



**Call for Applications**  
**Full-time Special Scientist Research position in Economics at the**  
**University of Cyprus**

Title	: Special Scientist – Research Associate (MSc holder)
No. of Position(s)	: 1
Category	: 12 months, with the possibility of extension.
Location	: University of Cyprus, Nicosia
Start Date	: As soon as possible.

The Department of Economics at the University of Cyprus invites applications for a full-time Special Scientist (Research Associate) position for the project PREFHET, funded by the Research and Innovation Foundation's "Excellence Hubs Programme". The project sits right at the intersection of econometrics, empirical industrial organization and quantitative macroeconomics, and aims to advance our understanding of consumer preference heterogeneity and its implications for household decision-making and macroeconomic outcomes.

We are seeking candidates with a strong quantitative background and have an interest in applying their skills to challenging economic questions. The candidates will also have the opportunity to enroll in the PhD Program in Economics of the Department of Economics at the University of Cyprus (subject to being admitted, see [here](#) for the separate call for applications.)

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### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The candidate is expected to assist the PI and the other collaborators on the following tasks:

- Data Processing/ Quantitative Modeling.
- Minor administrative tasks related to project management such as drafting reports.

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### **Qualifications**

- MSc in Economics or other related quantitative disciplines. We can also consider candidates with a Bachelors degree if they can demonstrate that they have relevant strong quantitative skills.
- Knowledge of programming languages such as Julia, Python, R, C++, or Matlab.
- Excellent time management, communication, and organizational skills.
- Excellent written and spoken English.

## Terms of Employment

The position is on a contract basis of 12 months, with the possibility of an extension. The monthly gross salary for full-time employment (i.e. 140 hours per month) ranges from €1000 to €1500 depending on the candidate's experience, qualifications, and specific duties. Employee contributions to various Government Funds will be deducted from the aforementioned amounts. Please note that a 13th salary bonus is not provided.

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## Application Procedure

Interested candidates should submit the following items via the online recruitment system <https://applications.ucy.ac.cy/recruitment/main> (position whose title includes "PREFHET – Research Assistant") by the 28/02/2025:

1. Cover letter that specifies their employment availability date.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae in English (contact address and telephone number should be included).
3. Copies of academic degrees.
4. The names and contact details of at least two University professors from whom references may be requested.

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 and submission of application implies acceptance of this condition.

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.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Andreas Tryphonides, email: [atryfo01@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:atryfo01@ucy.ac.cy).

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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The filling of the position is subject to the availability of funding.