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Call for Applications
Post/s of Part-Time Research Support Assistant, Research Support Officer I or II
Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology

1. The Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology requires the services of a Research Support Assistant / Research Support Officer to work on creating a benchmark for evaluating speech-to-text (ASR) systems for the Maltese language. This will involve meeting and recording people speaking in Maltese, documenting their speaker profile, and transcribing the recordings into a format similar to existing ASR systems.

2. Research Support Officer I applicants must be in possession of a Bachelor's degree while Research Support Officer II applicants must be in possession of a Master's degree. The ideal candidate would be experienced in transcription work and have an attention to detail as well as have a good command of Maltese.

3. This post will be for a period from 01/12/26 until 31/05/27 and the remuneration, inclusive of any cost-of-living adjustments, will be as follows:
    a. Research Support Assistant will be initially remunerated at the rate of €9.02 per hour for 2026 and €9.36 per hour for 2027, for a maximum of 180 hours;
    b. Research Support Officer I will be initially remunerated at the rate of €13.08 per hour for 2026 and €13.44 per hour for 2027, for a maximum of 126 hours;
    c. Research Support Officer II will be initially remunerated at the rate of €14.58 per hour for 2026 and €14.94 per hour for 2027, for a maximum of 113 hours.

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 marc.tanti@um.edu.mt by not later than **Monday, 23rd November 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:
    a. meet and record people speaking in Maltese in various settings,
    b. document the speaker profile of these people,
    c. transcribe the recordings into a format similar to existing ASR systems for the purpose of testing their performance on Maltese.

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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