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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 context of the implementation of the project entitled "**Validation of  $\alpha$ -synuclein modifications in the progression of Parkinson's disease**", funded by the European Union under the HORIZON 2021-2027 Program, implemented at the Department of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, with Scientific Director Mr. Petanidis Savvas, doctoral fellow, intends to assign the following project to **one (1) individual** with a private law project lease contract for a period from the signing of the contract until **30/04/2029**, the project end date, and with a maximum total budgeted amount of **17.200,00€** (VAT and taxes included). Contracts can be extended until the end date of the project (in case of extension until its completion) and within the approved limits of its budget and up to the amount of **1.00,00€**.

**1 person/Medical Graduate of Molecular Biology and Genetics/up to 17.200,00€/until 30/04/2029  
(extension amount up to 1.000,00€)**

**1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The candidate will contribute to the isolation of blood from patients with Parkinson's disease, and the isolation of proteins: for example,  $\alpha$ -Synuclein levels in plasma or serum that will aid in the prognosis and clinical progression of the disease.

The above project to be developed within the following Work Units:

**WP1** Retrospective data acquisition and preparatory analysis

**WP3** Recruitment and basic sample collection

**WP5** Monitoring sample collection

**WP9** Management, scientific coordination, dissemination and communication

**WP10** Management, scientific coordination, dissemination and communication

**WP11** Management, scientific coordination, dissemination and communication

**2. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- University Degree related to Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Good knowledge of English (B2)

**3. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Postgraduate title studies University Education related to Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Professional\*/research\*\* experience in the field of Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Additional knowledge English language
- Proven Knowledge of:  
Programming language C++

*Note: The knowledge is documented with a relevant certificate or with a relevant bachelor's/master's dissertation/doctoral thesis or with relevant courses of the study cycle (detailed grade and if the correlation does not immediately result from the title of the course, the detailed course score must be accompanied by description of the course in the Study Guide) or with teaching of relevant courses (certificate of institution and/or contract).*

- Computer Knowledge in the following areas: Word Processing (Word), Spreadsheets (Excel), Databases

(Access), Presentations (PowerPoint)

- Announcements at scientific conferences in the field of Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Seminars – Trainings in the field of Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Interview

#### 4. QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT

	QUALIFICATION - CRITERION	GRADING UNITS (Research Staff)
1	Bachelor's degree mark	Degree * 40
2	Postgraduate title annual at least of study	200
3	Professional*/ Research** experience (per month) and up to 84 months	7 (per month)
4a	Knowledge English language (Excellent C2)	70
4b	Knowledge English language (Very good C1)	50
5	Knowledge of C++ programming language	20
6	Computer Knowledge	50
7	Announcements at scientific conferences (per announcement) and up to 6 announcements	15 (per announcement)
8	Seminars – Training (per hour of training) and up to 300 hours or (per seminar-training) and up to 5 training seminars	0.25 per hour or 15 per seminar
9	Interview	≤ 300

**The calculation of scoring points is carried out for those qualifications that refer to the required or considered qualifications-criteria of the call and are objectively relevant to the requirements of the project.**

#### 1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Submission Proposal – Declaration (attached)
2. Analytical panel elements proof experience, since required (attached)
3. Analytical resume note
4. Copies Titles Studies Special cases:
  - a) In cases where the grade is a grading criterion and is not indicated on the relevant copy of the degree certificate, then the detailed grade must be submitted additionally, otherwise the degree will not be graded.
  - b) In particular, to prove the status of a doctoral candidate or a postgraduate student, a recent (within the last quarter) certificate from the relevant Department must be submitted, which shows that the candidates have the relevant status at the time of submitting the proposal,
  - c) In the event that the specialization/field of study does not appear from the Degree in the cases of a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, the Detailed Grades must also be attached,
  - d) In the case of doctoral candidates, to prove the specialization/direction, in the event that this does not arise from the topic of the doctoral thesis, as reflected in the relevant certificate of the Secretariat, any appropriate document documenting the relevance, signed by the Secretariat or the supervisor or the three-member committee, must be submitted.
  - e) In the case of doctoral candidates, to prove the specialization/direction, if this does not result from the Doctoral Diploma, the electronic address of the doctoral thesis from the National Archive of Doctoral Theses should be indicated in the CV or the title and a summary thereof should be included in the CV for cases of doctorates obtained from foreign institutions.
5. Copies of certifications and certificates of previous employment, as well as any other document that will document the information mentioned in the CV and which is related to the required or considered qualifications-criteria of this call.
6. In particular, to prove the fulfillment of the criterion of publications in journals and/or presentations at conferences, reference is required in the detailed CV as the minimum information for journals is the title of the journal, the issue, the date of publication, the title of the publication, the authors, and for conferences, their title, date, venue and a copy of the program.

7. Male candidates must submit a solemn declaration (article 8 of Law 1599/1986) that they have fulfilled their military obligations or have been legally exempted from them throughout the duration of the contract to be concluded within the framework of this project.

**\* Evidence data proof professional experience:**

**A. For professional experience to the **private sector****

Certificate from the relevant insurance institution. Additionally, if the certificate from the insurance institution does not indicate specialized experience, a contract or service provision certificate is required, which should cover the duration of the specialized experience.

**B. For professional experience in **public sector****

Confirmation of carrier employment and/or contract with the carrier employment, from where to it turns out the period of time and the subject of employment.

**\*\* Evidence data proof research experience:**

Research or participation in research centers or programs may be considered as experience time provided that the proposal includes:

Certificate from the employment agency and/or contract proving the period of employment, the subject of employment, the title and or Scientific Responsible Scientific Responsible for each research program or work. Since from the above not arises the research The subject of employment requires the submission of a Certificate from the Scientific Supervisor, which will state, for each research program, the subject of the research.

It goes without saying that the above regarding experience applies if the candidates during of their participation held the basic academic qualification required by the announcement or the required professional license or other professional license or certificate.

## **2. INTERVIEW**

The candidates who meet all the conditions of the call for expressions of interest will be invited to an interview (after being informed in writing via e-mail). Candidates who do not attend the interview will be rejected. It is not necessary to conduct an interview if a single proposal meets all the conditions of the call.

The question topics and the scoring system that will be used are shown in the following table:

No.	Interview topic	Knowledge Level/Grading Points	Rating Range
1	Motivations for candidacy/professional goals	Basic 0-50 Good 51-79 Excellent 80-100	0-100
2	Understanding position requirements, project goals and critical success factors	Basic 0-50 Good 51-79 Excellent 80-100	0-100
3	Ability to act successfully in a team context	Basic 0-50 Good 51-79 Excellent 80-100	0-100

## **3. METHOD AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS**

The submission of proposals and other supporting documents by interested persons will be done either electronically to the address [spetanid@auth.gr](mailto:spetanid@auth.gr) either in person or by post to the address: Medical Secretariat, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Campus, Thessaloniki, Postal Code 54124 hours 10:00-14:00, **until 15/09/2025 and 14:00** and will receive a protocol number from the Secretariat of the relevant Department of the Scientific Director of the project. The proposal-statement must be **legally signed**, i.e. either with **an electronic-digital** signature (gov.gr or another legally granted digital signature) in case of electronic submission of the proposal, or with **a handwritten signature** (original, **not scanned**) in case of postal submission or submission in person. Proposals that do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.

## **4. PUBLICATION - INFORMATION**

This Invitation will be published on the ELKE AUTH website <https://rc.auth.gr/proskliceis-gia-apocalypse-rise> and on the "Diavgeia" website.

For information regarding the scope of the project, interested persons can contact **231-999153**, while for information regarding the proposal submission process, they can contact the ELKE AUTH at **2310-994082, 4052, 4053, 4055**.

## **5. EVALUATION**

The evaluation of the submitted proposals will be carried out by a three-member evaluation committee, in compliance with the procedure provided for in article 244 of Law 4957/2022 and in article 20 of the ELKE AUTH Project Financing and Management Guide as applicable.

## **6. Objection**

Candidates are informed of the results through their own diligence via the ELKE AUTH website (<https://rc.auth.gr/proskliceis-gia-apasholisi-se-erga>) in the electronic posting path of this call, as well as in the DIAVGEIA program. The candidate has the right to file an objection against the results of this call (decision to accept results) within an exclusive period of deadline five (5) calendar days from the next day her suspension her decision to accept results on the website of the ELKE AUTH. The objection must be in writing and legally signed, accompanied by a photocopy of the objector's identity card and submitted either electronically to the address [prosk@rc.auth.gr](mailto:prosk@rc.auth.gr), or in person, or by post to the Special Account for Research Funds of AUTH (KEDEA Building, 3rd September - University Campus, Thessaloniki, Postal Code: 54636, 1st floor, Office 101). An objection is not permitted for reasons related to the interview or the knowledge examination and the skills and work efficiency test.

The objections procedure is determined by article 245 of Law 4957/2022 and article 20A of the ELKE AUTH Project Funding and Management Guide, as applicable.

If the objection concerns the qualifications/qualifications of one or more co-candidates, it is notified to the latter by MODY via e-mail. Each of them of above has right to submit opinions by electronic or paper submission to the MODY within three (3) calendar days from the relevant notification. The opinions are forwarded to the Objections Committee. The co-candidate who does not submit opinions in accordance with the procedure of the previous paragraph, cannot file an objection against the new Decision to Accept Results of the Research Committee, which is issued after the approval of the recommendation of the Appeals Committee to accept the objection.

In order to effectively exercise the right to lodge an objection, candidates have the right to access the information in their individual application file and the evaluation and grading documents, both of themselves and of their other co-candidates, upon their written request within the objection deadline. and under the conditions of articles 5 of Law 2690/1999, 42 of Law 4624/2019 and 6 par. 1 letter f of the GDPR (EU 2016/679). The application is submitted in the same way as the objection. Taking into account that the information in the individual file of the candidates who have been submitted for participation in this Call for Expression of Interest constitutes personal data in the within the meaning of art. 4 of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, access by other co-candidates to this information is possible under the terms of the legislation on personal data and of article 5 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, as well as in accordance with the conditions consistently accepted by the Personal Data Protection Authority (decision 28/2018). In any case, candidates accept by submitting their application that the documents and supporting documents they will submit may be granted to their co-candidates, under the above conditions.

Both objections and requests for access to candidate file data must be legally signed, i.e. either with an electronic-digital signature (gov.gr or another legally granted digital signature) or with a handwritten signature. A photocopy of a document with a handwritten signature (scanned pdf file) receives an incoming protocol number on the same day but is examined if the original document is presented within five (5) calendar days. Requests for access to data and objections that do not meet the above conditions will not be examined.

## **7. PERSONAL DATA**

ELKE AUTH takes all appropriate measures to protect 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>.

## 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 approval 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. For the employment of teaching, research and scientific staff, the recognition of academic qualifications awarded by foreign institutions that are not accompanied by DOATAP - Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC) recognition certificates, is based on the National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes and the National Registry of Foreign Recognized Academic Title Types, <https://www.doatap.gr/anagnorish/mitroa>. If the degree is awarded by a foreign institution included in the list of article 307 of Law 4957/2022 (list of foreign institutions with a franchise agreement with private institutions in Greece), the candidate must submit a Certificate of Place of Study from the foreign institution. If the place of study or part of the studies is confirmed as the Greek territory, the degree is not recognised, unless the part of the studies undertaken in the Greek territory is in a public higher education institution. In addition, if the call for applications has a grading/marketing scale for the degree, candidates must provide a certificate of the Overall Mark from the foreign institution. The matching of marks is carried out according to the system of matching marks of domestic and foreign qualifications as defined by the decisions of the Plenary Board of the DOATAP (Proceedings 144/7.2.2014 and 145/14.2.2014) <https://www.doatap.gr/anagnorish/systima-antistoichias-vathmologisis-imedapon-kai-allodapon-titlon-spoudon/>. In case of failure to provide a certificate of the overall final grade, the proposal will not be rejected, but the specific qualification requested will not be marked.
5. For the employment of administrative, technical and other staff, academic qualifications, if they are required or taken into account and have been awarded by foreign institutions, must be accompanied by certificates of recognition of DOATAP- Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC). In addition, if the call for applications has a grading/marketing scale for the degree, a certificate of equivalence issued by the DOATAP is required. If the certificate of equivalence of marks is not provided, and only the certificates of recognition issued by the DOATAP are submitted, the candidate's proposal will not be rejected, but the specific qualification requested will not be marked.
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 execution of the project and according to the terms of the contract, following a relevant decision of the Research Committee, the selected person may be replaced by the next candidate in the ranking order, either due to his/her resignation or due to improper execution of the contract, following a written notice of termination of the contract that will be duly served on him/her and after the deadline for compliance set in the same document has expired without effect.
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. The knowledge of foreign languages is certified in accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Decree 85/2022 "Determining the qualifications for appointment to positions of public sector" (A'232/17.12.2022), especially according to the articles 10, 14 par. 3 and 15 par. 7.
14. Foreign documents must be accompanied by photocopies of their official translation into the Greek language except for English, French, German, Italian and Spanish language certificates which, if they meet the conditions of the P.D. 85/2022, are accepted without requiring their translation.
15. For candidates, computer skills shall be certified according to the Presidential Decree 85/2022 "Determining the qualifications for appointment to positions of public sector" (A'232/17.12.2022), especially according to the article 9.
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 prohibitions/restrictions imposed by national legislation, the regulatory framework of the project management and the Funding and Management Guide of ELKE AUTH.

The Legal Representative

Ioannis T. Rekanos  
Vice – Rector for Research & Innovation AUTH  
Professor, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**SUBMISSION PROPOSAL – STATEMENT\***  
(with all the consequences law on false/inaccurate statement)

Full name..... Patronymic..... ID number..... and VAT number.....

Mobile tel : ..... E-mail : .....

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

1. The reference number of this call:

I affirm that:

- a. I have read and understood all the terms of this Call, which I accept unconditionally,
- b. the information given in all the forms in this proposal is accurate and true,
- c. I give my explicit and unconditional consent to the collection and processing of my personal data, as indicated in this proposal and in the documents submitted with it, exclusively for the purposes of implementing this Call for expressions of interest, including the posting of the results thereof on DIAVGEIA, in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Law 4624/2019.

**SIGNATURE**

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

I submit attached: 1.  
2.

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

### ANALYTICAL PANEL DETAILS PROOF OF EXPERIENCE

(Recorded from the interested party/person interested party all or relevant with the objective her invitation  
experience **if required**)

no/ no	From	Up to	Kind Experience <sup>(1)</sup>	(a)		Carrier employment – Employer	Category carrier <sup>(2)</sup>	Objective employment
				Months employment	Days employment			

**TOTAL**

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**GENERAL TOTAL MONTHS EXPERIENCE <sup>(3)</sup>**

**(1)** Completing Ep. for professional experience, Q. for research experience.

**(2)** Only in the case of professional experience, it is completed with " **I** " or " **D** ", **depending on the category of the employment entity**, where **I**: Private sector, Natural Persons or Legal Entities of Private Law (companies). etc.); **D**: Public sector, his services Public or Legal entity or Local government a' and b' degree or public sector legal entity 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. If it is a freelancer/freelance professional, it is completed with the indication " **E** ".

**(3)** The TOTAL MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE is filled in. If experience is indicated in column **(b)**, the total number of days of employment is divided **by 25** (if the experience has been calculated as a number wages) or **by 30** (if the experience has been calculated as a period of time from the start date to the end date of employment) and the integer result is added to the total months of employment in column **(a)**.