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VACANT POSITION FOR A SPECIAL SCIENTIST – NURSE

Title:	Special Scientist - Nurse
Number of positions:	One
Category:	One-year full-time contract
Place of employment:	University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The biobank.cy Center of Excellence in Biobanking and Biomedical Research of the University of Cyprus invites applications for one (1) Special Scientist position (Registered Nurse) within the framework of the EU-funded Better4U project. The Better4U is an EU-funded lifestyle intervention study focused on obesity prevention and weight management.

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Established in 2019, the biobank.cy is developing the first Biobank in Cyprus while it aspires to fostering front-line research on human genetic diseases and offer better prospects for diagnosis, prevention and therapy, in the framework of precision medicine.

Required Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse with active registration in Cyprus (Cyprus Nursing Registry)
- BSc in Nursing or equivalent
- Phlebotomy skills (blood sample collection)
- Experience in clinical research or clinical trials (desirable)
- Experience with biological sample collection and handling (desirable)
- Basic knowledge of data entry systems (e.g., REDCap, Excel)

Candidate Profile:

- Strong attention to detail and adherence to study protocols
- Ability to work with participants from diverse backgrounds in a professional, non-judgmental manner
- Empathy and professionalism in patient-facing interactions
- Commitment to maintaining participant confidentiality and handling sensitive health data (including genetics) in accordance with GDPR and research ethics guidelines
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent command of written and spoken Greek and English

This position offers an excellent opportunity for a nursing professional interested in clinical research, multidisciplinary collaboration, and preventive healthcare, contributing to an innovative European research initiative aimed at improving metabolic health and long-term weight management outcomes. We are seeking a dedicated and motivated Registered Nurse to work closely with a Clinical Dietitian in implementing the study protocol and supporting participants throughout the 12-month trial.

Terms of employment

The position is for a one-year full-time contract with the possibility of renewal depending on funding. The monthly gross earnings will range depending on qualifications from €1500-€1800. Employee contributions will be deducted from this amount. The program does not provide for the payment of 13th salary.

Submission of applications:

- A letter expressing interest for the position with a brief description of qualifications relevant to the opening (1 page).
- A brief Curriculum Vitae with description of previous experience (2 pages).
- Copies of degrees.
- Contact details of at least two people qualified to provide references upon request.
- 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 December 31st, 2026.**

For more information the candidates may contact the biobank.cy Center of Excellence by phone at +357 22892815 or by email at biobank@ucy.ac.cy.

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 in order 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.

Applicants need not be citizens of the Republic of Cyprus. Applicants should however ensure, before applying, that in case they are selected they will be residing in Cyprus on a full-time basis during the employment period. Submission of application implies acceptance of this condition.

The employment of persons who have reached the age of 65 years old, at the commencement date of employment, is prohibited.