



## **UMOVE(ME)**

University of **Minho** **OVER**seas **Mobility** **E**xperience

### **Results of the Call – Staff**

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Following the application period for the **UMove(ME)**, Erasmus ICM, KA107 project, between the 26/11/2021 – 07/01/2021, the Universidade do Minho (UMinho), received a total of 113 applications (60 STA and 53 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 53 were rejected (28 STA and 25 STT) as not all requested documents were submitted. This information was sent to all applicants, 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 60 pre-selected applications by UMinho (32 STA and 28 STT), 2 STA and 1 STT applications were not positively evaluated by the Home institution. UMinho immediately rejected all applications assessed with a score equal or lower than 10 points. Applications scored between above 10 and equal to 12 points were considered as reserve list. All applications assessed with more than 12 points 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 55 viable applicants (28 STA and 27 STT). Due to the reduced number of scholarships, other criteria of selection had to be implemented so that a balanced distribution of scholarships between Partner universities could be respected. Therefore, a balance of 1 scholarship per Partner institution, per category (STA/STT), was implemented so that there would be grants for all Partners, whenever possible. In the cases where the available grants were less than the number of Partners, UMinho



decided that the grant would be allocated to the institution that presented the best candidates within the call. At the end of the process, a total of 33 grants were allocated (22 STA and 11 STT) within this call.

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

Furthermore, all selected candidates, and respective HEI, will receive the information by e-mail. All should accept the scholarship by sending a specific form to [usai@usai.uminho.pt](mailto:usai@usai.uminho.pt)