First meeting of the international selection tender panel Position of Assistant Researcher at LIP

Minutes - February 8, 2024

Present: Mário Pimenta (MP, chair), Katharina Lorenz (KL), Werner Riegler (WR), David Rousseau (DR), Vladimir Solovov (VS), Giovanni de Lellis (GL)

These are the minutes of the first meeting of the international selection tender panel for the call of a position of Assistant Researcher to carry out research in the scientific areas of Instrumentation for particle/nuclear physics and technology applications to healthcare and space, as well as computing and information technologies, in the framework of the Agreement - Programme "Procedimento Concursal de Apoio Institucional – Laboratórios Associados" (articles 17, 19 and 28 of the Scientific Employment Regulations - Regulamento do Emprego Científico - REC), signed between FCT and LIP.

The call was open from 22nd January to 5th February 2024, 17:00 (Lisbon time).

The panel meeting took place over Zoom on February 8, starting at 13h00 and ending at about 14h30 (Lisbon time).

1. Conflicts of Interest

No conflict of Interest was identified.

2. Exclusions

Following the tender procedures (Section 7.1), the panel considered first the admission and exclusion of applications, according to the requirements outlined in Section 5. All applications (9) were admitted. The decision was taken unanimously.

3. Assessment and ranking of the admitted candidates

The scientific and curricular background of all admitted candidates was evaluated according to the relevance for the areas of activity in which the call is open. Specifically appreciating:

- a) the scientific, technological production in the last five years, deemed most relevant by the candidate;
- b) the adequateness of the candidate's profile and of his/her motivation letter to the development of the activities related to the LIP research lines previously mentioned;
- the knowledge extension and dissemination activities developed in the last five years, namely under the scope of the promotion of scientific culture and practices, deemed most relevant by the candidate;

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The members of the panel considered that the six candidates, Alexandre Lindote, Cláudio Silva, João Gentil, Marco Pinto, Maria Luisa Arruda, Rui Curado Silva, fulfil all the three criteria above mentioned, giving to each of them the global score of 100.

The members of the panel considered that the candidate, Ricardo Peres, has not yet a relevant scientific and curricular background after the conclusion of his PhD (2023). The panel decided to give him a global score of 60.

The members of the jury considered that the scientific and curricular background of the candidates, Abdollah Hajalilou and Sandrina Fernandes, was not fully in line with the activities currently carried out at LIP and in the areas of activity in which the call is open. The panel decided to give them a global score of 60.

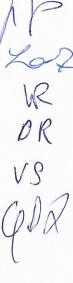
According to this ranking, the six selected candidates that the panel recommends should pass to the next step of this tender are the first six listed in Table 1 (alphabetical order), i.e.: Alexandre Lindote, Cláudio Silva, João Gentil, Marco Pinto, Maria Luisa Arruda, Rui Curado Silva.

4. Final remarks

At the end of the meeting, the panel mandated the chair with the elaboration of these minutes, that were reviewed, revised and agreed to by all panel members.

Table 1: Scientific and Curricular Background grades for all admitted candidates, ranked according to average.

Name	Avg.
Alexandre Lindote	100
Cláudio Silva	100
João Gentil	100
Marco Pinto	100
Maria Luisa Arruda	100
Rui Curado Silva	100
Ricardo Peres	60
Abdollah Hajalilou	60
Sandrina Fernandes	60



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