



### **Open Call for Research Fellowship**

Applications for a Research Fellowship are open at Nova School of Business and Economics (Nova SBE) under the Project *MarES*, MarNoruega/0002/2016, funded by FCT, with the following conditions:

**Main Research Field:** Environmental and Resource Economics

**Education:** Preferably to hold a PhD in Economics, though a PhD in other areas may also be considered.

**Admission requirements:**

Research experience in economic valuation of environmental goods;  
Fluent in English (written and oral).

**Brief Summary of the project:**

Project Title:

MarES: “Changing Uses and Values of Marine Ecosystem Services in the Norwegian Arctic: Comparative Studies between Norway and Portugal”

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This project recognizes that global changes and human activities may affect the use of marine ecosystem services (ES) in the northernmost part of Norway as well as in Portugal. The final aim of the project is thus to demonstrate how cost-benefit analysis and bio-economic models can be amended to take into consideration non-market effects, both monetary and non-monetary, of changing uses of marine ES. Based on the results obtained from those comparative studies, it aims at contributing to improve policy design regarding marine ES both at the Norwegian, Portugal and EU levels, where expectations regarding Blue Growth and the marine bio-economy are high. To fulfil such expectations knowledge about the different trade-offs between different uses of marine ecosystem services spatially and across stakeholders is crucial in order to increase efficiency in the management of the marine ES over time.

Partners: The Norwegian College of Fisheries Science (NCFS) at UiT-The Arctic University of Tromsø which leads and administers the project in Norway, University of Stavanger (UIS), Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and Vista Analyse. In addition to the core research team the project consortium also includes distinguished international research economists who have experience from research and practical application of valuation results in management and planning.

**Work Plan:**

- 1) Lead and manage project tasks, supporting the PI and the team members, thus interacting with the other team members, sponsors and partners in all phases of the project;
- 2) Survey design and development using non-market valuation techniques;
- 3) Statistical analysis of discrete-choice and other stated-preference data;
- 4) Preparation of scientific reports and submission of articles to conferences and journals;
- 5) Write reports and communicate with sponsors and the partners during all the project.

**Applicable Law and Regulations:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute (“*Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica*”), approved by Law no. 40/2004, of 18 August, subsequently amended and republished by Ordinance no. 202/2013 of 27 August, updated in accordance with the Ordinance no. 233/2012 of 29 October, the Law no. 12/2013, of 29 January, and with the Ordinance no. 89/2013 of 9 July. Fellowship Regulations of Nova SBE, approved by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia by 16 April 2014 dispatch and Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT).

**Working place:** The research will be conducted at Nova SBE under the scientific supervision of Professor Maria A. Cunha-e-Sá.

**Duration of the Fellowship:** The fellowship will have a duration of 36 months. The fellowship is planned to start on November 15. The fellowship will be awarded on an exclusive basis, as stated in Fellowship Regulations of Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia.

**Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to €1495, according to the table of values of the Research Fellowships in the country awarded by FCT (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>).

**Selection criteria:**

- (i) CV (50%);
- (ii) Interview (50%);

**Selection Committee:**

Maria A. Cunha-Sá – Chairman (Associate Professor)

Luís Catela Nunes – Effective member (Full Professor)

Renato Rosa – Effective member (PhD, Researcher)

Rui Mota – Substitute member (PhD, Researcher)

Clara Costa-Duarte – Substitute member (Associate Professor)

**Formal notification of results:** All candidates will be notified by email.

**Application period:** The call is open from 13 October to 1 November 2017.

**Application procedure:** Applications must be submitted by email to [research.office@novasbe.pt](mailto:research.office@novasbe.pt), under the subject “MarES”, and must include the following documents (mandatory):

1. Motivation letter;
2. Detailed *Curriculum Vitae*;
3. Transcripts of diplomas or degrees with final grades and other documents demonstrating the candidate’s suitability for the required profile;
4. For degrees obtained abroad applicants must submit the recognition of the academic degree and the converted final grade to the Portuguese grading scale (following the Decree-Law no 341/2007 of 12 October), or the recognition of foreign qualifications (following the Decree-Law no. 283/83, of 21 June).