University of Cyprus
Oceanography Center
Opening for a Post Doctoral Researcher

Title: Post Doctoral Researcher
No. Of Positions: One (1)
Type: One (1) year contract with possibility of renewal for another year
Place: University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Oceanography Center of the University of Cyprus, is accepting applications for the completion of one (1) position of a Postdoctoral Researcher. The candidate will be working in the research program "Bringing together Research and Industry for the Development of Glider Environmental Services, BRIDGES (Grant agreement no: 635359)," funded by the European Commission.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
The candidate must have:
1. PhD in areas related to physical oceanography and/or computer programming from an internationally-recognized university or a research institute.
2. At least one year of post-doctoral experience.
3. Background knowledge and the possibility of developing an independent project in optimal sampling network designs or related topics.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:
The following are also considered an advantage:
1. Knowledge of the operation and handling of gliders.
2. Experience in the management and processing of in situ oceanographic data and metadata and the application and development of international standards.
3. Experience in presenting scientific, navigation and engineering information using geographical visualization tools.
4. Programming in Matlab and/or Python and knowledge of UNIX-based operating systems.
5. Communication skills (both written and oral) in the English language.
6. Ability to work as a team with local and with international colleagues.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
The successful candidate will research and develop methods for the design and implementation of oceanographic sampling networks consisting of mobile, autonomous underwater systems (ocean gliders).

Applicants don’t have to be citizens of the Republic of Cyprus. To encourage gender balance, women are particularly encouraged to apply.

EMPLOYEMENT TERMS:
The position will be filled with a one year contract, with possibility of renewal for a further 1 year. The salary is commensurate with experience and level of expertise, in the range of €2.000 - €3.000 euro per month. From this amount, the employee and employers contribution to social security will be deducted, as well as income tax other required deductions. There is no provision for 13th salary or medical and pharmaceutical insurance. The position is available from 2nd June 2015.

Interested applicants are requested to submit the following in English (two copies):

Applications which will not contain two copies of the documents WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. Statement of interest for the position.
2. CV including description of previous experience
3. Names and telephones/emails of at least two persons from whom reference letters may be sought.
4. Copies of certificates and transcripts from higher educational degrees.
All application material must be submitted in person to:

Human Resources Service  
University of Cyprus  
Council/Senate Anastasios G Leventis Building  
P.O. Box 20537  
1678 Nicosia, Cyprus

by Friday, 24 of April 2015, 02:00 p.m.. Alternatively, applications can be sent by post in an envelope with the indication “Position for Post-doctoral Researcher Oceanography Center”, but will only be considered valid provided that the post-office stamp date indicated on the envelope does not exceed the 24th of April 2015, and that it reaches the Human Resources Service by the 30th April 2015, the latest. The sole responsibility will be upon the interested applicant. Note that for the period from 16.04.2015 up to 21.4.2015, the Administrative Services of the University of Cyprus will remain closed due to the Easter holidays. Consequently, no applications will be accepted during the above period.

NOTE: The above post will be filled, provided that the funding will be received from the program sponsor.

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