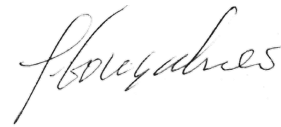




## Minute nº 4

Ref. <sup>ª</sup> CCMAR/BM/12/2025



### I - Introduction

On the 27 of October, 2025 at 14:30 hours the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 10/07/2025, met by video conference, for the third meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/12/2025. The meeting was for the hiring of a Master's Fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of Biology and Molecular Biology within the research project number **2024.04866.RESTART** - named as **PROCOAST**: "*Producers & Toxicity Assessment of Tetrodotoxin and analogues on the Portuguese Coast*", funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) under the RESTART Programme 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. The jury present at the meeting was composed by Doctor Sandra Lage, Coordinator of the project, Group leader and Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR and Invited Assistant Professor at University of Algarve (President); Doctor Aschwin Hillebrand Engelen, Group Leader and Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR (Member) and Doctor Tânia Aires, Junior Researcher at CCMAR (Member) and had the following agenda items: Deliberation on the final decision of the call after the communication of the provisional results.

### II - Statement of no conflict of interests

We, the members of this jury, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, nowhere, with no one, knowing the consequences of a misconduct.

We further declare that we have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury. Thus, we declare under word of honour that we will not evaluate candidates with whom we have a conflict of interest, for what we will require our immediate replacement.

### III – Decision after the Communication of the Provisional Results

The provisional results were communicated to all candidates on 03/10/2025. During the prior hearing period, a claim was received by email from candidate Tatyelle Lemos on 03/10/2025 at 21:33, in which she requested a review of her exclusion and attached a copy of her bachelor's degree certificate along with a justification and supporting documents for the delay. The jury analysed the email and documents received from candidate Tatyelle Lemos but noted that it

cannot accept documents submitted after the application period. Therefore, the jury unanimously decided to maintain the exclusion decision.

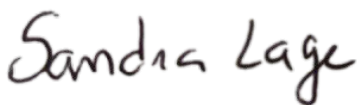
On 24/10/2025 at 13:00, the candidate ranked provisionally in first place, Smilla Adler, sent an email informing that she would not accept the position. Considering this withdrawal, the jury unanimously decided to cancel the present call.

#### **IV – Conclusion**

Considering the elements presented and the refusal of the position by the candidate provisionally ranked first, Smilla Adler, the selection committee decided to cancel the present call.

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was closed, and these minutes were drawn up, consisting of two pages, which, after being read and approved, were signed by the members of the jury.

Doctor Sandra Lage



(President)

Doctor Aschwin Engelen



(Member)

Doctor Tânia Aires



(Member)