

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Senior Researcher (Risk Management)

Application 05/2022

ForestWISE is a Collaborative Laboratory focused on fire and forest issues through the development of research, innovation and knowledge transfer and technology activities. Our goal is to increase sustainable forest management in Portugal, the competitiveness of the Portuguese forestry sector and to reduce negative consequences of large rural fires.

ForestWISE currently leads or participates in national and international large scale and impact projects in the forest and fire areas, integrating the academy, industry, companies, public sector and society. Its young and dynamic team is looking for the best human resources in each its operational areas. Join us!

ForestWISE opens positions for **one Senior Investigator** in the scope of Highly Qualified Human Resources Project (Code NORTE-06-3559-FSE-000045 - Aviso n. NORTE-59-2018-41).

Position: Senior Investigator (Risk management)

Summary description of the function:

Under the supervision of the Executive Coordination of ForestWISE, the Senior Investigator will:

- Coordinate and participate in research projects in the area of risk 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;
- Develop annual and multi-annual activity plans for its thematic area, with the respective budgets, to integrate in ForestWISE's activity plans;
- Coordinate and evaluate technical team's performance in the work line in which it will be integrated;
- Strictly and efficiently use all resources related to the ForestWISE activity;
- Stimulate and participate in ForestWISE's communication initiatives, dissemination and knowledge transfer initiatives;

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

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Forest Engineering, Ecology, Biology, Physics Geography, Risk Management, Environmental Engineering or other similar areas.

Required experience:

- More than three years of professional experience in coordination and management of research projects or services provision in the areas of forest and risk management, namely rural fires;
- Working experience with public and private forest sector entities and other forest sector agents in Portugal;
- Experience in researchers and project managers group coordinating;
- Experience in public funding mechanisms for research and innovation at regional, national and European level;
- Experience in organizing events and initiatives for communication, dissemination and knowledge transfer, especially for the forestry sector.

Personal skills/ Soft Skills:

- Organization, self-motivation and result-oriented work method skills;
- Ease of relationship with differentiated interlocutors;
- Excellent communication skills, interpersonal relationships and a good teamworker.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Interview with candidates with curricular evaluation equal to or more than 15 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 two candidates with the best final ranking
- The jury reserves the right to decide not to select any candidate, or just one, if they agree that none of the candidates has the profile required.

Conditions:

The candidates to be hired will be entitled to an employment contract with a fixed monthly salary between TRU41 and TRU73 levels, according to the curriculum vitae and the experience presented and proven.

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:

Francisco Carvalho – Administrador

João Gaspar – Administrador

Carlos Fonseca – *Chief Technology Officer*

Alexandra Marques – Executive Coordinator

Paulo Fernandes – Executive Coordinator

Rogério Rodrigues - Executive Coordinator

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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