

CHAIR AEROSPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

University of Évora (World Heritage City), Portugal

According to the Regulations of the Chairs of the University of Évora (Order of Service nº 15/2010, of November 12th), the University of Évora (Portugal) opens a call for applications to the position of **Chairman** of the new **AEROSPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHAIR** co-funded by the **Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Foundation for Science and Technology)**. This is a five year contract and applicants will be evaluated by a board of experts.

The person appointed is expected to have an international reputation for research in Aerospace Science and Technology, in particular in aeronautics, space vehicles and related production technologies.

He/she is required to sign a contract with the University of Évora, that includes the obligation to have the activities centered in the campus, and pursue a research program at the forefront of the subject, providing research leadership to colleagues working in this and similar fields: to play a major role in securing funding for research and in broadening the Chair's research portfolio, seeking strategic initiatives and partnerships, and to contribute towards promoting postgraduate teaching and training of PhD students.

A suitable salary scale will be provided which includes an annual stipend equivalent to that of a full professor/investigator (65.309,58€ – 75.621,56€ gross salary) according to the Decree-Law no. 124/99 of April 20. In addition to the salary, the position carries with it an additional package to support the research activities of the Chair.

Essential requirement for the post are:

- An experience track record in research and demonstrable ability to compete for independent external grant support;
- Evidence of leadership at an international level in the specific field;
- A strong commitment to fostering postgraduate training with personal expertise in oral and written communication skills.

Applications:

Candidates with the required background and strong commitment are invited to apply by sending:

- A motivation letter
- A 5-6 page document with a vision for the sector and a connection to the Chair's development and growth
- A five years Research Proposal /action Plan
- A justification for the adequacy of the candidate's professional experience to the general aspects/objectives stated above. Aspects associated with project application and coordination will be particularly valued, as well as experience in R&D team leadership
- Indication of proficiency in the English / Portuguese language
- Two letters of recommendation
- Full curriculum vitae

These are to be sent by first class mail and by e-mail to the address below no later than March 22nd, 2019.

Contact for further information and submissions:

Evaluation Board President: Professor Manuel Pereira dos Santos

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Timeline:

- Announcement of the position: February 19th, 2019
- Period for submissions: from February 19th to March 22nd, 2019
- Assessment panel decision: from March 30th to April 15th, 2019;
- Selected candidate homologation and announcement: April 30th, 2019.

Evaluation Board:

President:

Manuel Pereira dos Santos (Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade de Évora)

Members of the Jury:

- Carlos Mota Soares (Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa)
- Luís Braga Campos (Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa)
- Pedro Camanho, (Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto)
- Timon Rabczuk (Fakultät Bauingenieurwesen, Institut für Strukturmechanik da Universidade de Weimar, Alemanha)
- Damián Rivas Rivas (Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería da Universidade de Sevilla, Espanha)
- José Luis Montañés García (Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Aeronáuticos da Universidade Politécnica de Madrid, Espanha)
- António Candeias (Vice-Reitor para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento; Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade de Évora)

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Further information

About the University and the city of Évora

This new position represents a firm strategic vision of the University of Evora to become a leading University in Portugal in the field of Aerospace and Aeronautics and is supported by the strong industrial investments of the National Aeronautics Cluster in Evora and in Alentejo Region and the R&D efforts presently under way at Evora University.

The Chair will be based at IIFA, the Institute for Research and Advanced Studies, which is responsible for the research centres and chairs and for the Doctoral School of Evora University (<http://www.en.iifa.uevora.pt/>).

The University of Évora itself is the second oldest university in Portugal and the city of Évora is a UNESCO World Heritage town with over 2000 years of history. The richness of its history is well represented on its many monuments, but Évora is also a colourful and modern city, with a vibrant culture and academic life. Beyond the fortress wall, the vast Alentejo region is known for its stunning landscape and gastronomy. Then, there are things so precious that are almost priceless: its safety, its heartwarming citizens, the sense of community and its privileged geographical location in the axis Lisbon-Madrid. With all this into account, the University of Évora offers a singular opportunity for career development and a multicultural experience in a unique context.