

**SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
FOR THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT “YNSPEED”**

The Open University of Cyprus accepts positions for the fulfillment of one (1) or two (2) Research Associate position(s) with part-time employment during approximately 15 months, in the context of the ERASMUS+ project “YNSPEED: Youth new personal & employable skills development” (2019-3-RO01-KA205-07798).

The **YNSPEED** project aims to provide critical digital skills that are now compulsory for an active and responsible citizen. In the framework of the project, which promotes innovation in learning with flexible approaches, four MOOC courses will be developed on the following topics: fake news, artificial intelligence, sustainable development, and learning English with technology.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The successful candidate(s) will be employed on contract until the end of the project (31/01/2022), with an immediate starting date. Physical presence at the OUC premises in Latsia is required.

The candidate(s) will work approximately 40 – 70 days, in the role of researcher and/or technician, during the implementation of the project. The gross rate of compensation, including employer’s contribution, shall be 137 euro (researcher) or 102 euro (technician) per day.

Please note that there are no provisions for a 13th salary.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The new colleague(s) will contribute to the following project activities:

Specific responsibilities:

- Preparation of educational content
- Preparation of multimedia / video production
- Technical support (e.g., uploading of content onto the MOOC platform)
- Participation in project meetings virtually and / or abroad

General responsibilities:

- Preparing scientific articles and reports concerning the project.
- Participating in the outreach and training activities organized by the project.
- Other project-related responsibilities that require the attention / collaboration of the team.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Ability to collaborate with other members of the team; team-oriented disposition.
2. Excellent communication skills (verbal and written).
3. First degree in Computer / Information Science, Management Information Systems, or other related field (e.g., HCI, Statistics, Data Science, Communication and Media, Media Literacy, etc.)
4. Excellent knowledge of English; ability to understand technical texts in English.
5. Experience with the design of educational multimedia (e.g., instructional videos, interactive games).

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Previous participation in European projects.
2. Previous teaching or training experience with youth.

Interested candidates should submit the following materials, in digital form:

1. A cover letter with a short description (1 page) that explains if/how the candidate fulfills each of the required and additional qualifications.
2. A curriculum vitae along with the names and contact information of two professional or academic references.
3. Copies of the candidate's degrees along with grade point averages.
4. A statement confirming the candidate's availability for full-time employment and physical presence during the two year of his or her employment at OUC.

Applications, along with the above materials, should be submitted electronically at <https://recruitment.ouc.ac.cy/apply> by 2 November 2020.

Any questions about the position may be addressed to Dr. Jahna Otterbacher (jahna.otterbacher@ouc.ac.cy) or to Mr. Michalis Savva in the OUC Research Office (+357 22411692, research@ouc.ac.cy).