

Reference: **BII/CESAM/ATMODOR/2025**

NOTICE FOR THE AWARD OF RESEARCH GRANTS

A tender is hereby opened for the award of one (1) **Starting Research Grant (SRG)** under “ATMODOR- Atmospheric pollution and integration of odor management in European cities: where are we?”, ECIU SEED Project of CESAM, under the following conditions:

1. Scientific Area: Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology

2. Financing Source: ECIU SEED Programme

3. Admission Requirements:

- 1) Students enrolled in *master's degree or integrated master's degree* at the University of Aveiro, in the scientific areas of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and related areas.
- 2) Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and related areas.
- 3) Other admission requirements include the willingness to develop the master's dissertation within the scope of the ATMODOR project topic, and with good oral and written knowledge of the Portuguese and English.

(View Courses at: [Courses - University of Aveiro \(ua.pt\)](https://ua.pt) and [Training at UA - Universidade de Aveiro](#))

The proof of enrolment must be made available until the contract is awarded, and the candidate may attach a [declaration of honor](#) to confirm that they meet the requirements for enrolment in a higher professional technician course, undergraduate degree, integrated master's degree or master's or in a course that does not confer an academic degree.

If the qualification has been conferred by a foreign higher education institution it must be **recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution**, under the terms of the provisions of article 25 of Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of August 16th, which approves the legal regime of recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of Higher Education, attributed by foreign higher education institutions, and of paragraph e) of no. 2 of article 4 of Decree-Law no. 60/2018, of August 3rd, and any formalities established therein must be fulfilled by the date of the hiring act.

4. Eligibility: Applicants are eligible if they comply with paragraph a) of no.1 of article 2, of the Research Fellow Statute in the wording given by Decree-Law no. 123/2019, of August 28th, and also the provisions of article 10 of the Scientific Research Grant Regulations of the University of Aveiro. (The SRG(s) cannot be awarded to those already benefited from research grants awarded under the Research Fellow Statute.

5. Work plan: The grant aims to support the activities of the ATMODOR project, in particular i) survey on the regulations for air quality and odor nuisance management in Europe, ii) communication and dissemination of project activities; iii) support to the preparation of reports.

6. Applicable legislation and regulations: Research Fellow Statute, as amended by Decree-Law No. 123/2019, of August 28th; Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro, Regulation No. 292/2020, published in Diário da República No. 61, Series II, of March 26th; Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of

August 16th (Legal regime of recognition of academic degrees and diplomas of higher education awarded by foreign higher education institutions).

7. Workplace: The work will be carried out at the Department of Chemistry of the University of Aveiro, under the scientific supervision of Dr Regina Maria Brandão de Oliveira Duarte

8. Duration of the grant: The grant duration will be 5 months, starting in September 2025, and may be renewed for equal periods until the end of the funding period, but may in no case last more than one year, according to the terms of no. 3 of article 10 of Regulation no. 292/2020, of February 28th, published in Diário da República, no. 61, Series II, of March 26th (Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro).

9. Amount of monthly maintenance allowance: The amount of the grant corresponds to **€651.12**, according to the table of values of monthly maintenance allowances, set out in *Appendix III of the Scientific Research Grant Regulation of the University of Aveiro*, subject to any updates that may occur and are applicable. The fellow may also be reimbursed for the amount corresponding to the Voluntary Social Security, in case of adherence to this plan

10. Selection methods: The selection methods to be used will be the following:

Curriculum Assessment (CA):

- 1.1. Curriculum Vitae (1–30 points)
- 1.2. Bachelor's degree classification: from 10 to 15 (20 points); from 16 to 20 (40 points)
- 1.3. Knowledge in environmental chemistry (0–20 points)
- 1.4. Experience in using data analysis tools (e.g., Python, R) (0–10 points)

Final assessment = CA (100 points)

The Curriculum Assessment is eliminatory. Candidates who, in the final result of the Curriculum Assessment, have a grade lower than 10 points will be excluded from this Scholarship. The jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship if none of the candidates corresponds to the desired profile.

11. Composition of the Selection Jury: The Selection Jury consists of the President Prof. Doctor Amadeu Soares (Full Professor), by the Effective Members Doctor Regina Maria Brandão de Oliveira Duarte (Principal Researcher), Doctor Bruno Miguel Rodrigues das Neves (Associate Professor), and Doctor Teresa Alexandra Peixoto Rocha-Santos (Coordinator Researcher), and by Doctor Alisa Rudnitskaya (Assistant Researcher) and Doctor João Miguel Martins Novaes Pinto da Costa (Assistant Researcher), all from the University of Aveiro.

12. Deadline for applications and how to submit applications: The call is open from 02 to 13 June 2025, and only applications submitted within the deadline will be admitted.

Applications must be formalised by sending a letter of application available at [bolseiros - sgrh - Universidade de Aveiro \(ua.pt\)](https://bolseiros-sgrh-ua.pt) accompanied by the following documents:

- 1) The Research grant application form is available at [bolseiros - sgrh - Universidade de Aveiro \(ua.pt\)](https://bolseiros-sgrh-ua.pt).
- 2) Curriculum Vitae.
- 3) Certificate of habilitation.

4) Other supporting documents considered relevant, considering the CA criteria.

They shall also indicate the e-mail address to which, by such indication, they accept to be notified for all purposes within this procedure.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to cesam-bolsas@ua.pt, CC to regina.duarte@ua.pt, with the identification of the reference of this public notice (ref. BII/CESAM/ATMODOR/2025) in the Subject of the email.

13. Form of publication/notification of results: The evaluation results shall be made public no later than 60 working days after the closing date for submission of applications and shall be notified to the applicants. The candidates are informed, in a prior hearing, under the terms established in the Code of Administrative Procedure, of the probable meaning of the final decision, and may, within 10 working days of this notification, express their opinion on this decision. The final results may be appealed to the Rector and submitted within 10 working days of the respective notification.

14. Tender duration: The final ranking list of candidates will be valid until 31 October 2025 to constitute a reserve list for selection.

The models of the grant contract and of the final report to be prepared by the grant holder and the supervisor are available at [Research fellows - sgrh - Universidade de Aveiro \(ua.pt\)](#)

Universidade de Aveiro, 15/05/2025

Regina Duarte, Project PI