DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
SPECIAL SCIENTIST (RESEARCH ASSOCIATE or ASSISTANT RESEARCHER) POSITIONS

Title: Research Associate Position/ Assistant Researcher
No. of Positions: Two (2)
Category: Three (3) month contract which may be renewed for three (3) months
Location: University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Cyprus announces two (2) part-time (62.25 to 83 hours/month) Special Scientist (Research Associate or Assistant Researcher) positions. The successful candidates will participate in Dr Daniela Donno’s research project, funded by the University of Cyprus, concerned with international election monitoring and global financial markets.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
1. BSc or MSc in a related field, e.g., political science, sociology, history, economics.
2. Research experience and ability to quickly process and analyse information.
3. Excellent knowledge of English (written/verbal). In particular, the ability to efficiently skim and analyse news articles in English.
4. Team spirit, working well with others, an interest in global politics.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS
1. Experience with data management, including with Excel and other statistical software programmes.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Research and assist in the creation of a database on international election monitoring. The data will cover countries from all regions of the world. Tasks will include searching news databases for information on election monitors, their activities, and their statements.
2. Some simple tasks in Microsoft Excel.

EMPLOYMENT TERMS
The position is on a contract basis of three (3) months, and is renewable for three (3) more months, starting in June 2020. The monthly employment cost is €933 - €1660. Employee and employer contributions will be deducted from this amount. The position does not include a 13th Salary bonus.

APPLICATION
1. Cover letter.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (contact address and telephone number should be included).
3. Copies of transcripts of BSc/MSc degrees.
4. Names and contact details of at least two referees from whom references may be requested. At least one of the references should be an academic reference.

Interested candidates should submit via email the above documents (in PDF or Word format) to Dr Daniela Donno at donno.daniela@ucy.ac.cy by 15th May 2020 (midnight). Interviews will take place between 21st and 22nd May.

For more information, interested individuals may contact Dr Daniela Donno (donno.daniela@ucy.ac.cy).