Call for Applications

Post/s of Part-Time Research Support Officer II

RECRIRE – HORIZON 2020 Project

Between the representation of the crisis and the crisis of representation –
How crisis changed the symbolic background of European societies and identities:
Implication for policies and policy making

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1. Applications are invited for a Research Support Officer to work on the RECRIRE, a project financed by the HORIZON Programme. The project is concerned with a study that will be investigating the social representations of Arabs in Europe in the aftermath of the Arab spring.

2. Applicants applying for the post, must be in possession of a Master’s Degree in a Social Sciences discipline with a strong research training component. Ideally, applicants must also enrol in a PhD programme. Preference will be given to applicants with training in both qualitative and quantitative methods, prior research experience and experience using Qualitative Data Analysis Software packages.

The University of Malta is an Equal Opportunity employer.

3. The part-time post is for a period of three years for an approximate amount of 20 hours of work per week, and carries an hourly rate of EUR12.

4. Candidates should submit their letter of application, a copy of their curriculum vitae and copies of their certificates. Applications may be sent by e-mail to projects.hrmd@um.edu.mt and should be received by not later than noon of Friday, 4th September 2015.

Late applications will not be considered.

5. Further information may be obtained from the Office for the Human Resources Management and Development, Room 215, Administration Building or from the website: http://www.um.edu.mt/hrmd/vacancies.

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Further Information

1. The Research Support Officer will be responsible for the execution of a number of tasks related to RECRIRE, a project financed by the HORIZON 2020 Programme in which the Department of Psychology is a partner. Further information about RECRIRE may be obtained from Dr Gordon Sammut at gordon.sammut@um.edu.mt

2. The main duties and responsibilities of the appointee will consist of carrying out Research and Project Management Assistant duties including:

   a. produce deliverables and related reports within the stipulated time frames as specified in the project description;
   b. keep detailed progress reports and abide to all the conditions imposed by the project;
   c. endeavour in generating technical and scientific conference/journal papers;
   d. assist in the dissemination process with the Maltese industrial stakeholders via a workshop/seminar;
   e. travel and attend meetings/conferences as the need arises;
   f. take part in the submission of EU-funded research proposals to sustain related research beyond the funding of the project;
   g. perform any other project related task as instructed by the project coordinator and key experts.

3. The appointee is expected to work at such places and during such hours as may be determined by the University authorities.

4. The selection procedure will involve:
   a. scrutiny of qualifications and experience claimed and supported by testimonials and/or certificates (copies to be included with the application); and
   b. an interview and / or extended interview.

5. The post is for a period of three years, which will be subject to a probationary period and to the provisions of the Statutes, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the University of Malta which are now or which may hereafter be in force.

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