

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

PROJECT TECHNICIAN

APPLICATION No. 01/2025

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 promote sustainable forest management in Portugal, enhance the competitiveness of the Portuguese forestry sector, and reduce the negative consequences of large rural fires. Currently, CoLAB ForestWISE® leads or participates in large-scale national and international projects with significant impact in the areas of forestry and fire and has been expanding its specialized consulting activities in several areas, such as forest inventory and management consulting and areas related to pest and disease monitoring.

CoLAB ForestWISE® opens one position for A PROJECT TECHNICIAN, within the scope of project support activities and specialised consulting services, under the Interface Programme - a basic funding programme under the Recovery and Resilience Plan approved under the terms of Notice 01/C05-i02 /2022, Investment RE-C05-i02 - Interface Mission, under the European Union (EU) Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), Next Generation EU, for the period 2021-2026.

Position: Project technician in the scientific fields of forestry sciences, natural resources, environmental sciences and related areas - **one position**.

Summary job description:

Under the supervision of the Chief Technology Officer, the Executive Coordinator and the Project Support Unit Coordinator at CoLAB ForestWISE®, the main responsibilities of the technician to be hired will be to carry out and develop different tasks, including:

- Collect and analyse field data using forest inventory techniques with traditional equipment and new technologies;
- Performing phytosanitary characterisation work in the field;
- Collect soil samples and plant material for laboratory analysis;
- Collect geographic data in the field using GPS;
- Manage geographic information systems to collect data in the field;
- Identify opportunities and develop initiatives that can contribute to the activities associated with the tasks performed;
- Perform technical-scientific bibliographic research within the proposed activities;

- Draw up technical reports in the context of the work developed;
- Make rigorous and efficient use of all resources related to CoLAB ForestWISE® activities.
- Represent CoLAB ForestWISE® when requested, at relevant events and initiatives regarding the work developed and CoLAB ForestWISE® in general.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's or master's degree in forest sciences, natural resources, environmental sciences or related areas.

Experience required:

Among others, the following are prioritised:

- Professional experience in forest management, natural resources or environmental sciences;
- Experienced in performing forest inventory fieldwork and collecting samples in the field;
- High level of knowledge in the use of geographic information systems;
- Experience in field data collection using GPS equipment;
- Advanced Office user skills;
- High availability for travelling and frequent stays throughout Portugal;
- Experienced in using off-road vehicles in rural and forest environments;
- Driving licence for light vehicles.

Personal skills

- Organisational ability, autonomy and working method;
- Ability to perform results-orientated work;
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to different types of activities;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Good teamwork skills;
- Ability to take initiative and be proactive;
- Good ability to write and summarise reports.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Interview of candidates whose curricular assessment is equal to or higher than 14 points;
2. The final classification will be the weighted average of the curricular assessment, with a weight of 60%, and the interview, which will account for 40%;
3. Selection of the candidates with the best final score;

4. The jury reserves the right not to select any candidate if it considers that none of the candidates has the required profile.

Job Conditions:

The candidate to be hired will be entitled to an employment contract, with a fixed monthly salary between the TRU20 and TRU32 levels, to be defined according to the curriculum vitae and experience presented and proven.

Immediate availability and flexible working hours.

CoLAB ForestWISE actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, ensuring that no candidate is privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right, nor exempted from any duty, on the basis of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic or racial origin, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, or trade union membership.

Workplace:

The work will be developed in Vila Real, with frequent travelling throughout Portugal. CoLAB ForestWISE® will pay for travel, accommodation and meals.

Selection Jury:

Francisco Carvalho – Administrator

Carlos Fonseca – Chief Technology Officer

Rogério Rodrigues - Executive Coordinator

Alexandra Marques - Executive Coordinator

Juliana Salvação – Project Manager

Application submission:

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, qualification certificates and letter of motivation for joining the ForestWISE CoLAB, as well as any other documents they consider necessary. The email should mention the call for applications (ANNOUNCEMENT No. 01/2025). Applications should be sent to the following e-mail address: recrutamento@forestwise.pt

Application deadline: From 20/01/2025 to 07/02/2025