

President of the Jury: Prof Dr Manuela Pintado; other members: Dr Ana P. Carvalho and Dr João Fernandes.

7. Deliberation

The panel shall deliberate by means of roll-call vote justified under the adopted and disclosed selection criteria, with no abstentions allowed. Minutes of panel meetings shall be drafted and shall include a summary of all occurrences of said meeting, as well as of all votes cast by the members and respective reasoning. After selection criteria application, the panel shall prepare a sorted list of approved candidates and respective classification. The panel's final decision shall be validated by the leader of the institution, who shall also approve the hiring of the selected candidate. The ranked list of approved candidates will be posted at the facilities of Universidade Católica Portuguesa at Porto, located at Rua Diogo

Botelho 1327, 4169-005 Porto and advertised on the website <http://www.porto.ucp.pt/en/alchemy?msite=4>. Candidates are advised by email of the availability of this list.

8. Prior Hearing and the deadline for the Final Decision

After being notified, all candidates have 10 days to respond. The panel's final decisions are pronounced within the next 5 working days, after the 10 work-day response period.

9. Application formalization

Applications are formalized by completing the [application form](https://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=437842) available at <https://inqueritos.porto.ucp.pt/hr/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=437842>

Applications are submitted in English. The application is accompanied by the following documents:

- a) Curriculum vitae using the [available template](http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/DRH/Recrutamento_Doutorados/CVSeniorResearcher.docx) (http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/DRH/Recrutamento_Doutorados/CVSeniorResearcher.docx;
- b) PhD certificate with the date of admission to the degree;
- c) If the PhD was awarded by foreign higher education institutions, the candidate must submit the PhD Recognition Certificate or proof of the recognition application in accordance with the provisions of Portuguese law.

If the PhD has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of Portuguese legislation on the recognition of foreign degrees, regulated by DL nº 66/2018, of 16 August. If the candidate is selected, the signing of the contract is subject to the presentation of the formal document. Candidates are advised to consult the website of the Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES) for additional information on this matter: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento>.

10. Application deadline

The candidates present their application in the terms mentioned in the previous point from **August 7th, 2020** until **August 21st, 2020** (until 5 pm, Lisbon time).

Candidates who formalize their application incorrectly or who do not prove the requirements of this competition are excluded from admission to the contest. The jury has the power to require any candidate, in case of doubt, to present documents proving their statements.

Failure to submit any clarifications, information or documents that are requested within 5 working days means the withdrawal of the application

The false statements made by the candidates will be punished according to the law.

11. Privacy Policy

Amyris BIO Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda is the Controller of the processing of personal data according to Regulation (UE) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation).

The personal data processed in the context of this tender is intended for the preparation of the tender and shall be also processed by Universidade Católica Portuguesa to which Amyris BIO Products Portugal, Unipessoal Lda. has subcontracted the processing of this recruitment process

The personal data processed in the context of this tender is intended for the preparation of the tender and shall verify compliance, by the candidate, of the requisites established in the legally applicable legislation for hiring. Opposition by the candidate to the processing of personal data will render the admission of the application unviable and, consequently, also of the analysis and evaluation of the application and eventual hiring.

When indispensable to comply with the obligations of Amyris BIO Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda., the personal data of the Data Subject may be communicated to third parties, namely, the ANI- Agência Nacional de Inovação, S.A and AICEP - Agência para o Investimento e Comércio Externo de Portugal. This data may also be processed by other entities which

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The personal data may be kept for the legally allowed period.

The Data Subject is entitled to oppose processing, verify, correct, erase and limit the use of the data collected. However, the exercise of such rights may be excluded when the personal data is used to protect the public interest, namely in the detection and prevention of crimes or when subject to professional rules of confidentiality. For purposes of exercising the respective rights, contact the Amyris BIO Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda, through the email muller@amyris.com (Claudia Muller). The Data Subject is always entitled to contact and file a complaint with the Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados.

12. Non-discrimination and equal access policy

Amyris Bio Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty in age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.

13. Final remarks

The present competition is exclusively destined to fill the indicated vacancy and can be terminated until the homologation of the list of the final ordering of the candidates and expiring with the respective occupation of the job on offer.

This invitation to tender and the contract concluded as a result of it will only take effect if financing conditions are fulfilled. This contest can be cancelled when it is deserted; when any case of force majeure occurs; when reasons of a budgetary nature, occurring after the opening of the competition determine it.

14. Contacts for clarification

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