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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Research Committee (Special Account for Research Funds) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in the framework of the project "**Food security in African agricultural systems with the support of remote sensing (AfriCultuReS)**" funded under the European Union, with Academic Head, Prof. Dr Eleni Katragkou, invites candidates to submit applications for one (1) position (through the award of a work contract), until 31/10/2021, project end-date, with a total maximum anticipated remuneration 30,000.00 euro (VAT and taxes included). The contract can be extended in case of project extension, until the new closure date and within the approved financial amount.

1. Job Description

1 person Natural Scientist or Engineer or Informatics / up to 30.000,00 € / until 31-10-2021

Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for provision of Climate Services and support of operational computing applications. The work will be performed in the framework of the following WPs:

WP3 Data Harvesting and Production Chain Implementation

WP5 Communication & Stakeholders Management

2. Required Qualifications

- University degree on Natural Science or Polytechnic School or Informatics
- Good knowledge of English (Level B2)
- Proved knowledge on the application of AI algorithms

3. Additional Qualifications

- Proved experience in field of informatics
- Proved knowledge of GIS
- MSc degree in the field of informatics
- PhD degree in the field of informatics
- Additional knowledge of the English language

4. Qualifications Assessment

	Qualifications criteria	Credits (Researchers)
1	Bachelor's degree mark	mark * 40
2	Professional experience (per month) - 84 months max	7 (per month)
3	GIS knowledge	50
4	PhD	400
5	Master's degree	200
6a	Foreign language (Level C1)	50
6b	Foreign language (Level C2)	70

All the above qualifications should be in relevance with the project requirements and objectives.

Documents Required:

1. Application Form (see appendix)
2. Table data proof of experience, if needed (see appendix)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. A Bachelor's degree copy
5. Copies of the degrees and certifications mentioned in the CV and are relevant to the qualifications.

*** Proof of Experience:**

Employment Certification or/and employment contract, detailing the duration and the job duties and responsibilities.

The candidates might be invited to an interview (at office/via Skype/ via phone). Missing a scheduled interview is cause for rejection.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to katragou@geo.auth.gr or in person or by post to the following address Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Meteorology and Climatology, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece no later than the **15/03/2021, 12.00 o' clock** (Applications will be attributed a reference number).

For more information and questions regarding the position, candidates may refer to Dr Eleni Katragkou +30 2310 99 8307/ katragou@geo.auth.gr

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

The candidates should be informed of the evaluation results from the Research Committee website: <https://www.rc.auth.gr/JobPosition/List>

The candidate who wishes to submit an objection to the result (decision to accept results) is entitled to recourse by e-mail to prosk@rc.auth.gr or in person or by post to the Special Account of Research Authorities of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (KEDEA Building, 3 September - Thessaloniki, Postal Code: 54636, 1st floor, Office 101) within five (5) working days from the day following the posting of the decision to accept results on the website of the ELKE Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. 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 invitation. It should be noted that applicants are entitled to have access to the details of the individual application 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 ELKE website and under the conditions of articles 5 of Law 2690/1999 and 5 par. e 'of Law 2472/1997. Where specific data categories are included, they are only granted under the General Data Protection Regulations and other applicable provisions.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE – OTHER CONDITIONS

1. From all the applications submitted, according to the above specifications, the one that best meets the project's requirements will be selected and awarded a work contract.
2. Only applications submitted within the period mentioned above will be considered. In case of postal submission, the Research Committee of AUTH will not bear any responsibility for the submission time or the content of the files that will be sent.
3. Changes to the application (replacements, corrections or submission of additional documents) are not allowed after the expiration of the deadline.
4. For candidates, higher education degrees, pertaining to the required or additional qualifications that have been issued by foreign institutions, must be recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC). In addition, when a scale of grading/points awarded for a degree is foreseen in the call for expression of interest, it is required to submit a certificate of the equivalent degree grade given by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (NARIC). In the case that, all certificates for the recognition of a degree are provided but the certificate of the equivalent degree grade by NARIC is not submitted, the candidate's application will be accepted but no points for the degree will be awarded.
5. It should be noted that the invitation for awarding work contracts in the framework of the project is not a competitive tendering procedure, while the potential selection of counterparties should be interpreted as an acceptance of a proposal for hiring and not as "hiring". The aforementioned process will be completed with the announcement of a ranking list, while those candidates selected will be personally notified. In case of a tie, the candidate whose application has a) the longest experience, b) the greatest bachelor's degree mark, or c) the greatest master's degree mark, will be selected.
6. Any submitted candidacy that does not meet the criteria of the call will not be examined any further and will be automatically rejected.
7. 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.
8. This call for expression of interest does not, under any circumstances, bind the Research Committee of AUTH to establish cooperation with stakeholders and does not create any labor claims. The Research Committee of AUTH reserves the right to select the candidate, and it remains in the Committee's full discretion to conclude or not the relevant contracts, excluding any claim by the candidates.
9. The work contract awarded shall comply with the general and specific guidelines of the funding mechanism.
10. For candidates, language knowledge shall be certified according to Article 1 of Presidential Decree 146/2007 "Modification of provisions of Presidential Decree 50/2001 Defining qualifications for the appointments of posts in the public sector" (Official 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" (Official Gazette 115/9.6.2006/Issue A').
11. 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" (Official Gazette 39/5.3.2001/Issue A', 24/30.01.2013 /Issue A' and 63/9.3.2005/Issue A').
12. Foreign documents must be accompanied by photocopies of their official translation into the Greek language.
13. It should be noted that the work 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)

Last Name : First Name:

Degree (or Diploma:)Final Degree (numerically, approach 2 decimal):

Year of Birth: Place of Birth: Prefecture:

Father's Name and surname:

Mother's Name and surname::

Address of residence: Street Number..... Post code CityTelephone.:

Address of work: Street Number..... Post code CityTelephone.:.....

Mobile phone : e-mail:Passport Number:.....

**Please note in this proposal - statement and outside of the postal file the following
(To be completed by the candidate):**

1. The protocol number of this call

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

SIGNATURE

Date : ___/___/_____

Find attached : 1.
2.

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

ANALYTICAL TABLE DATA PROOF OF EXPERIENCE

(The person concerned records all relevant to the subject of the call experience **if required**)

a/ a	From	To	(a)	(b)	Institution of Employment - Employer	Employer Category ⁽¹⁾	Task of Employment
			Months of Employment	Days of Employment			

TOTAL GENERAL TOTAL MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE ⁽²⁾

(1) Complete as appropriate with 'PR' or 'PU' depending on the category of the Employment Office, where PR: Private sector, individuals or private legal entities (corporations, etc.) • PU: Public sector, government agencies or public entities or local authorities of first and second degree or private entities in the public sector of par. 1 of Art. 14 of Law. 2190/1994 as in force or bodies of par. 3 of Art. 1 of Law. 2527/1997. In the case of self-employed, complete with the indication "SE".

(2) Complete the GENERAL TOTAL MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE. When, in Column (b) shows experience, the total days of employment divided by 25 (if the experience has been calculated as the number of wages) or by 30 (if the experience has been calculated as the period from the start day until the expiration date of employment) and the resulting integer is added to the total months of employment of the column (a).