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Call for Applications

Post/s of Part-Time Research Support Officer I

Department of Biology

1. The Department of Biology requires the services of a Research Support Officer I.
2. The ideal candidate should have a good undergraduate degree in Biology and should possess a basic knowledge of molluscan taxonomy, the ability to confirm or update biological nomenclature, especially of Mollusca, and an aptitude to design and implement an effective database.
3. This post will be for a period from 01.08.26 until 30.09.26 and the selected candidate will be expected to work a total maximum of 100 hours. The Research Support Officer I will be remunerated at the rate of €13.08 per hour.
- 4. The selected candidate must be living in Malta for the period of employment.**
5. Candidates must submit their letter of application, a copy of their *curriculum vitae* and a copy of their certificates to sandro.lanfranco@um.edu.mt by not later than **Sunday, 21st June 2026**.

Late applications will not be considered.

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Further Information

1. The following is a list of tasks that the appointee may be required to do:
 - a. Curate a reference collection of terrestrial, freshwater and marine molluscs, mostly from the Maltese Islands;
 - b. Confirm or update the nomenclature of the specimens;
 - c. Design and maintain an effective database for the collection;
 - d. Write any reports deemed necessary.
2. The appointee is expected to work:
 - a. on a part-time basis; and
 - b. at such places and during such hours as may be determined by the University authorities.
3. 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);
 - b. short-listing; and
 - c. an interview and / or extended interview.
4. The appointment will be subject to a probationary period, 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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