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**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN BIOBANKING AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**  
**MOLECULAR MEDICINE RESEARCH CENTER**  
**VACANT POSITION FOR ONE SPECIAL SCIENTIST – RESEARCH PROJECT OFFICER**

**Title:** Special Scientist – Research Project Officer  
**Number of positions:** One (1)  
**Category:** Contract for 2 years, with potential for renewal  
**Place of employment:** University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Molecular Medicine Research Center of the University of Cyprus has one opening for one Special Scientist funded by the research program: Center of Excellence in Research and Innovation - Biobanking and the Cyprus Human Genome Project (CY-Biobank), which is co-funded by the European Commission, the Republic of Cyprus, and the University of Cyprus.

#### **biobank.cy Center of Excellence**

Established in 2011, The Molecular Medicine Research Center (MMRC) was the first research center of the University of Cyprus (UCY) that aspired and aimed at developing front-line research on human genetic diseases and offer better prospects for diagnosis, prevention and therapy, in the framework of precision medicine.

#### **Requirements**

- PhD in Biomedical Sciences
- At least 5 years postdoctoral experience and a proven research output
- Experience in grant writing and submission, familiar with Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe

#### **Profile**

The ideal candidate should have knowledge of the procedures and requirements for preparation and submission of research grant proposals to national and international calls, including the European programs and Horizon Europe.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Constant search for funding opportunities nationally and internationally.
- Coordinate the pursuit of opportunities for new research grant proposals.
- Able and willing to identify and engage multiple partners in forming large consortia for submission of interdisciplinary research proposals aimed to support the research and educational aspirations of the biobank.cy CoE.
- Support, facilitate and coordinate the effort of other existing scientific junior and senior personnel of the CoE in submitting such proposals. The candidate for this position need not always be the principal investigator in such proposals, although he/she will be encouraged to pursue his/her own research interest as well.

### **Terms of employment**

The position will be for full-time employment with a 2-year contract, and potential for renewal. The monthly gross salary will be commensurate to qualifications and previous experience and ranges between €2500 and €3000. There is no provision for a 13<sup>th</sup> salary.

### **Submission of applications:**

1. A letter expressing interest to the position with a brief description of qualifications (1 page).
2. A brief curriculum vitae with description of previous experience (2 pages).
3. Copies of degrees and transcripts.
4. Contact details for at least two people, preferably from academia, qualified to provide recommendation for the candidate.

At least the best three candidates that satisfy the required qualifications, will be interviewed by a 3-member Committee.

Candidates shall be informed of the result of their application by the relevant entity.

The University of Cyprus shall collect and process your personal data according to the provisions of the General Regulation on Personal Data 2016/679 (EU).

The University of Cyprus (UCY) is committed to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and equality, as well as the elimination of all forms of discrimination to provide a fair, safe, and pleasant environment for the entire university community, where students and staff members will feel supported both in their professional and personal development, within and beyond their multiple identities. To this end, UCY seeks to create the necessary conditions that will encourage and respect diversity and ensure dignity both in the workplace and society at large. Moreover, UCY has adopted specific policies to promote equal opportunities, as well as respect and understanding of diversity, while it is committed to promoting and maintaining a working, teaching, and learning environment, free from any form of discrimination, whether direct or indirect.

**The application material should be sent electronically as one single pdf file to:  
biobank@ucy.ac.cy at the latest until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

For more information the candidates may contact the Coordinator of the project, Prof. C. Deltas,  
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