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## RESOLUTION OF 1 POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER SELECTION PROCESS IN THE CONTEXT OF PROJECT “RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE EXCELLENCE IN AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER AN ECOSYSTEM APPROACH – ECOAQUA”

### BACKGROUND

**FIRST:** November of 2013, The European Commission informed the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) that the project entitled “Research and technology to enhance excellence in aquaculture development under an ecosystem approach (ECOAQUA)” submitted to the first call of the ERA-Chair Programme was favourably evaluated. Subsequently, the negotiations between the Directorate General for Research and Innovation (Directorate B – European Research Area) and the ULPGC finished on February 2014.

**SECOND:** In the Work Package 2 of the ECOAQUA project, the selection of Post-Doctoral Researchers candidates was established as a main objective to be achieved. The Post-doctoral researchers and the ERA Chair will enhance the ULPGC excellence in Sustainable Aquaculture Development and Marine Ecosystem Management, together with the ULPGC concerned research staff.

**THIRD:** The ULPGC prepared a specific call to recruit one post-doctoral researcher, publicized this call in different types of supports (FCPCT-ULPGC, EURAXESS), with deadline for applications established on 30th October, 2015.

**FOURTH:** A total of two applications were officially registered, from different countries: Denmark (1) and Spain (1). Both (referenced as EC-PD-ULPGC-01 and EC-PD-ULPGC-02) presented all documents and were accepted.

**FIFTH:** The selection committee was formed by Prof. S. Kaushik (ERA Chair of ECOAQUA project), Juan Manuel Afonso López (Senior Research of Aquaculture Research Group – GIA, leader of WP2 and Director of the Selection Committee), Marisol Izquierdo López (Senior Research of Aquaculture Research Group and leader of GIA), Ricardo Haroun Tabraue (Senior Research and leader of Biodiversity and Conservation Research Group - BIOCON).

**SIXTH:** Applications were evaluated and scored according selection criteria planned in ECOAQUA project and CV adequacy to the call profile, as follow:

#### Previous requirements

- *PhD in Biology, Marine Sciences, Aquaculture or Animal Production.*
- *Years of professional experience > 10 years*

MERIT GROUP I: as the prerequisites (max 60%)

MERIT GROUP II: Summary report (max. 30%)

MERIT GROUP III: Personal interview (max. 10%)

**SEVENTH:** Resolution was issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, and a period for any claim or clarification was established.

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## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

**FIRST:** The selection process was carried out following the Royal Decree 3/2011, 14th November, approving the revised text of the Law on Public Sector (<https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/11/16/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-17887.pdf>: *Real Decreto Legislativo 3/2011, de 14 de noviembre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley de Contratos del Sector Público.*). Onerous contracts to celebrate by agencies or public institution (like universities or foundations) have to apply this Royal Decree 3/2011, in order to ensure that it conforms to the principles of freedom of access to tenders, publicity and transparency of procedures, and non-discrimination and equal treatment of candidates.

Viewed Background and Legal considerations, and under capacities they are of my competency

## RESOLVE

The following order of candidates:

**Table-1.** Final list of candidates, ordered by total score.

Name	Score	Order
Hipólito Fernández-Palacios Barber	100,00	1
Carlo C. Lazado	49,88	2

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2015.

Juan Manuel Afonso López

LEADER OF WORK PACKAGE TWO OF ECOAQUA PROJECT