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Call for Applications

Post/s of Part-Time Research Support Officer I or II

R2PI – HORIZON 2020

Transition from Linear 2 Circular: Policy and Innovation

And Any Other Projects Undertaken by the Department of Economics
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

1. Applications are invited for a Research Support Officer to work on the “Transition from Linear 2 Circular: Policy and Innovation” (R2PI), a project financed by HORIZON 2020 Programme. Applicants will be required to work on any other projects undertaken by the Department of Economics.
2. Applicants must be in possession of the following: a degree in Economics, History, Geography or related studies. Administrative experience will be an asset.

The University of Malta is an Equal Opportunity employer.

3. The part-time post is for a period of 24 months and carries the following initial remuneration: €10 per hour for candidates in possession of a first degree (Research Support Officer I); €12 per hour for candidates in possession of a Master’s degree (Research Support Officer II).
4. Candidates must submit their letter of application, a copy of their curriculum vitae and a copy of their certificates by e-mail to projects.hrmd@um.edu.mt by not later than **Tuesday, 30th January 2018**.

Late applications will not be considered.

5. Further information may be obtained 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 R2PI, a project financed by the HORIZON 2020 in which the Department of Economics is a partner. The project examines the shift from the broad concept of a Circular Economy to one of a Circular Economy Business Models by tackling both market failure (business, consumers) and policy failure (conflicts, assumptions, unintended consequence). Its innovation lies in having a strong business-focus, examining stimuli beyond environmental goals (including ICT and eco-innovation), and in examining the role of policy innovation (including the use of policy nudges and of "Policy Packages"). The research design employs mixed-methods, with a strong emphasis on case studies but also including desktop research, feasibility assessments (including surveys where applicable), policy formulation & stakeholder involvement. The ultimate goal of the project is to see the widespread implementation of the CE based on successful Business Models to ensure sustained economic development, to minimize environmental impact and to maximize social welfare. Applicants will also be required to work on any other projects undertaken by the Department of Economics.
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; and
 - g. perform any other project related task as instructed by the project coordinator and key experts.
3. The appointees are 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 24 months, 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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