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Prerequisite is the confirmed excellence of research in the fields of viticulture, oenology or horticulture.

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- publications in recognized scientific journals, or in certain cases, the respective manuscripts
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Applications should consist of a curriculum vitae (cv), a detailed description of the research project, a list of publications and two letters of recommendation.

Deadline is the 31 March 2020

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