

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A RESEARCHER

PROJECT POAT/FSE N.º 000829402013

SOCIUS – The Centre for Research in Economic and Organisational Sociology has opened a tender for the post of Researcher (as a freelancer) for the following project: “Is it too late to be an entrepreneur? Entrepreneurship as a means of involving the over 50s.” This project, n.º 000829402013, is funded by the Operational Programme for Technical Assistance of the European Social Fund (POAT/FSE).

The principle aim of this project is to challenge the over 50s to be entrepreneurs through getting to know real-life figures who have become entrepreneurs after the age of 50, as well as present motivating factors and barriers related to this decision.

Objectives of this activity: Participate in the various activities of the research project, including collecting and filing of documental information; processing surveys and interviews; preparing data bases; participating in data analysis; participation in report writing and the presentation of results; supporting the organisation of seminars and workshops.

Competencies:

- Hold a degree in Social Sciences;
- Excellent written English;
- Experience in scientific research/or professional experience in entrepreneurship, population ageing or public policy;
- Experience in qualitative techniques (for documents and interviews) and quantitative ones (producing scripts, questionnaires, statistical information, developing surveys and data analysis using STATA);
- Availability to write a Masters dissertation on the project (deciding factor).

Workplace and Scientific Orientation: The work will be carried out at SOCIUS – The Centre for Research in Economic and Organisational Sociology at the School of Economics and Management of the Universidade de Lisboa. The chosen candidate should be available to travel for short periods, with all expenses paid. The scientific coordinator will be Prof. Miguel Amaral.

Length of engagement: The post is for full-time research work, for an initial 6 months’ period, with a start date forecast to be the 1st January, 2014, with the eventual possibility of a 6 months’ extension.

Salary: The gross salary will be 945€/month, with payment either on a monthly basis, or a mutually agreed timeframe.

poderá ser mensal ou realizada em função das necessidades e vicissitudes do Projecto, por mútuo acordo

entre o SOCIUS e o/a Candidato/a que vier a ser seleccionado/a.

Datas para Candidatura: As candidaturas devem ser apresentadas entre os dias 22 de Novembro e 6 de

Dezembro de 2013.

Método de Selecção: As candidaturas serão inicialmente seleccionadas de acordo com os requisitos

definidos. Todos os candidatos seleccionados para entrevista serão informados da decisão por email até ao

dia 12 de Dezembro de 2013.

Documentos de Candidatura: A candidatura (carta de motivação, apresentando os motivos da candidatura e

como pode contribuir para o projecto, acompanhada de Curriculum Vitae, cópia de Certificados de

Habilitações e, pelo menos, de duas referências) deverá ser enviada por correio electrónico para o SOCIUS

(socius@iseg.utl.pt) e para empreendedorismo.poa@socius.iseg.ulisboa.pt, com a referência «Candidatura

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