

Public Notice

1 – Under the terms of *ECPDESP* [statutes of the academic staff career], approved by Decree-Law no. 185/81, dated July 1st, amended by Decree-Laws no. 69/88, dated March 3rd, and 207/2009, dated August 31st, and by Law no. 7/2010, dated May 13th, and in accordance with the *Regulamento de Recrutamento e Contratação do Pessoal Docente de Carreira* [regulation on the recruitment and hiring of career academic staff] of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, published in the *Diário da República*, 2nd series, no. 127, dated July 2nd 2010, the Order no. 10990/2010, amended by Regulation no. 211/2024, published in the *Diário da República*, 2nd series, no. 36, dated February 20th 2024, henceforth Order no. 10990/2010, makes public that, under an order issued in August 4th 2025 by the President of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Carlos Manuel da Silva Rabadão, in accordance with a proposal of the Director of the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, a competition for the recruitment of a *Professor Adjunto* [senior lecturer], who will be given a public service contract of unspecified duration, in the field of Mechanical Engineering – Applied Mechanics and Mechanical Elements at the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, will be open for a period of thirty working days, starting from the date of publication of this Public Notice in the *Diário da República* – 1 place.

2 - Effectiveness: This competition is exclusively for filling the abovementioned place, and will finish when the admission is complete.

3 - Functional content of the category:

3.1 - According to article no. 2-A of *ECPDESP*, polytechnic higher education lecturers are responsible for providing the academic service that is assigned to them, and to guide and supervise students; to develop research, cultural creation or experimental development activities; to participate in development, scientific and technological dissemination, and economic and social knowledge valorisation tasks; and to participate in the management of their higher education institutions.

3.2 - Under the terms of article no.3(4) of *ECPDESP*, the *Professor Adjunto* [senior lecturer] is responsible for cooperating with the *Professores Coordenadores* [professors] within the scope of a subject or scientific area, and, specifically, to: conduct and teach theory, theory-practice and practice classes; supervise internships, seminars, and laboratory or field work; manage, and develop scientific research and experimental development activities, following previously established guidelines on the subject or scientific area; cooperate with other lecturers of the subject or scientific area in the coordination of the programme, teaching methodologies, and general research guidelines.

4 - Salary (article no. 35(1) of *ECPDESP*): “The remuneration of career professors, and hired academic staff is established in a separate law.” - Decree-Law no. 408/89, dated November 18th, amended by Decree-Law no. 76/96, dated June 18th, Decree-Law no. 124/99, dated April 20th, and Decree-Law no. 373/99, dated September 18th.

5 - Admission requirements:

5.1 - Under the terms of article no. 17 of Law no. 35/2014, dated June 20th, and article no. 12-E of *ECPDESP*, only candidates who satisfy all of the following general requirements, up to the last day of applications’ submission, may apply:

- a) To be over the age of 18;
- b) Not to be inhibited from carrying out public service nor forbidden to carry out the functions for which they are applying;
- c) To have physical robustness, and the psychological profile required to carry out the functions for which they are applying;
- d) To have complied with the compulsory vaccination laws.

5.2 - According to article no. 17 of *ECPDESP*, only those who hold a Doctor’s degree or a title of specialist, in the competition’s area or a similar area, may apply. The specialist title indicated in article no. 17 of *ECPDESP* refers to the one specified in article no. 48 of Law no. 62/2017, dated September 10th, and Decree-Law no. 206/2009, dated August 31st.

5.3 - Candidates holding foreign qualifications must prove the recognition, equivalence or record of the Doctor’s degree, under the terms of the applicable legislation.

6 – Language(s) that candidates must be proficient in: Candidates must be proficient in Portuguese, both spoken and written:

7 - Application procedure.

7.1 - Applications are made by presenting a requirement addressed to the President of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, and may be presented in person at the Headquarters of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria - Expedient and Archive Office,

or sent by mail (registered letter with return receipt requested) to the following address of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria: Rua General Norton de Matos, Apartado 4133, 2411-901 Leiria, until the date established for applications' submission, as specified in no. 1 of this Public Notice. Applications sent by e-mail will not be accepted.

7.2– The application must be submitted on paper, by filling out the form available on the Polytechnic of Leiria's website (https://www.ipleiria.pt/politecnico/servico_gestao_pessoas/concursos-e-contratos/carreira-docente/), which must be printed and duly signed by the candidate, either by hand or using a qualified electronic signature. In the latter case, the original must also be submitted in electronic format.

7.3 - Candidates must also send the following documents, properly numbered and identified:

- a) Documents attesting that the candidate meets the requirements referred in no. 5.1 of this Public Notice; these documents are not required, provided that the candidate declares, with a sworn statement, in the admission form that they meet those requirements. The documents must however be presented by the selected candidate for this position;
- b) Copy of the certificates attesting academic qualifications or the specialist's title, under no. 5.2 of this Public Notice;
- c) Documents attesting that the candidate meets the conditions referred in no. 5.3 (when applicable) of this Public Notice;
- d) 1 copy of the *curriculum vitae*, duly dated and signed, organized in accordance with the selection and seriation criteria, the assessment system, and final classification established in no. 8 of this Public Notice;
- e) 1 copy of the documents attesting the facts stated in the candidate's *curriculum vitae*;
- f) 1 copy of the scientific and pedagogical work and career development plan for the next five years, specifying how they may contribute to the progress and development of the competition's area, aligned with the mission of the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria;
- g) List with the exact identification of all documents provided.

7.4 – The documents referred to in point 7.3 of the notice, as well as the application form, when signed using a qualified electronic signature, must be submitted in digital format (CD, DVD, or pen drive), properly identified, and the candidate must ensure make sure the files are readable.

7.5 – The documents indicated in the point 7.3 must be presented in Portable document format (PDF), preferably PDF/A, unless the document to be presented cannot assume that format; The name of the files must be short, and may not include any of the following characters: /, \, |, ., *, ?, ", (less-than), and (greater-than).

7.6 - The documents indicated in the point 7.3 must be presented in Portuguese, Spanish or English. Any document attesting the facts stated in the candidate's *curriculum vitae* or any work mentioned in the candidate's *curriculum vitae* which is written in a different language from the abovementioned must also be translated into Portuguese, Spanish or English.

7.7 - The non-presentation of the documents attesting the facts required in no. 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 (when applicable) of this Public Notice, or the presentation after the period stipulated in no. 1, will lead to the exclusion of the application.

7.8 - The non-presentation or illegibility of the documents related to the *curriculum vitae* of the candidate will lead to the exclusion of those aspects.

7.9 - The presentation of false documents will lead to immediate exclusion from the competition, and those facts will be reported to the competent authority for purposes of criminal prosecution.

7.10 - The documents provided by candidates shall be returned upon request, one year after the termination of this competition, except in the event that the competition has been subject to judicial objection , in which case the documents may only be returned after the jurisdictional decision is made.

8 - Selection and seriation criteria, assessment system, and final classification (established under the terms of articles 11(2)(a) and 18(1)(l) and (m), and no. 2 and 3 of Order no. 10 990/2010):

8.1 – Approval with absolute merit: Candidates are considered approved with absolute merit when they meet all of the following requirements:

- a) A global *curriculum vitae* that the jury considers to have scientific, and pedagogical merit, with the development of other activities considered relevant for the mission of the higher education institution, in the competition's area;
- b) Peer-reviewed scientific publications, in the competition's area;
- c) Lectured curricular units or professional training (for employed professionals), in the competition's area.

8.2 – Seriation of candidates approved with absolute merit (relative merit): Seriation (relative merit) of candidates is made by applying the following criteria, in the terms indicated:

8.2.1- Technical and scientific and professional performance (TSPP), in which the following must be considered:

- 1) Scientific production (SP);
- 2) Participation in R&D projects (PRDP);
- 3) Intervention in the scientific community (ISC);
- 4) Academic extension projects (AEP);
- 5) Scientific potential (SPot);

8.2.1.1 - The classification to be awarded for this criterion represents 40% of the final classification, and is obtained by using the following formula:

$$TSPP = (30\%SP + 20\%PRDP + 15\%ISC + 10\%AEP + 25\%SPot);$$

As follows:

- 1) Scientific production (SP), which assesses the quality and quantity of the scientific production in the competition's area, namely books, book chapters, articles in journals, communications in conferences, both in number and type of publications, considering the recognition given by the scientific community, including awards or other distinctions.
- 2) Participation in R&D projects (PRDP), which assesses the candidate's previous experience in the competition's area, and their potential to participate in a constructive and fruitful way in national and international funded.
- 3) Intervention in the scientific community (ISC), which assesses the candidate's capacity to intervene in the scientific community in the competition's area, namely the development of organizational and management activities related to scientific activity, participation as editor or co-editor of journals, participation in the assessment of articles for journals and communications in congresses, presentation of talks as guest, supervision and examination of works leading to an academic degree, participation in academic juries, consulting activities, and other activities of recognized merit;
- 4) Academic extension projects (AEP), which assesses the services provided to the scientific and educational community, as well as to the economic and productive system, and society in general, the promotion of scientific and technological dissemination actions, the organization and teaching of lifelong training actions, including professional training for other entities, and the promotion of knowledge valorisation and transfer actions, considering their duration and the level of responsibilities of the tasks developed by the candidate, as well as their relevance, in the competition's area;
- 5) Scientific potential (SPot), which assesses the candidate's capabilities to develop a relevant scientific production, aligned with the mission of the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, in the competition's area, considering the five-year work and career development plans presented by the candidate.

8.2.2 - Pedagogical skills (PS), in which the following must be considered:

- 1) Lecturing activities (LA);
- 2) Supervision and guidance activities (SGA);
- 3) Coordination of pedagogical projects (CPP);
- 4) Pedagogical material production (PMP);
- 5) Pedagogical innovation (PI);

8.2.2.1 - The classification to be awarded for this criterion represents 40% of the final classification, and is obtained by using the following formula:

$$PS = (35\%LA + 25\%SGA + 15\%CPP + 10\%PMP + 15\%PI);$$

As follows:

- 1) Lecturing activities (LA), which assesses the candidate's experience in lecturing and coordinating curricular units in degrees granting a degree or a Professional Technical Course (TeSP) diploma, and other training with scientific relevance, in the competition's area, considering the extension and quality of the lecturing and coordination.
- 2) Supervision and guidance activities (SGA), which assesses students' supervision, tutoring and guidance activities performed by the candidate in the competition's area, namely the supervision of final degree projects, curricular and extracurricular internships, and on-the-job training.
- 3) Coordination of pedagogical projects (CPP), which assesses the coordination and incentive of pedagogical projects, in the competition's area (i.e. development of curricular units' programmes, creation and coordination of degrees or study programmes...) or the revision and improvement of existing projects (i.e. revision of existing curricular units' programmes, participation on the reorganization of existing degrees or study programmes).
- 4) Pedagogical material production (PMP), which assesses the quality and quantity of the pedagogical material produced by the candidate, as well as the relevance and impact of pedagogical publications, awards and other pedagogical honours, in the competition's area.

5) Pedagogical innovation (PI), which assesses the candidate's intervention in the community, namely organizational and management tasks related to pedagogical activity and knowledge dissemination, and also, in general, all activities that reveal the candidate's ability to have a relevant performance in the future in terms of pedagogical innovation, aligned with the mission of the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, considering the five-year work and career development plan presented by the candidate.

8.2.3 - Other relevant activities to the mission of the higher education institution, which have been developed by the candidate (RA), in which the following must be considered:

- 1) Course coordination and Head of Department structures (CCHD);
- 2) Other duties in bodies or structures of HEIs (ODHEI);
- 3) Other relevant activities (ORA);

8.2.3.1 - The classification to be awarded for this criterion represents 20% of the final classification, and is obtained by using the following formula:

$$RA = (35\%CCHD + 40\%ODHEI + 25\%ORA);$$

As follows:

- 1) Course coordination and Head of Department structures (CCHD), which assesses the candidate's participation as course coordinator of degrees granting a degree or a Professional Technical Course (TeSP) diploma, head of department and other similar structures, and member of structures to support the scientific and pedagogical management of degrees and departments, considering the duration and complexity of the tasks developed by the.
- 2) Other duties in bodies or structures of HEIs (ODHEI), which assesses the candidate's participation in other bodies established in the statutes of HEIs, considering the duration and level of responsibilities of the tasks developed by the candidate.
- 3) Other relevant activities (ORA), which assesses the candidate's participation in other duties or activities, which are considered relevant for the mission of HEIs, namely the participation in training and scientific, technical or artistic dissemination activities, participation in technical, scientific or pedagogical commissions, member of juries which have not been considered in previous points, i.e. juries to hire non-academic staff, juries of a process to acquire goods and services, contract jobs or similar, participation in management structures of research units registered in the *Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia*, evaluator in processes to assess the performance of the academic staff, and responsibility for laboratories, workshops or specific classrooms.

8.2.4 – All subcriteria assessed in the selection and seriation criteria are graded in a numerical scale from 0 to 100 points.

8.2.5 - Final classification (FC), in a scale of 0 to 100 points, is obtained by using the following formula:

$$FC = 40\%TSPP + 40\%PS + 20\%RA;$$

8.2.6 - All results are presented rounded to one decimal place.

8.2.7 – In case of tie: Once the final classification is obtained, if the candidates have equal classifications, the following criteria shall be considered as tiebreakers: a) Best classification obtained in the subcriterion TSPP; if the tie remains, b) Best classification obtained in the subcriteria TSPP and PS.

9 - Public hearing: After receiving the applications, the jury may decide to hold public hearings, under the terms of article no. 28(4) of Order no. 10 990/2010. In this case, the public hearings shall take place between the 20th and 70th day after the deadline for the applications, and all candidates shall be informed with a five-day notice of the date and place of the public hearings.

10 - Members of the jury:

President – Hélder Manuel Ferreira dos Santos, Professor of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, appointed under the terms of article no. 23(1)(a) of *ECPDESP*, and article 10(1)(a) of Order no. 10 990/2010.

Permanent members:

Fernando Jorge Ventura Antunes, Associate Professor (with *Agregação*) of the University of Coimbra;

Virgínia Isabel Monteiro Nabais Infante, Full Professor of the University of Lisboa;

Luís Roseiro, Professor of the Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra;

Maria Leopoldina Mendes Ribeiro de Sousa Alves, Professor of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria;

Rui Miguel Barreiros Ruben, Professor of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.

Substitute members:

Ana Paula Betencourt Martins Amaro, Associate Professor (with *Agregação*) of the University of Coimbra;

Luís Manuel Ventura Serrano, Professor of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.

10.1 - In case of absence or impediment, the chair of the jury will be replaced by permanent member Maria Leopoldina Mendes Ribeiro de Sousa Alves.

11 - According to article no. 9 h) of the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic, Public Administration, as an employing entity, actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities for men and women in terms of access to a job and professional progression, aiming at avoiding all and any kind of discrimination.

12 - In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation), the data collected will be processed exclusively for the purpose of handling the application and hiring of the selected candidate.

13 - The present competition will also be published in BEP (public employment pool), in the website of the Science and Technology Foundation I.P. (FCT), both in Portuguese and English, and in the website of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, also in Portuguese and English, under the terms of article no. 29-B of *ECPDESP*.

November 7th of 2025. - President of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Carlos Manuel da Silva Rabadão.