
1 (one) PhD Scholarship Recipient Selection Minute

Preamble

The selection of a research fellowship position refers to the call for one (1) position for a PhD student in Mechanical Engineering within the framework of the project PTDC/EME-EME/2728/2021 – ToughJoint, funded by FCT/MCTES, which ran from November 17th to December 9th 2022 with reference RH ToughJoint UPAL 57/2022.

In accordance with FCT regulations for the allocation of Research Grants, the announcement was posted in the usual places: INEGI and Euraxess and other educational institutions. A jury was also formed, composed of the following doctorates: Dr. Ricardo João Camilo Carbas (President), Dr. Eduardo André de Sousa Marques (Vowel), Dr. Lucas Filipe Martins da Silva (Vowel).

Minute of the meeting of December 12th 2022

The Principal Investigator of the project presented the curricula of the candidates to the scholarship, namely:

- Raphael Motta Nascimento

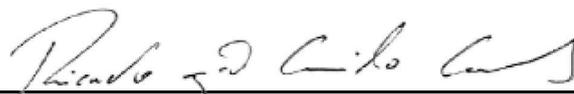
The candidate was evaluated based on the aspects presented in point 5 of the announcement: the academic qualifications and their suitability for the proposed work were analysed.

Considering the selection criteria and the documents presented, the jury considered that the candidate Raphael Motta Nascimento does not meet the necessary requirements, as he does not hold a master's degree in mechanical engineering, as required in point 5 of this international call.

The candidate has not have demonstrated knowledge in the mechanical response of structural adhesive joints under impact loads. He has also not demonstrated experience in programming using Python and modelling using Abaqus, nor knowledge in the characterization of polymeric materials. This background is crucial for the successful development of this project.

In conclusion, in the opinion of the jury and with nothing to object the candidate was judged to not be suitable for the current project.

Porto, December 12th 2022



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