



Call for Applications

Posts of Full Time Research Support Officers I to IV

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

1. The Faculty of Medicine and Surgery is a hive of research activities that in the main focuses on the mechanisms that give rise to disease. A Biobank also provides a major resource such as the raw material through which genetic studies may be pursued to reveal the genes that play a key role in the development of diseases such as diabetes, stroke, ischaemic heart disease, cancer, addictions, haemoglobinopathies, motor disorders and neurodegenerative disorders.
2. The University of Malta invites applications for full-time Research Support Officers at the level from I or IV in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. Applicants for the post of:
 - Research Support Officer I must be in possession of a relevant undergraduate degree
 - Research Support Officer II they must be in possession of a Master's degree
 - Research Support Officer III they must be in possession of Ph.D.
 - Research Support Officer IV they must have 3 years postdoctoral experience.

All requirements need to be in place at the time of appointment for each of posts on offer.

3. These posts are for a fixed term contract of three years with the possibility of renewal for an additional year. The annual salaries are as follows:
 - For Research Support Officer I, €20,800 up to a maximum of €22,880
 - For Research Support Officer II, €24,960 up to a maximum of €27,040
 - For Research Support Officer III, €31,200 up to a maximum of €33,280
 - For Research Support Officer IV, €41,600

Candidates should submit their letter of application, including a research proposal endorsed by a qualified member of the **Faculty of Medicine & Surgery** who undertakes to mentor the Research Officer for the duration of the contract, a copy of their curriculum vitae and a scanned copy of their certificates. Applications may be sent by e-mail to projects.hrmd@um.edu.mt by not later than **Thursday, 31st August 2017**.

Late applications will not be considered.

Further information may be obtained on the website: <http://www.um.edu.mt/h`rmd/vacancies>.

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Further Information

1. The specific duties attached to the position are;
 - ◆ To conduct research under the supervision of an academic member of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery;
 - ◆ To contribute to the research work conducted by the laboratory hosting the Research Support Officer;
 - ◆ To contribute to graduate and postgraduate education and training;
 - ◆ Any other academic work that may from time to time be required by the University.
2. Qualified academic supervisors must be full time resident academic members of staff.
3. The selection procedure:
 - a. applicants are required to support qualifications and experience claimed by testimonials and/or certificates (photocopies to be included with the application);
 - b. an interview and / or extended interview.
4. The appointees are expected to work:
 - a. on a full-time basis, and will not be allowed to engage in any other gainful employment without the permission of the Council
 - b. at such places and during such hours as may be determined by the University Authorities.
5. The appointments will be made subject to a probationary period of one year, and to the provisions of the Statutes, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the University which are now or which may hereafter be in force.

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