



Position: Researcher A' or Researcher B' at the Resilient Society Department

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Category: Full-time or part-time employment

Location: ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence, Limassol Cyprus

ERATOSTHENES CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

ONE (1) RESEARCHER A' OR RESEARCHER B' POSITION AT THE RESILIENT SOCIETY DEPARTMENT

ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence (www.eratosthenes.org.cy) of Cyprus University of Technology (www.cut.ac.cy) invites applications for one (1) position at the Researcher A' or Researcher B' level at the Resilient Society Department of ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence. The position is open either on a full-time (100%) or part-time employment basis. The successful candidate will conduct research under multiple Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence projects funded by the European Union, including the flagship Excelsior H2020 Teaming project (<https://excelsior2020.eu/>) and the recently commenced Horizon Europe 'AI-OBSERVER' (*Enhancing Earth Observation capabilities of ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence on Disaster Risk Reduction through Artificial Intelligence*; <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101079468>) project, as well as other national or industry-funded projects

ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence is an autonomous Centre of Excellence with Cyprus University of Technology as its sole stakeholder, specialising in earth observation, space technology and geospatial analysis. Cyprus University of Technology has a 13-year experience in earth observations and geospatial analysis. Through the "EXCELSIOR" H2020 Teaming Project (<https://excelsior2020.eu/>), ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence aspires to become a Digital Innovation Hub for Earth Observation and Geospatial Information by offering knowledge, responsible research, open innovation and application services capable of sustaining Cyprus' development. ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence aspires to actively contribute to the European Research Area (ERA) priorities in Atmosphere and Climate, Resilient Societies and Big Earth Data Analytics, as well as to become the reference Earth Observation/Geoinformation Centre for research and innovation in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa (EMMENA) region.

A core activity of ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence is to conduct high caliber, state-of-the-art research, both basic and applied. A central task is to acquire

research funding for the Centre, to provide facilities to the researchers, and to support them to acquire funding for their research independently and via international and local collaborations. Collaborations with industrial partners are particularly encouraged and facilitated.

Appropriate measures of success will be collaboratively determined based on the Centre's strategic growth plan and sustainability targets. These will be revised periodically by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

Description of the Position

This position concerns researchers who have documented specialized knowledge, abilities and experience that is related to their post-graduate education, professional title or specialized service in the field of their studies.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be placed in the Department of Resilient Society of ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence, and is expected to contribute towards shaping and advancing its research and innovation agenda by:

1. Conduct applied or fundamental research;
2. Participation and/or organisation of trainings;
3. Participation in the preparation and submission of project deliverables;
4. Dissemination and communication of the project results through journal/conference publications, participation in conferences, information days and other relevant events;
5. Assisting in the definition of research goals and writing research proposals with the assistance of the Coordinator of the relevant Department;
6. Assisting in the establishment of local, regional, and international research networks that can support the long-term research agenda and priorities of the ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence;
7. Engaging with government and industry bodies and institutions to raise the profile of ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence as a research-intensive institution;
8. Contributing towards securing financial and other resources from national, regional and international sources;
9. Working towards fulfilling ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence mission goals;
10. Ensuring that the KPIs and other performance targets as set by the Centre are delivered;
11. Undertaking any other relevant duties deemed necessary.

Qualifications

1. PhD in relevant subject; for example: Remote Sensing; Geoinformatics; Civil Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Surveying Engineering; Computer Science; Disaster Management; Physics; Mathematics.
2. Knowledge of at least one scripting language (e.g., Python, R, MATLAB);
3. Proven work experience in the use and / or management of geospatial databases data over two years will be an advantage;
4. Know-how and experience in Remote sensing / Earth Observation / satellite data processing will be an advantage;
5. Experience in working for European Commission / European Space Agency projects will be considered an asset;
6. Excellent knowledge of the English language both verbal and in writing.

Minimum Requirements for the post of Researcher A' or Researcher B'

The minimum requirements for the position of Researcher B' are the following:

This position concerns researchers who have documented specialized knowledge, abilities and experience that is related to their Ph.D topic in the field of the project. The required qualifications for the Research B position are comparable with the position of Teaching and Research Staff at the position of Lecturer, at the Cyprus University of Technology, not including the teaching qualifications.

The minimum requirements for the position of Researcher A' are the following:

This position concerns researchers who have documented specialized knowledge, abilities and experience that is related to their Ph.D topic in the field of the project, specialized pre-service and proven scientific work. The required qualifications for the Research A position are comparable with the position of Teaching and Research Staff at the position of Assistant Professor, at the Cyprus University of Technology, not including the teaching qualifications.

The appointment will be for a period of one year (12 months) with the prospect of renewal for another one year. The annual gross salary for the (full-time) position will range from €54328.16 to €66770.90, depending on qualifications. It is noted that there is provision for 13th salary (the cost of the 13th salary is proportionally incorporated in the monthly remuneration).

Interested candidates must submit their application comprising of all documents listed below via email to vacancies@eratosthenes.org.cy, entering in the subject line: “*Application for Researcher A' or Researcher B' at the Resilient Society Department*” no later than 13 December 2022 at 14.00 **CYPRUS TIME, which is the deadline for the submission of the applications.**

1. A letter in English stating the Department, the rank, the specialization in which he/she is interested in, as well as the date on which he/she can undertake responsibilities in case he/she is appointed;

2. *Curriculum vitae* in English;
3. A short review of the research interests as well as a brief description of the future research plans, in English - up to 1500 words;
4. List of publications in English;
5. Reprints of at most three representative publications (if any);
6. Copies of the candidate's degree certificates;
7. Contact details;
8. Names and contact details of at least three senior academic/research referees. Candidates should request confidential letters of reference in English from the above senior academic/research referees, which must be sent by the referees themselves directly to ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence via email to vacancies@eratosthenes.org.cy, by the deadline for the submission of the applications. The names and addresses of the referees should be submitted together with the application because ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence may also request additional confidential information. ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence may also request reference letters from independent referees of the choice of members of the appointed Evaluation Committee, if considered necessary.

For further information visit ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence webpage at <http://www.eratosthenes.org.cy>

It is noted that:

- For non-EU applicants a work permit will be required;
- Applications will be treated in strict confidence. All information provided will comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union;
- The job requires that the Researcher is physically present at the Centre's premises and preferably becomes a resident in the area of employment;
- ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence is an equal opportunity employer;
- ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence does not discriminate in any way on the basis of gender, religion or belief, ethnic, national or social origin, age, physical ability, marital status and sexual orientation.
- The title of the position may be modified.



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