

## 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/6442/2020 – SmartEcoStruct, funded by FCT/MCTES, which ran from November 16<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 with reference RH 6442 UPAL 56/2022.

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. Lucas Filipe Martins da Silva (President), Dr. Eduardo André de Sousa Marques (Vowel), Dr. Ricardo João Camilo Carbas (Vowel). Dr. Ana Sofia Queirós Ferreira Barbosa (Alternate Vowel).

### Minute of the meeting of December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

- Mihai-Alexandru Popescu
- Raphael Motta Nascimento

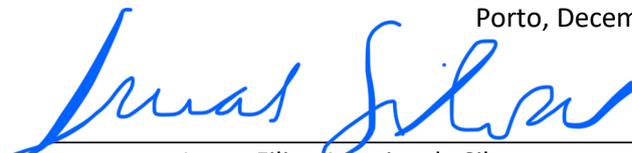
The candidates were evaluated based on the aspects presented in point 4 of the announcement: the academic curricula and their suitability for the proposed work were analysed.

Considering the selection criteria and the documents presented, the jury considered that the candidate Raphael Motta Nascimento does not meet the requirements, as he does not hold a master degree in Mechanical Engineering, as required in point 4 of this international call.

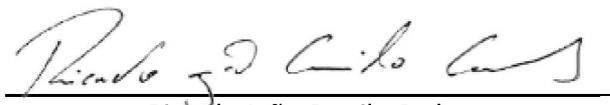
The candidates Mihai-Alexandru Popescu and Raphael Motta Nascimento do not have scientific publication in the field of adhesive joining, neither have demonstrated knowledge in the mechanical response of structural adhesive joints under impact loads. This background is crucial for the successful development of this project.

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

Porto, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

  
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