

Instituto Superior de Agronomia Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE AGRONOMIA Departamento de Ambiente, Território e Recursos Naturais is seeking a RESEARCHER

The Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA) Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA) is one of the faculties of Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical University of Lisbon), one of the top-ranked Universities of Portugal. Its Centre for Forest Studies (CEF) is dedicated to university education and to basic and applied research in forest and environmental science.

The department is offering a research grant to work in a research project "SADRI Models and Decision Support Systems for Adressing Risk and Uncertainty in Forest Planning - Modelos e Sistemas de Apoio a Decisão para lidar com Risco e Incerteza no planeamento da gestão florestal PTDC/AGR-FOR/4526/2012" under the supervision of Dr. Jordi Garcia-Gonzalo.

Scientific Area: Forestry

Qualifications needed: The candidates should hold the degree of MSc in Forestry, Mathematics, Economy, Management, Operations Research or Computer Science. He should have good analytical skills in gathering and interpreting information. Writing and reporting skills with proficiency in English.

Tasks and responsibilities: The tasks and responsabilities include: i) development of models and methods to support decision making includeing programming decision support systems, ii) assisting in the project management, iii) writing scientific publications and project reports.

Legislation: Lei N°. 40/2004, de 18 de Agosto (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica); Decreto-Lei n.º 202/2012, de 27 de agosto (Alteração do Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação, aprovado em anexo à lei n.º 40/2004, de 18 de agosto); Regulamento da Formação Avançada e Qualificação de Recursos Humanos 2012

Employment conditions (place, length, value of grant): The researcher will be based at ISA premises in Lisbon, Portugal. The successful candidate is expected to take up the post in Agust/September 2013. The initial duration of employment will be 6 months (test) but extension is possible. The value of the grant is 980 euros (free of tax) and the institution pays social security.

Selection process: The classification of the candidates will be based on CV evaluation. In addition an interview may be done.

Jury: President: Jordi Garcia-Gonzalo, Other members of the jury: Dr. Susana Barreiro, Professor José Calvão Borges. Substitues: Professora Margarida Tomé, Dr. João Palma.

Notification of Results: The candidates will be notified by e.mail.

Deadline for applications: The application will be open from 4th to 17th of July, 2013.

Application procedure: Please send your application including a cover letter (with motiviation) a CV and two reference letters to: Dr. Jordi Garcia-Gonzalo, email: jordigarcia(at)isa.utl.pt

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