UMOVE(ME) 2018

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Results of the 3rd Call – Staff

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Following the application period for the **UMove(ME)** 2018 Erasmus ICM, KA107 project, between the 23/04/2019 – 31/05/2019, the Universidade do Minho (UMinho), received a total of 117 applications (46 STA and 71 STT).

As per project's guidelines, UMinho was responsible for receiving and validating all applications submitted within the above-mentioned deadline. From the submitted applications, a total of 66 were rejected (22 STA and 44 STT) as not all requested documents were submitted. This information was sent to all applicants and their Home Higher Education Institutions (HEI), and an opportunity was given for providing evidence of the expenditure of the requested documents.

All validated applications were sent to the Home HEI for evaluation of the applicants using the following criteria:

(i) Academic suitability and the relevance of the application: 0 to 8 points

(ii) Relevance of the work plan: 0 to 6 points

(iii) CV: 0 to 3 points

(iv) English or Portuguese language knowledge: 0 to 3 points.

From the 51 pre-selected applications by UMinho (24 STA and 27 STT), a total of 4 applications were not approved by the Home institutions (4 STT).

Due to the large number of pre-selected applicants and the level of quality of the applications, it was decided that all applications that scored between above 10 and equal to 14 points would be considered as reserve list. Exception made to situations where there was only one candidate from a specific country. In such cases, the applicant was considered for selection. A total of 4 applications scored between 10 and 14 points (2 STA and 2 STT) were not forwarded for UMinho's evaluation.

A total of 43 applications were forwarded for the analysis of potential host Schools/Institutes/Services of UMinho, which, in turn, gave a positive or negative evaluation to the applications, based on the following criteria:

(i) Academic suitability and the relevance of the application: 0 to 8 points

(ii) Relevance of the work plan: 0 to 6 points

(iii) CV: 0 to 3 points

(iv) English or Portuguese language knowledge: 0 to 3 points.

At the end of the process UMinho had a total of 39 viable applicants. Within the third call, UMinho took into account the possibility of changing the type of scholarship (ex.: in the absence of applications for SMS, the scholarships were converted into STA or STT), as well as the direction of the mobility (ex.: in the absence of applications from UMinho, the scholarships went to the Partner Countries). However, priority was given to the candidates for the type of open vacancy, as initially approved. Modifications of flows in terms of countries were not allowed. A total of 21 grants were allocated (6 STA and 15 STT) within the 3rd call of the UMove(ME) 2018 project.

The lists of non-selected, pre-selected, reserve list and selected candidates are available at https://alunos.uminho.pt/EN/students/mobilityprograms/Pages/ICM.aspx

All selected candidates, and respective HEI, will receive the information by e-mail. All should accept or reject the scholarship by sending a specific form to sri@sri.uminho.pt