



University of Thessaly - Research Committee



Call for Chair of Sustainability Group

The deadline for receipt of the applications is May 29, 2013

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1. Background

The Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology of the University of Thessaly Medicine Department, is in charge of the Coordination of the European Joint Action (JA) *“The impact on maritime transport of health threats due to biological, chemical & radiological agents, including communicable diseases”*. For the successful execution of the Joint Action a Chair for the Sustainability Working Group is needed.

2. Scope of the work

The successful external expert applicant will work in cooperation with the scientific team of the project at the University of Thessaly, acting as chair of the sustainability group of JA. The successful external expert applicant will be responsible for producing the exit/sustainability plan that will focus on models/scenarios about what should happen to the JA outputs and exploring how they can be sustained.

3. Required skills and Experience

Education :

- Degree in Medicine
- Post graduate degree in Health Planning & Financing or Health Policy
- Post graduate degree in Health Education
- A degree in Hygiene or Epidemiology or Public Health

Experience:

- At least ten years of experience in international projects for infectious diseases
- At least ten years of experience in project consultation



- At least 3 years of experience as a Scientific Responsible to projects related to public Health
- Extended working experience in international organizations
- Currently working at a public authority in the health sector at a national level preferably involved in the health policy making in his/her country
- Experience in the following fields: training activities at international level, development of distance learning programmes at international level, infectious diseases prevention and control

Language requirements:

- Perfect command, oral and written, in English
- Good command of two other languages of the European Union

Other Requirements:

- Management skills of complex public health organisations / projects
- Good analytical and communication skills

4. Equal Opportunities

Equal opportunities policy without distinction on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation will be applied.

5. Location and duration

The services by the successful external expert applicant will be executed under the guidance and coordination of the UTH Team. The time length of the Contract spans to a thirty four (34) month period after the contract has been signed.

6. Contract and payment

There will be a fixed term contract for the period July 1st, 2013 until April 30th, 2016. The reimbursement will be equivalent to the qualifications of the successful applicant.

7. Evaluation Criteria



Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their degrees, language skills and professional experience. In case of applicants with similar skills and qualifications, the applicants will be called in for an interview.

8. Procedure of applying

You may submit your CV to: mkoutiva@pe.uth.gr not later than May 29th, 2013.

The successful applicant will be asked to provide documentation proving his/her qualifications.

For further information please contact: mkoutiva@pe.uth.gr

The Vice-President of the Research Committee

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