

Executive Director of the European Project in the area of Renewable (“Green”) Hydrogen

The University of Évora opens a call to fill the position of Executive Director (equated to Invited Principal Researcher) of the H2tALENT Project (HORIZON-JTI-CLEANH2-2023-06-02, no. 101137611) with the aim of managing the innovation ecosystem centred on renewable (“green”) hydrogen and in the Alentejo, which is being created and promoted within the scope of this project, involving nearly 30 national and international partners. The project lasts 60 months and started in March 2024.

Profile for the job:

The person to be recruited is expected to have at least 10 years of professional experience, preferably with proven experience in functions of a similar nature and responsibility, which includes the following minimum requirements:

- ✓ Experience in Project Coordination and Management
- ✓ Experience in Institutional Representation functions
- ✓ Management of Consortia and Extended Partnerships
- ✓ Knowledge of European Union financing mechanisms
- ✓ Strategic Leadership Capabilities
- ✓ Autonomy in Decision Making
- ✓ Capabilities for Attracting Financing and new Projects
- ✓ Leadership and Teamwork
- ✓ Communication and Networking
- ✓ Fluency in Portuguese and English

The following points will also be considered, as additional determinant factors that will enhance applications:

- Experience in Renewable (“Green”) Hydrogen
- Experience in Dynamizing and Managing Innovation Ecosystems

The functions to be performed will be based on this profile, focused on managing the H2tALENT Project consortium and preparing new projects, with the aim of boosting the renewable (“green”) hydrogen ecosystem in Portugal, and with a focus on Alentejo.

Contract conditions:

Annual employment contract, renewed for equal periods, up to the maximum limit at the end of the project. This will be celebrated within the scope of Decree-Law nº 124/99, of April 20th, following an invitation (see article 36 of the aforementioned diploma). It is expected that during the execution of the H2tALENT Project the selected candidate will be able to contribute to the creation of a portfolio of projects that justifies the continuity of the job. Given the specific nature of this project, and despite being offered flexibility for work, candidates must be available to travel and maintain

proximity to the approximately 30 project partners, in addition to ensuring a regular presence at the University of Évora, as project coordinator, in terms to be agreed. The person to be recruited must therefore also be available for national (e.g., Sines) and international (e.g., Brussels) travel. The gross annual reference salary will be € 55,590.42 (Invited Principal Researcher), updated annually.

Expressions of interest:

Specific subjects, having the appropriate and motivated profile, are invited to present their expression of interest containing the following documents: i) letter of motivation; ii) detailed curriculum vitae; iii) two letters of recommendation. These expressions of interest must be sent by email to the address indicated until November 15th, 2024.

Contacts for information and submission:

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Timeline:

Submission period: until November 15th, 2024;

Assessment panel decision: until November 22th, 2024;

Interview and selection: until November 29th, 2024.

These dates may be shortened if the candidate's profile fits the desired profile.

Assessment Board:

Paulo Quaresma, Vice-rector, University of Évora

João Rodrigues, Vice-rector, University of Algarve

Júlia Seixas, Pro-rector, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Jorge Dinis, Business Development Director, HyLab – Collaborative Laboratory for Green Hydrogen

André Fonseca, Industrial innovation project manager, GALP

Hugo Gonçalves da Silva, Assistant Professor, University of Évora.

October, 16th 2024 – Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar, Rector of University of Évora.