

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Senior Researcher (Forest Sciences)

Application 09/2022

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 and improve 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.

ForestWISE opens positions for **one Senior Researcher** in the area of Forest Sciences in the scope of RN21 Integrated Project - Innovation in the Natural Resin Sector to Strengthen the Portuguese Bio-economy, funded by Fundo Ambiental through Component 12 - Promotion of Sustainable Bio-economy (Investment TC-C12-i01 - Sustainable Bio-economy No. 02/C12-i01/202), through European funds provided to Portugal by the Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP), in the scope of the European Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), framed in the Next Generation UE, for the period from 2021 -2026.

Position: Senior Researcher

Summary description of the function:

Under the supervision of the ForestWISE's CTO and the RN21 integrated project Director, the Senior Investigator will:

- Develop activities under the scope of RN21 Integrated Project;
- Ensure communication and information flow with project partners;
- Monitor the execution of the RN21 project, namely the achievement of targets and milestones;
- Support the scientific and commercial exploitation of the project results, namely, writing technical and scientific documentation about the project results, to increase, among others, resin's profitability with other pine forest ecosystem services;
- Prepare activity reports associated with their tasks in the scope of the project activities;

- Perform project activities, as well as support project management activities, communication and results dissemination;
- Represent ForestWISE in relevant events and initiatives.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Forest Engineering, Ecology, Biology or other similar areas

Required experience:

Among others, the following experience is prioritized:

- More than three years of professional experience in coordination and management of research and development projects or services provision in the science forest area;
- 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, particularly for the forestry sector;
- Professional experience in forest engineering, especially in one or more of the following areas: Maritime pine (*Pinus pinaster* Ait.) forestry models; forest management; forest management in resin exploration sites; resin or other non-wood forest products exploration or transformation; quantification and valorisation of ecosystem services;
- Experience in participation and/or research management and/or consulting projects in collaboration with companies and entities of the national scientific and technological system;
- Portuguese and English language written and oral proficiency (level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages);
- Five years of professional experience.

Personal skills/ Soft Skills:

Among others, the following skills are relevant:

- Organization and work method skills;
- Ease of relationship with differentiated interlocutors;
- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal relationships;

- Excellent writing and synthesis skills;
- Availability and flexibility of schedule.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Interview with candidates with curricular evaluation equal to or more than 15 points
- The final classification will be the weighted average of the curriculum evaluation, which will assume a weight of 60%, and the interview, which will represent 40%
- Selection of the candidate 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 Senior Researcher will be entitled to an employment contract with a fixed monthly salary between TRU 41 and TRU 73 levels, according to the curriculum vitae and the experience presented and proven.

Workplace: Vila Real

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:

Miguel Silveira - Chairman of the Board

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Application submission:

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

Date: from 20/07/2022 a 12/08/2022