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### **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

(For submission of proposals for the conclusion of a project lease contract)

The Research Committee (Special Account for Research Funds) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (ELKE AUTH), in the framework of the project "Revolution of sleep diagnostics and personalized health care based on digital diagnostics and therapeutics with health data integration (SLEEP REVOLUTION)." funded under the Horizon 2014-2020 Programme of the European Commission, with Academic Head Assoc. Prof. Athanasia Pataka , invites candidates to submit proposals for two (2) positions as described below, through the award of a project contract, starting from the of the signing of the contract until 28/02/2025 and with a total anticipated remuneration 48000 € (VAT and taxes included).

The contracts can be extended until the end date of the project 28/02/2025 in case of extension until its completion) and within the approved limits of its budget.

**One person / Postgraduate relevant to Sleep Disorders / until 28/02/2025 up to 38.000€**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION (A)**

#### **Project Description**

The person selected will perform activities in the following tasks as a member of the project team under the supervision and monitoring of the academic head:

- Establishment of standard protocols, ethical approval and preparation for clinical trial.
- Coordination of finding participants for positive pressure initiation therapy (PAP) protocol.
- Recruitment of patients for clinical study with basic study protocol and follow-up.

- Validation of the SLEEP REVOLUTION diagnostic plan by comparing the traditional clinical diagnosis with the new model
- Collaborative design and pilot studies for the end-user experience from the use of the digital system (DPM)
- Pilot studies using portable sensors to verify signal accuracy

The above tasks will be implemented under the framework of the Work Packages:

WP7 [Digital management platform]

WP8 [Prospective ESADA study]

### Required Qualifications

- University Degree/Diploma in Nursing
- Post-graduate University Diploma relevant to Sleep Disorders
- Research experience of at least 24 months in implementing systems for sleep monitoring, monitoring and scoring sleep studies
- Formal Qualification of technical capacity on sleep monitoring (Sleep monitoring technician qualification from the Ministry of Health and its services)(proven by the equivalent certificate of qualification)

### Additional Qualifications

- Knowledge of the English Language
- Publications in scientific conferences in the field of sleep disordered breathing
- Announcements in scientific journals in the field of sleep disordered breathing

### Qualifications Assessment

	Qualifications criteria	Credits (Researchers)
1	English language (Level C2)	70
2	English language (Level C1)	50
3	English language (Level B2)	30
4	Publications in scientific journals (per publication) – 6 max	40
5	Announcements in scientific conferences (per announcement) – 6 max	15

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

**One Person / Post-doctoral relevant to healthcare services / until 28/02/2022 up to 10.000€**

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION (B)**

### **Project Description**

The person selected will perform activities in the following tasks as a member of the project team under the supervision and monitoring of the academic head:

- Development of the standard European sleep questionnaire based on PROMs.
- Translation of material related to research coordination functions, research topics and healthcare
- Recruitment of patients for clinical study with administration, evaluation and interpretation of psychometric tools and provision of counseling services to participants.
- Evaluate the role of a series of advanced analysis methods for the quantification of the three-dimensional sleep disorder model (SDB), to update the diagnostic definitions and severity of SDB based on adverse health effects
- Validation of the three-dimensional SDB model
- Investigation of the interaction between the various signals measured during sleep
- Support for pilot tests

The above tasks will be implemented under the framework of the Work Packages:

WP3 [Retrospective data mining]  
WP7 [Digital management platform]

### **Required Qualifications**

- University Degree/Diploma in Psychology
- Post-graduate University Diploma relevant to Psychology
- PHD diploma relevant to healthcare services
- English Language (Level C2)
- Research experience of at least 18 months in recruitment of patients for clinical trials through the administration, evaluation and interpretation of psychometric instruments for sleep disorders, smoking cessation and behavioral disorders.
- Research experience of at least 18 months in consulting services to patients on smoke cessation and sleep disorders
- Seminar related to Human Research Participants management in pilot trials.
- At least 3 publications in scientific journals in the field of clinical trials results related to pulmonary studies.

### **Additional Qualifications**

- Additional publications in scientific journals in the field of clinical trials results related to pulmonary studies.

### **Qualifications Assessment**

	Qualifications criteria	Credits (Researchers)
1	Publications in scientific journals (per publication) – 3 max	40

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

**Required Documents:**

1. Submission of Proposal - Statement (see appendix)
2. Detailed table data for the proof of experience, if needed (see appendix)
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copies of the Degrees (Note: In case the specialization / direction do not result from the Degree, the Detailed Score should be attached. In cases where the degree is a grading criterion and is not indicated in the copy of the degree then the detailed score is submitted additionally)
5. Copies of certificates and certifications of previous service, as well as any other document that will certify the information mentioned in the CV and which are related to the Required or Additional qualifications-criteria of this call for expression of interest.
6. Copy of certificate of military stats or discharge papers / Copy of deferral of enlistment (for male candidates)

**\*\* Proof of Research Experience:**

Research or participation in research centers or programs can be counted as experience time provided that the proposal includes: certificate of the employer proving the period of employment, the subject of employment, the title and the Academic Head for each research program or project. If the object of the project does not result from the above then a relevant certification from the Academic Head is required for each research program, in which the object of the research will be mentioned.

All the above concerning the experience apply if the candidates during their participation held the required basic qualification or the required professional license or other professional license or certificate.

Male candidates must have fulfilled their military obligations or have been legally discharged from them or have been deferred for the entire duration of the project. In case the time for which a deferral of enlistment has been received does not cover in its entirety the duration of the project, ELKE AUTH is obliged to terminate the respective contract at the expiration time of the above deferral. Both the contractor of the Special Account and the Academic Head Officer of the project are obliged to immediately inform ELKE AUTH one (1) month before the end of the deferral.

Proposals and required documents should be submitted either via e-mail to [kaa@auth.gr](mailto:kaa@auth.gr) or in person or by post to the following address Respiratory Failure Unit, G Papanikolaou Hospital, 57010 Exohi Thessaloniki, Greece (Secretary 1st Floor of Petrino Building, refer to Ms Pantazidou Stella) , within hours 9:00-11:00 following an appointment at tel. 2310 992432 or 2310 992402 no later than 14/05 /2021 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 **2310- 992432 or 2310-992402**. For information on the proposal submission process candidates may contact ELKE AUTH at **00302310-994082-22-09**

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 work contract on the basis of contractual freedom.
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. Any diplomas of higher education (undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral) which are included in the Required or Additional Qualification and have been awarded by institutions abroad, must be accompanied by certificates of recognition by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC). In case the diplomas mentioned above have not been recognized during the submission of the proposal, the relevant application for recognition by NARIC can be submitted. It is pointed out, however, that a contract cannot be concluded without the submission of the recognition of the academic titles by NARIC. In any case, ELKE AUTH reserves the right and discretion, depending on the needs of each research project and especially the time of its implementation, to finally contract with the next candidate that holds such certificates. In addition, when the call for expression of interest stipulates a grading/points scale of the degree, it is required to submit a certificate of the equivalent degree grade issued by 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 proposal will be accepted but no points for the degree will be awarded.
5. 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.
6. It is pointed out that the procedure for submitting proposals for the conclusion of a project lease contract 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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).
11. 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.
12. The project assignment will take place in accordance with the provisions of the Program Implementation Guide.
13. 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.
14. 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').
15. Foreign documents must be accompanied by photocopies of their official translation into the Greek language.
16. 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):**

1. The protocol number of this call

2. The code of project object you would like to participate (A,B,)

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*

**DETAILED TABLE DATA FOR PROOF OF EXPERIENCE**

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

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

**TOTAL** ..... **GENERAL TOTAL MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE** <sup>(2)</sup>

**(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).