

## RECRUITMENT NOTICE

### PROJECT TECHNICIAN

#### Application 13/2023

CoLAB 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. CoLAB ForestWISE currently leads or participates in national and international large scale and impact projects in the forest and fire areas.

CoLAB ForestWISE opens positions for one Project Technician in the scope of RESIST Project - O CoLAB ForestWISE abre concurso para um(a) Técnico(a) de Projeto no âmbito do Projeto RESIST - Regions for climate change resilience through Innovation, Science and Technology, funded by *Horizon Europe Framework Programme* (HORIZON), call HORIZON-MISS-2021-CLIMA-02.

The RESIST project provides the development of innovation demonstration projects in four regions and the knowledge transfer and innovative solutions to eight other European regions, as a way to increase their ability to adapt to climate change. One of the demonstrators of this project will be in the Central Region aiming to develop solutions to promote more effective management and valorization of the forest, addressing ways of organization and governance of the Integrated Landscape Management Areas and the "Condomínios de Aldeia".

**Position:** European Project Technician in the scientific area of social sciences, forest management, natural resources or environmental sciences - one position.

#### **Summary description of the function:**

Under the supervision of the CoLAB ForestWISE's CTO and the RESIST coordination, the Project Technician will:

- Monitor and implement the various actions planned, particularly in terms of analysis and monitoring of ongoing initiatives for group management in the Centre region (Coimbra and Middle Tagus region);
- Implement and dynamize workshops, questionnaire and/or interview surveys with the community and stakeholders, using participative methodologies and group dynamics;
- To collect, analyse and process data from interviews, surveys and workshops using different software and methodologies (e.g., SPSS, NVIVO);

- To develop and implement in the target study areas collaborative strategies and active participation in the different case studies, in particular in the Integrated Landscape Management Areas and "Condomínios de Aldeia";
- Identify potential solutions and initiatives (relevant technologies, corporate and social at national and international level - benchmarking);
- Prepare project progress reports and disseminate results in scientific publications;
- Identify opportunities and develop all initiatives that can contribute to the achievement of the activities associated with the project;
- Represent CoLAB ForestWISE, when requested, in events and initiatives relevant to the People and Policies work line.

**Qualifications:**

Degree or master's degree in Social Sciences, Forestry, Natural Resources Management, Environmental Sciences or related fields.

If the qualification has been acquired by a foreign higher education institution it must be recognised by a Portuguese higher education institution, under the terms of Decree-Law No. 341/2007, of 12 October, regulated by Order No. 227/2017, of 25 July and updated by Decree-Law No. 66/2018, published in the Diário da República (1st Series, No. 157, of 16 August 2018), having any formalities established in this document be complied with by the effective date of the hiring.

**Required experience:**

Among others, the following are prioritized:

- Professional experience in forest management, natural resources management, environmental science or social science;
- Experience in the organisation of communication, dissemination and knowledge transfer initiatives, in particular for the forest sector;
- Rural sociology, social-ecological systems, interaction with stakeholders (interviews, surveys) or participative processes (role of facilitator, facilitator, moderator in group dynamics);
- Experience in developing dissemination activities in national and European projects;
- Statistical analysis, data processing and scientific writing;
- Oral and written command of Portuguese and English;
- Availability for national and international travel;

- Experience in working with public and private forestry sector entities and other forestry sector agents in Portugal.
- Experience in participating and/or managing research and/or consultancy projects.

**Personal skills/ Soft Skills:**

- Organisational skills, self-motivation and a results-oriented work method;
- Ease of relationship with different interlocutors;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and a good teamworker;
- Availability and flexibility of schedule.
- Driving licence for passenger cars.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- Interview with candidates with curricular evaluation equal to or greater than 14 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 if they agree that none of the candidates has the profile required.

**Conditions:**

The Project Technician will be entitled to a fixed-term employment contract with a fixed annual salary between TRU 20 and TRU 32 levels according to the curriculum vitae and the experience presented and proven.

**Terms of the appointment:** The call is for a contract of 24 months' duration.

**Local de trabalho:**

The work will be performed in Vila Real, with travelling (whenever justified) to national partners, demonstration areas and RESIST partner countries.

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.

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**Application submission:**

Send curriculum vitae, degrees certificates, motivation letter and other necessary documents, with the application reference number (Application 13/2023) to [contact.fw@forestwise.pt](mailto:contact.fw@forestwise.pt) and [raquel.paiva@forestwise.pt](mailto:raquel.paiva@forestwise.pt)

**Date:** from 13/05/2023 to 26/05/2023