

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SPECIAL SCIENTIST POSITIONS**

Title : Special Scientist - Research
No. of Position(s) : Up to one (1)
Category : Contract (part-time or full-time employment for up to 4 months)
Location : University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Department of Economics announces up to one Special Scientist position for part-time or full-time employment at the internal research programme «**The Role of Social Interactions and Formal Institutions on Information Aggregation**».

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Special Scientist will be responsible to assist in the design and conduct of laboratory experiments, the analysis of collected data, and the writing of papers that aim at being published in international academic journals.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- The applicants should hold at least a bachelor's degree (BSc, BA) in Economics, or in a related discipline, in which they have acquired experience in the analysis of mathematical models and of data.
- Very good command of the English language.
- High academic performance and an inclination towards research.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/ADVANTAGES

- Good knowledge of Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory and/or Experimental Economics will be considered an advantage.
- Experience in conducting laboratory experiments in economics will be considered an advantage.
- Knowledge of econometrics methods and experience with relevant data analysis software (e.g. STATA) will be considered an advantage.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Part-time contract for a period of up to 4 months. The proposed starting date is the 1st of September 2022. The monthly gross salary ranges from €870 to €1300 (depending on employment duration, working hours and the qualifications of the employee). Employee contributions to the various Governmental Funds will be subtracted from this amount. The position does not include a 13th Salary bonus.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

- i. Cover letter stating the applicant's interest for the position in English (1 page)
- ii. A detailed curriculum vitae in Greek or in English.
- iii. Copies of transcripts of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.
- iv. The names and contact details of at least two university professors from whom references may be requested.

Interested candidates should submit the relevant documents to Dr. Nikolaos Tsakas via email at tsakas.nikolaos@ucy.ac.cy by **Tuesday 16th of August 2022**, in PDF format. For more details and other information, interested individuals may contact Dr. Nikolaos Tsakas (email: tsakas.nikolaos@ucy.ac.cy ; phone number: +35722893688).

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).

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