

Minute 2

On the 19th of September of two thousand twenty-five, at 15 hours and 0 minutes, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 10/07/2025, met by video conference, for the first 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 2nd 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: admission and evaluation of the applications admitted to the position CCMAR/BM/12/2025.

II - Statement of no conflict of interests

We, the undersigned, 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 – Candidates

24 applications were received for the position:

Order of Application	Name
1	Maria Inês Gonçalves Amaral
2	Darwin Chatla
3	Theresa Nehring
4	André Filipe Gonçalves Gabriel

5	NIH BIH Belamine
6	Nazim Kuku
7	Ricardo Fábio Reis Starkey
8	oumaima boutoub
9	Agatha Caroline Nürnberg dos Santos
10	Dr. Noopur GUPTA
11	PAVLOS CHRISTODOULOU
12	Shane Artman
13	Manuel Salgado Quintana
14	Mohamed Abdul Hameed N
15	PRAKASH Bajagain
16	Francesco Porreca
17	Mohammad Hasibur Rahman
18	Pedro Canal Fanjul
19	Shashikumar Pawar
20	Mohamed khalil Bejaoui
21	Smilla Liliana Uma Marlene Adler
22	Tatyelle Lemos Nascimento
23	Muhammad Zakariya
24	Sergei Danchenko

Table 1 – Applications Received

IV – Admission and Exclusion of applications

17 candidates were admitted to the evaluation and ranking phase (table 2).

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Table 2 -Admitted Applications

7 candidates were excluded (table 3) for not providing one or more documents required for the application. Namely:

Name	Reason for non admission
Darwin Chatla	The candidates did not provide a copy of the Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) certificate.
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Dr. Noopur GUPTA	
Francesco Porreca	
Mohammad Hasibur Rahman	
Tatyelle Lemos Nascimento	
Sergei Danchenko	

Table 3 – Excluded Applications

The Jury then assessed the application documents of the eligible candidates (table 2) and after a period of discussion decided to interview 5 candidates (table 4) due to the need of additional information or clarification of curricular aspects.

Name of Candidates to be interviewed
Maria Inês Gonçalves Amaral
Theresa Nehring
André Filipe Gonçalves Gabriel
Nazim Kuku
Smilla Liliana Uma Marlene Adler

Table 4 – Candidates to be Interviewed

The selection of all candidates will be conducted after these clarifications.

V - Conclusion

24 applications were received, after analysis of the applications documents the jury decided to exclude 7 candidates due to failure in providing a copy of the Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) certificate as required in the official announcement.

Considering the elements presented, the jury will have to set interviews for 5 candidates.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 4 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)