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CALL No 03/2018:
SELECTION PROCESS FOR FOREIGN NON RESIDENTS IN BRAZIL STUDENTS FOR THE DOCTORATE COURSE OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOCHEMISTRY THROUGH THE BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN ABDUL WALL KHAN UNIVERSITY MARDAN (PAKISTAN) AND FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CEARÁ (BRAZIL)

The coordination of the Graduate Program in Biochemistry of the Federal University of Ceará (UFC) calls for applications to selection for 2019.1 to fill up to 2 (two) open position for for Pakistanese candidates through the bilateral cooperation between Abdul Wall Khan University Mardan and UFC distributed according to the following thematic areas:

1. Plant proteomics
2. Plant metabolomics

1. REGISTRATION

The registration of candidates is open from 05/09/2018 (day/month/year) to 31/10/2018 and consists of two procedures:

- a) Candidates must fill out the online electronic form available at the following website <http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public> (option "*Processos Seletivos Stricto Sensu*")
- b) The required documents listed in Item 1.3 of this Call for Candidatures must be sent to the Biochemistry Graduate Program secretariat electronic address (pg@bioquimica.ufc.br)¹. Along with the documentation it is mandatory to include the copy of the printed receipt of subscription generated by the online system in step (a).

1.2. The registration of the candidate is conditioned to the fulfilling of all requirements present at this call. The result indicating the acceptance or not of the registration will be provided by e-mail, being the candidate entirely responsible for providing a valid e-mail at the online registration form of this call.

1.3. The candidate must send the following documents, in the sequence indicated below, compounded as a unique ".zip" file:

¹Bloco 907, Centro de Ciências, Departamento de Bioquímica e Biologia Molecular, Campus do Pici, CEP: 60440-970, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brasil, web-site: www.ppgbioquimica.ufc.br, E-mail: pg@bioquimica.ufc.br.

- a) Registration form (Annex I);
- b) Copy of valid passport;
- c) Copy of Master's diploma or any valid document that replaces it;
- d) Master's academic record;
- e) Letter of intention;
- f) Curriculum vitae;
- g) Scores Form (Annex II);
- h) Confirmatory documents that proof the items mentioned in the Scores Form;
- i) Research proposal.
- j) The concordance letter of Abdul Wall Khan University Mardan

2. SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee designated by PPGBioquímica coordinator and composed by 2 PPG members and 1 external member will conduct the selection process. The process will be conducted in English.

2.1 Curriculum Grade

The curriculum grade (CG) has a weight of 70% on the total score, obeying the Scores Form in Annex II, and is eliminatory. Minimum score for eligibility is 200.

2.1.1 The grade attributed to the curriculum, based on the items mentioned at the Scores Form will be linearly normalized according to the highest grade within the candidates for this call.

2.2 Research Proposal

The research proposal grade (RPG) has a weight of 30% on the total score and it is eliminatory. On the proposal, the candidate must describe his/her acquaintance with the topic of the thematic area he/she is being a candidate for. The research project will be presented to the committee by videoconference in a designated date established in the selection chronogram.

3. RESULT

3.1 The final grade (FG) of the candidate is expressed as the weighted average of the CG and the RPG.

3.2 Draws will be resolved by giving priority to the CG, then in favor to the candidate with least undergraduate course duration measured in months.

3.3 The selection committee will publish the list of approved candidates, up to the vacancies limit, in descending order of FG, at Graduate Program Website.

3.4. The approval in item 3.3 imply scholarship concession.

3.5. Complaints about the results of this call must be placed to the PPGBioquímica coordination up to 5 days after the publication of the results.

3.6 The final result of the selection process will be published until November 30, 2018 at the electronic website <http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public>, in a decreasing order of the total scores of the approved candidates.

3.7 The confirmatory enrollment of the approved candidates must be concluded at the PPGBioquímica secretariat, by the candidate himself/herself or, alternatively, by an authorized party, in a future date to be indicated after the publication of the result.

4. SELECTION PROCESS CALENDAR

ETAPA	DATA	HORÁRIO	LOCAL
Applications (by e-mail)	05/09/2018 to 31/10/2018	08:30h – 12:00h e 14:00h – 16:00h (Monday to Friday)	www.bioquimica.ufc.br
Deferimento das inscrições	Até 02/11/2018		www.bioquimica.ufc.br and http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public
Recursos de indeferimento*	48 h após a divulgação	08:30h – 12:00h e 14:00h – 16:00h (Monday to Friday)	Campus do Pici, Bloco 907 - Coordenação do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Bioquímica (pavimento superior)
Research project presentation	Via Skype: 12/11/2018 to 13/11/2018	The order of presentation will be determined after CG analysis	Campus do Pici, Bloco 907 - Coordenação do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Bioquímica (pavimento superior), Sala 2080
Final result	Até 30/11/2018		Bloco 907 (DBBM), www.bioquimica.ufc.br e http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public
Complaint	5 days after the publication of the results	08:30h – 12:00h e 14:00h – 16:00h (Monday to Friday)	Campus do Pici, Bloco 907 - Coordenação do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Bioquímica (pavimento superior)
Registration	March, 2018		UFC

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ANNEX I**Registration Form**

FULL NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONES: _____

E-mail: _____

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

PASSPORT: _____

2. PROFESSIONAL DATA

PROFESSIONAL TITLE: _____

CURRENT POSITION (company/institution and short job description):

_____Availability for dedication to the Graduation Program: () Full time () Part time.
Specify how many hours per week: _____**3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**1. Undergraduate Program Title:

Start date: _____ Conclusion date: _____

Institution/Country: _____

2. Master Program Title:

Start date: _____ Conclusion date: _____

Institution/Country: _____

4. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

I request my registration for the selection process for the DOCTORATE Course at PPBioquímica in the following thematic area:

_____ (indicate here one of the thematic areas of the Table)

Place and date: Signature:

PG BIOQUÍMICA UFG

ANNEX II

Evaluation Items	SCORES
1. Academic Degrees	
Undergraduate Diploma	100
Master Diploma in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	100
Master Diploma in other areas	80
Observations: If a diploma is not available, the candidate must provide an equivalent certificate; Only 1 (one) diploma will be considered for each degree;	
2. Scientific or Technological Production (last 5 years)	
Journal paper (published or accepted) ranked as A1 in CAPES WebQualis database (area: Ciências Biológicas II)	50 (per paper)
Journal paper (published or accepted) ranked as A2 in CAPES WebQualis database (area: Ciências Biológicas II)	40 (per paper)
Journal paper (published or accepted) ranked as B1 in CAPES WebQualis database (area: Ciências Biológicas II)	30 (per paper)
Journal paper (published or accepted) ranked as B2 in CAPES WebQualis database (area: Ciências Biológicas II)	10 (per paper)
Inventor/co-inventor of product or process associated with a patent in the areas of Biochemistry and Biotechnology	40 (per granted patent) 30 (per pending patent)
Observations: A copy of each published or accepted paper must be provided; Papers/patents published before the last 5 years will have their scores reduced by half.	
3. Academic or Professional Experience	
Experience in undergraduate scientific projects or programs	10 (per semester) Limited to 40 scores
Professional experience in companies, teaching or research institutions	5 (per semester) Limited to 20 scores
Courses completed as special or regular student in graduate programs	10 (for each 4 credits or 60 course hours) Limited to 20 scores
International exchange experience, internships or similar programs	5 (per semester) Limited to 15 scores
Observations: - For academic or professional activities with duration exceeding 1 semester, the associated scores will be calculated proportionally to the number of months. - Courses done in the context of master or doctorate courses completed by the candidate will not be considered, once the associated scores are already considered in Item 1.	
4. English language	
English proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, MICHIGAN, or CAMBRIDGE)	40
Completed english course (minimum of 300 hours)	30
Observation: only one certificate will be considered	