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# CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN BIOBANKING AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MOLECULAR MEDICINE RESEARCH CENTER VACANT POSITION FOR A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – CLINICAL COORDINATOR

Title: Special Scientist (Research Associate) - Clinical Coordinator

Number of positions: One (1)

**Category:** Contract for 2 years, with potential for renewal

Place of employment: University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The biobank.cy Center of Excellence of the University of Cyprus accepts applications from licensed medical practitioners for one (1) vacant Research Associate position to support the clinical and research activities of the Biobank and the Center for Molecular Medicine Research.

The candidate will work on the project "Center of Excellence in Research and Innovation - Biobanking and the Cyprus Human Genome Project (CY-Biobank)' co-funded by the European Commission, the Republic of Cyprus and the University of Cyprus. The contract may be full or part-time, in consultation with the Centre's management team.

## **Required Qualifications**

- 1. A medical degree and a degree in a recognized pathology specialty. The possession of a doctoral degree (PhD) is not required but will be evaluated as an important additional qualification.
- 2. Very good knowledge of the Greek and English language.

Previous experience or involvement in research projects or Biobank activities will also be considered as additional qualifications. Candidates may or may not be registered in the General Health System (GESY).

## **Desired Skills**

The candidate should be creative, enthusiastic and interested in medicine / biomedical research. Candidates need not be citizens of the Republic of Cyprus. Preference will be given to candidates with management skills and the ability to take increased initiative under the supervision of the Project Coordinator.

#### Responsibilities

The selected person will be the Clinical Coordinator of Biobank activities, responsible for developing and implementing the Centre's strategy for enrolling volunteers, patients and healthy individuals. He/she will be responsible for a team of health workers and will work with a team of researchers to help enrich the Biobank and the Centre's database with high quality medical records and biological material that will be used for biomedical research for the benefit of citizens. He/She will have the opportunity to design research projects and will be encouraged to submit research proposals for funding from sources in Cyprus or abroad, in collaboration with the Centre's researchers.





#### **Terms of employment**

The position will be for a two-year, full-time contract and potential for renewal. The selection of a qualified person on a part-time basis can be also explored. The gross monthly salary for full time employment will be commensurate to qualifications, between 3,500 and 5,000 euros. Employee contributions will be deducted from this amount. 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 (max. 2 pages, Copies of transcripts).
- 4. Contact details for at least two people qualified to provide recommendation for the candidate.
- 5. Certificates attesting to the good knowledge of the Greek and English language, unless this is attested by the mother tongue of the candidate, or he/she is a graduate of a Greek/English school/University.

The application material should be sent electronically as one single pdf file to: biobank@ucy.ac.cy at the latest until 31 December, 2021.

For more information the candidates may contact the Coordinator of the project, Prof. C. Deltas, Tel.: 22-892882 or Email: Deltas@ucy.ac.cy