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Job Description:
Job title: 1 ESR (Early-Stage Researcher) position in ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
Name of Organisation: Babes-Bolyai University
Country: Romania
City: Cluj-Napoca
Main research fields: Economics
Eu research framework programme: H2020-MSCA-ITN

Application deadline: 19/05/2021

Required Education: Master’s Degree or equivalent in Economics, Administrative sciences, Political sciences, Law, or any other field from social sciences which might be connected to the topic of public procurement (candidates with pending master’s degrees will be considered, but the award will be conditioned on them being awarded the title by end of July)

Language skills:
Required languages: English
Level: Excellent

Required research experiences:
Essential:
▪ Basic understanding of public procurement law and policy;
▪ Basic understanding of sustainability;
▪ Basic understanding of international trade law;
▪ High level analytical ability;
▪ Ability to communicate complex information clearly;
▪ Ability to assess resource requirements and use the resources effectively;
▪ Excellent IT skills across all core Microsoft Office products;
▪ Ability to work as part of a team and work independently using own initiative;
Desirable:
▪ Thorough understanding and direct relevant experience of research methods;
▪ Advanced understanding of public procurement law and policy;
▪ Advanced understanding of sustainability issues;
▪ Advanced understanding of international trade law;

Application details:
Project title: SAPIENS “Sustainability and Procurement in International, European, and National Systems”
Job description: Babes-Bolyai University, Center for Good Governance Studies, Department of Public Administration and Management/Doctoral School of Public Administration and Policy is seeking a highly motivated and mobile candidate.
The ESR will work within the Center for Good Governance Studies, Department of Public Administration and Management/Doctoral School of Public Administration and Policy on the PhD research project “Fostering SAP in construction”. The ESR will be offered an international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral training and will include a structured mobility to up 10 months in the Universities and Partner Organisations of the Consortium for the entire project duration that will include:

- UHASSELT (3m resident work with co-supervisor on legal aspects);
- Cluj IT Cluster (2 m training and research on tools for digitalization of the construction industry, specifically Building Information Modelling and how such digital tools can be used to deliver SPP objective, such as improved LCC calculation);
- Envipark (2m hands on research focusing on practical solutions for CAs to shift their behavioural patterns and modus operandi towards waste disposal, clean energy, new materials, and fundraising).

The project’s objective is to foster interdisciplinary research into the evolving use of public procurement (PP) to address the social and environmental challenges of the 21st century with a view to create a significantly increased European knowledge base and research capacity on the law, the economics, and the business sciences of Sustainable Public Procurement. The ESR will contribute to ambitious and carefully planned research, outreach, impact, and dissemination activities benefiting from the expertise of world-leading senior academics.

**Job starting date:** 01/09/2021  
**Duration of job:** 36 months  
**Status:** Full time  
**Benefits:** The ESR will be part of a community of ESRs based in 10 SAPIENS partner universities and will benefit from an international and interdisciplinary training programme featuring local, ITN-wide, and external activities with an exposure to intersectoral and international working environments. Training will take place through Advanced Training Courses, a Summer School, and a topical conference organized by ITN partners across Europe (Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Hungary, UK).

Candidates will get a very attractive salary plus an allowances package in accordance with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) rules and the personal circumstances of the applicant. The gross salary will be approximately 2249.76 €/month, plus a mobility allowance of 600 €/ month and, if due, a family allowance of 500 €/ month.

**More information:** [https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/634238](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/634238)