

RECRUITMENT FOR A PROJECT MANAGER

(FOREST AND FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT)

Application n. 11/2022

ForestWISE is a Collaborative Laboratory focused on forest and fire issues through the development of (co)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.

ForestWISE opens positions for **one Project Manager** in the scope of REACT MORE project - Moreirolas Reforestation and Desertification Action, supported by the approved application to the Call nº 13 REACT-EU/2021, Balcão 2020 Reference | POCI-G4-2021-26 - Support to Climate Transition "Territories resilience intervention against risk. Combat desertification by reforestation and actions to promote increased carbon and nutrient fixation in the soil".

Position: Project Manager – one position (forest and fire management and risk management areas)

Summary description of the function:

Under the supervision of the ForestWISE's CTO and the REACT MORE Project Coordination, the Project Manager will:

- Perform the tasks assigned within the scope of the REACT MORE Project, namely project monitoring and management, field work (floristic and faunistic inventories, soil sampling and laboratory analyses) and reports;
- Strictly and efficiently use all resources related to the ForestWISE activity;
- Dynamize and participate in ForestWISE's communication initiatives, dissemination and knowledge transfer initiatives, namely those related to the REACT MORE project;
- 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 Forestry Sciences or related areas.

Required experience:

- Proven professional experience in project management in the forest and/or fire management areas, particularly in one or more of the following themes: forest management, information and technology for forest management, fire and landscape, risk management, ecosystem services;
- Experience in organising events and communication, dissemination and knowledge transfer initiatives, especially for the forestry sector.

Preferred skills:

- Experience in biodiversity projects/studies (flora and fauna, especially entomological fauna);
- Work experience with entities in the public and private forestry sector and the public, private and associative forestry sector;
- Consulting experience in activities and services provision in the forestry sector.

Personal skills/ Soft Skills:

- Organization and results-oriented work method;
- Ease of relationship with differentiated interlocutors;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal relationship skills and easy integration on teamwork;
- Availability and flexibility of working hours;
- Driver's licence for passenger cars.

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 Project Manager will be entitled to an employment contract with a fixed monthly salary between TRU 13 and TRU 21 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:

Francisco Carvalho – Administrator

João Gaspar – Administrator

Carlos Fonseca – Chief Technology Officer

Alexandra Marques – Executive Coordinator

Paulo Fernandes – Executive Coordinator

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Application submission:

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

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