



**Job:** Research Technicians\_TWO

**Reference:** BIOPOLIS 2023-21

**Main research field:** Conservation biology and ecosystem services

**Type of contract:** Fixed-term work contract (5 months)

1. We are seeking to recruit **two field technicians** (Reference BIOPOLIS 2023-21) to carry out field sampling, data collection and analyses within the project AGROLIZARDS+ (2022.03391.PTDC), financed by national funds through FCT/MCTES.

The candidates will be responsible for conducting lizard censuses, microhabitat characterization, body condition evaluation, parasitological analyses, prey availability and diet assessment for determining the quality of the ecosystem service of lizards as pest-controllers in agroenvironments undergoing different degrees of agricultural intensification.

2. Applicable Legislation: Portuguese Labour Code, approved by Law 7/2009 of February 12, in its actual form.

3. The selection panel will be formed by: Miguel A. Carretero (Principal Researchers), Emilio Civantos (Auxiliary Professor), and Giulia Simbula (PostDoc Researcher).

4. The work will be conducted at CIBIO-InBIO, UP – Centro de Investigação em Biodiversidade e Recursos Genéticos, Universidade do Porto, located at Campus de Vairão, Vila do Conde.

5. The gross monthly salary corresponds to Level 16 of the Consolidated Table of Allowances (TRU) 1320,15€ before tax.

6. Applications can be submitted by candidates of any nationality holding a BSc or an MSc in Biological Sciences or equivalent areas.

7. Skills and competencies:

- i) Experience in field ecology with reptiles/lizards;
- ii) Experience in conservation and management projects;
- iii) Experience in statistical treatment of ecological data.

The candidate should be able to work well within a team and have excellent English and communication skills. Furthermore, it is expected that the candidate possesses strong troubleshooting and problem-solving skills.

8. Candidates will be ranked based on:

- i) The relevance of work experience for the announced position (75%)
- ii) Motivation for applying to this position (25%)

9. Candidate final classification shall be given based on a scale 0 to 100.

10. The jury may decide to select candidates to an interview (in person or by videoconference) to establish the final ranking if the difference between the classification of the top two candidates is less than 10 points (based on the criteria in 7). The jury may not award the position if the profile of the candidates does not meet the requirements of the project.

11. Application formalization:

11.1 The applications are formalized at the electronic address <http://www.cibio.pt>. The following documents are required in a digital form (PDF format):

- i) Curriculum vitae;
- ii) Motivation Letter (including a brief description of research experience and why you are suitable for the announced position);
- iii) Qualifications Certificate;
- iv) Other relevant documentation

11.2. The application period is from 17<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

Expected starting date: 1st of May 2023

12. Results announcement: The ranking of applications will be published at a visible and public area of CIBIO facilities, and all candidates will be informed by email about the result of their application. After notification, all candidates have 10 days to comment.