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## **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** (For scholarship)

The Research Committee (Special Account for Research Funds) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in the framework of the project "**Scholarship grant for a researcher at risk**" funded by the Research Committee and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, with Academic Head, Prof. Alexandros Triantafyllidis, invites candidates to submit application for **one** research position for an **at risk** (\*as defined below) highly skilled scientist (through a scholarship grant), for 12 months with a total anticipated remuneration **14.400** euro starting in February 2022 or as soon as the selected candidate can get a travel visa (in case they reside outside Greece).

\* The call is addressed to non-Greek citizens in one of the following positions:

1. Possession of refugee status in Greece or in another EU member state,
2. Recognition of subsidiary protection status in Greece or in another EU member state,
3. Residing in Greece or in another EU member state and already identified as 'at-risk scholar' by Scholars at Risk,
4. Living in a non-EU country and already identified as an 'at-risk scholar' by SAR,
5. Currently at risk in their home country due to the content of their work or to the ideas they have openly expressed; and already identified/or in an expedited process to be identified as an 'at-risk scholar' by SAR.

### **1. Job Description**

The successful candidate will conduct research in Aristotle University's premises under the mentorship of a Faculty member in any of the Schools of the University.

The hosting period will give the scholar the experience of a European research and training institute and strengthen research collaboration.

### **2. Required Qualifications**

- Proof of at-risk situation, as described above
- Doctoral (Phd) Degree in **any of the subject areas** available at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Good knowledge of the English language (B2 Level)
- Brief Research Proposal (up to 1000 words in English) which should include:
  - Research objectives
  - Methodology and implementation
  - Scientific and/or social impact
  - Impact on the career prospects of the candidate
- Invitation/letter of intent (according to the attached template) from an AUTH Faculty member working in the same field/subject area which should include **(a) the reasons for proposing the candidate researcher** and **(b) his/her commitment to:**
  - Host the researcher in his/her School or Laboratory in AUTH's premises
  - Supervise/work together with the selected researcher in the proposed research project
  - Submit an Evaluation Report upon completion of the scholarship

### 3. Additional Qualifications

- Announcements in conferences relevant to their field of expertise
- Publications in scientific journals relevant to their field of expertise

### 4. Qualifications Assessment

	Qualifications criteria	Credits (Researchers)
	Research Proposal (Criteria and respective evaluation defined*)	≤200
2	Publications (per publication) – 5 max	20
3	Announcements (per announcement) – 5 max	10

All the qualifications listed above are in relevance with the project requirements and objectives.

#### Required Documents:

1. Submission of Proposal - Statement (see appendix)
2. Research Proposal
3. Invitation/letter of intent from an AUTH Faculty member (template attached)
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Copies of the degrees and certifications mentioned in the CV and are relevant to the qualifications. (Alternative types of proof may be considered).

\*Research proposal evaluation

A/A	Proposal section	Level/ Evaluation	Maximum
1.	Objectives	Quite important	10
		Important	20
		Very important	40
2.	Methodology and Implementation	Satisfactory	10
		Very good	20
		Excellent	40
3	Scientific and/or social impact of research project	Intermediate	10
		High	20
		Extremely high	40
4	Impact on individual career prospects	Intermediate	25
		High	50
		Extremely high	80

Proposals and required documents should be submitted **electronically at: [atriant@bio.auth.gr](mailto:atriant@bio.auth.gr)**, or in person or by post to the following address Dept.of Genetics, Development and Molecular Biology, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, AUTH Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece within hours 10.00-12.00, **no later than the 10/01/2022, at 12.00.**

Proposals will be attributed a reference number from the Secretariat of the Department of the Academic Head of the project.

For more information and questions regarding the position, candidates may refer to +302310- 997332 or electronically at [malamat@psy.auth.gr](mailto:malamat@psy.auth.gr).

For information on the proposal submission process candidates may contact ELKE AUTH at **00302310-994009, 994082, 994022.**

Submitted proposals will be evaluated by a three-member Evaluation Committee based on the requirements/provisions of the call.

The candidate who wishes to submit an objection to the result (Decision for Approval of Results) is entitled to recourse either via e-mail to [prosk@rc.auth.gr](mailto:prosk@rc.auth.gr) or in person or by post to the Special Account of Research Authorities of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Research Committee AUTH, 1st floor, Office 101 - 3rd September Str., University Campus 546 36, Thessaloniki, Greece) within five (5) working days from the day following the posting of the Decision for Approval of Results on the website of ELKE AUTH and Diavgeia. The candidate has the obligation to be informed about the posting of the results from the website of ELKE <https://www.rc.auth.gr/JobPosition/List> in the online posting of this call for expression of interest in Diavgeia. Candidates are entitled to access the data of the individual proposal file and the assessment and evaluation papers of their own and of their other co-candidates, upon written request within five (5) working days of the day following announcement of the results on the website of Diavgeia and under the conditions of articles 5 of Law 2690/1999, 42 of Law 4624 / 2019 and 6 par. 1 lit. f of the GCC (EU 2016/679).

ELKE AUTH takes all appropriate measures for the protection of personal data during the evaluation process and it is strongly recommended that you read about the data protection policy and your rights on the AUTH website <https://www.auth.gr/gdpr>.

## **EVALUATION PROCEDURE – OTHER CONDITIONS**

1. From all the proposals submitted according to the above specifications, the one that best meets the project's requirements will be selected and awarded a scholarship grant.
2. Only proposals / objections that will be received by the set date and time will be considered. In the case of postal submission, the deadline is judged on the basis of the date mentioned in the shipping file, provided that it will be received by ELKE AUTH no later than the announcement of the results. ELKE AUTH bears no responsibility for the content of the candidacy files that will be sent.
3. Changes to the proposals (replacements, corrections or submission of additional documents) are not allowed after the expiration of the deadline.
4. In case the diplomas of higher education have been awarded by institutions in Greece and the call requires a grading /points scale of the degree, it is required that the grade is indicated in the presented degree. If the grade is not indicated in the degree then the detailed course score is presented. In case the degree does not indicate the grade and a detailed course score has not been submitted, the proposal of the interested person is not rejected, but the specific required qualification is not graded.
5. It is pointed out that the procedure for submitting proposals for awarding scholarship grants in the framework of the project is not competitive, while the selection of a contractor has the character of accepting the proposal and not "recruitment". The evaluation process will be completed by compiling a ranking list and / or a list of excluded, while those selected will be notified individually. In case of a tie, the proposal of the interested person is selected in order a) with the longest experience, b) with the highest bachelor's degree mark, c) with the highest master's degree mark.
6. The proposal that is first in the ranking table and has the highest score in all the scoring criteria will be the one that will be selected. In case of obstruction of the person who submitted it, the next proposal is selected until the ranking order is exhausted.
7. Any submitted proposal that does not meet the criteria of the call of the expression of interest will not be examined any further and will be automatically rejected.
8. Throughout the duration of the project it is possible that the selected candidate(s) may be replaced, if necessary, by other candidate(s) of the present call and in accordance with the ranking list.
9. The contract may be extended without restriction, following a decision of the competent body of ELKE AUTH and if the required budget of the project allows it, without a new invitation, until the end date of the project (and in case of extension of the project until its new end date).
10. ELKE AUTH does not undertake any commitment to conclude a contract, as it is left to its full discretion to conclude or not contracts, as well as their number, excluding any claim of the interested parties.
11. The project assignment will take place in accordance with the provisions of the Program Implementation Guide.
12. For candidates, language knowledge shall be certified according to Article 1 of Presidential Decree 146/2007 "Amendment of provisions of Presidential Decree 50/2001 Defining qualifications for the appointments of posts in the public sector" (Government Gazette 185/3.8.2007/Issue A'), in conjunction with the last passage of paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Presidential Decree 116/2006 "Amendment of Article 28 of Presidential Decree 50/2001" (Government Gazette 115/9.6.2006/Issue A'). For foreign candidates, there shall be equivalent language skills verification.
13. For candidates, computer skills shall be certified according to the Article 27 par.6 of Presidential Decree 50/2001 "Defining qualifications for the appointments of posts in the public sector" (Government Gazette 39/5.3.2001/Issue A', 24/30.01.2013 /Issue A' and 63/9.3.2005/Issue A').
14. Foreign documents must be accompanied by photocopies of their official translation into the Greek language.
15. It should be noted that the project assignment to candidates employed in the Public Sector, in Public and Private Bodies, etc. is subject to the provisions of paragraph 14 of Article 12 of YAKED 110427/EYTHY1020/01.11.2016

The President of the Research Committee

Efstratios A. Stylianidis  
Vice Rector Research and Lifelong Learning AUTH

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL - STATEMENT\***  
(with consequences of law on false/inaccurate statement)

Mobile phone: ..... E-mail: ..... VAT number: .....

**Please note in this proposal - statement and outside of the postal file the following**

**(To be completed by the candidate):**

The protocol number of this call

I affirm that the information given in  
this proposal - statement is accurate and true

**SIGNATURE**

Date : \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Find attached : 1.  
2.

*\*Incomplete filling of the proposal – statement constitutes a criterion for exclusion*