

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Project Manager (Forest and Fire Management)

Opportunity 10/2021

ForestWISE CoLAB studies forest and fire issues, researching and developing innovation, knowledge and technology transfer activities. Our aim is to increase sustainable forest management in Portugal and the competitiveness of the Portuguese forest sector and at same time, reduce the negative consequences of big rural fires.

ForestWISE currently leads or participates in large scale and impact national and international forest and fire projects, integrating research, innovation and knowledge transfer in a collaborative process with universities, industry, companies, public sector and the society. Our young and dynamic team seeks the best human resources in each of its areas of expertise. Join us!

ForestWISE, funded by the Operational Program Norte 2020, in the thematic area of Competitiveness and Employment, through the European Social Fund, has an opening to hire Highly Qualified Human Resources (code NORTE-06-3559-FSE- 000045).

This recruitment notice opens **one** position for a **Project Manager**.

Position: Project Manager (Forest and Fire Management)

Summary description of the function:

Within the dependency of the executive coordination of ForestWISE, the project manager will:

- Manage and participate in research, innovation and knowledge and technology transfer projects with special emphasis on the work line of forest and fire management;
- Identify opportunities and develop all the initiatives necessary to the development of research projects and services provision aligned with the expected results for its work line which will contribute to ForestWISE's financial sustainability;
- Strictly and efficiently use all resources related to the ForestWISE activity;
- Stimulate and participate in ForestWISE's communication, dissemination and knowledge transfer initiatives;

- Represent ForestWISE when requested at relevant events and initiatives about its work line and ForestWISE in general.

Qualifications:

Pre-Bologna degree or Master's degree in the areas related to Forest Sciences, Forest Engineering, Forest Resources or similar.

Required experience:

- Professional experience in project management in the field of forest and fire management, particularly in one or more of the following areas: Forest Management, Forest valorization, Information and technology to forest, fire and landscape management, Ecosystem services;
- Work experience with public and private forest sector entities and other forest agents in Portugal;
- Experience in organizing events and initiatives for communication, dissemination and knowledge transfer, especially for the forestry sector.

Preferential requirements:

- Experience in public funding mechanisms for research and innovation at regional, national and European level;
- Experience in consulting activities and services provision in the forest sector.

Personal skills/ Soft Skills:

- Organization, self-motivation and result-oriented work method skills;
- Ease of relationship with different interlocutors;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and a good team worker.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Interview with candidates with curricular evaluation equal to or greater than 14 values
- The final classification will be the weighted average of the curriculum evaluation, which will assume a weight of 70%, and the interview, which will represent 30%
- Selection of the candidate with the best final ranking
- The jury reserves the right to decide not to select any candidate if they agree that none of the candidates has the profile required.

Conditions:

The candidate to be hired will be entitled to an employment contract with a fixed annual salary according to the curriculum vitae and the experience presented and proven

Workplace: Vila Real

Immediate availability and schedule flexibility

ForestWISE actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy. No candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due to, namely, parentage, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic status, education, origin or social status, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

Jury:

José Manuel Mendonça – President of the Administration Board

Francisco Carvalho – Administration Board

Francisco Parada – Administration Board

Carlos Manuel Silva – Administration Board

Carlos Fonseca – Chief Technology Officer

Alexandra Marques – Executive Coordinator and Head of Circular Economy and Value Chains work line

Application submission:

Send curriculum vitae, degrees certificates, motivation letter and other documents, if necessary, to contact.fw@forestwise.pt and raquel.paiva@forestwise.pt

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