

Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies is organizing a selection for the following vacancy:

Experienced researcher - 2 positions within the *“IDA Institute for Digital Assets” project*, project code 166/15.11.2022

Part-time work of maximum 40 hours/month, distributed unequally, gross hourly salary 241.50 lei, fixed period of 12 months with evaluation and possibility of extension until June 30, 2026.

A. To participate in the competition, candidates must meet the following general and specific conditions:

1. General conditions:

- a) has the minimum statutory age;
- b) has full capacity to work;
- c) meets the study conditions and, where appropriate, seniority or other specific conditions according to the requirements of the position put up for competition;
- d) has not been definitively convicted for committing a crime against humanity, against the State or against authority, or for an offence committed in the course of or in connection with the performance of his or her duties, which obstructs the course of justice, or for forgery or acts of corruption or a crime committed with intent, which would make him or her incompatible with the exercise of the function, except for the situation in which rehabilitation intervened.

2. Specific conditions:

- a) level of education: higher education completed with a Ph.D. degree;
- b) field of study: economics, business administration, cybernetics and statistics, economic informatics, finance, or similar;
- c) other specific conditions.

Skills/Qualifications

- Ph.D. degree in economics, finance, or a related field.
- Excellent experience in conducting quantitative research, preferably in systemic risk and financial technology.
- Proficiency in mathematical statistics, time series analysis, and high dimensional data science
- Strong programming skills in languages such as Python, R, or MATLAB.

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to create scientific ideas and work collaboratively in a research team.

Specific Requirements

- Lead research on systemic risk in the financial sector, with a focus on digital assets and blockchain technology.
- Apply robust econometric and economic modeling techniques to analyze financial markets and systemic risk factors.
- Develop and implement research methodologies for analyzing the impact of blockchain adoption on systemic risk.
- Publish research papers and reports on systemic risk, financial markets, and the DA ecosystem.

B. The selection will consist of:

- 1. Evaluation of selection files;**
- 2. Interview:** structured interview (in the situation where at least 2 candidates do not register, the competition committee can decide to simplify the procedure and carry out the selection without conducting the interview);
 - *the date and time of the interview:* to be announced at the same time as the results of the selection files evaluation are published;
 - *the place of the interview:* to be announced at the same time as the results of the selection files evaluation are published,

The tests are eliminatory, the minimum score for each test is 70 points.

C. Topics and bibliography:

1. Topics:

1. Digital assets
2. Blockchain
3. Risk Management
4. FinTech
5. Digital business models

2. Bibliografia:

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D. Contents of the competition file:

1. List of all attached documents;
2. Application form addressed to the Rector of UES;
3. Declaration regarding the existence/non-existence of situations of incompatibility;
4. Copy of the identity document or any other document certifying the identity, according to the law, if applicable;
5. Copy of marriage certificate or proof of the change of name, if the candidate has changed his/her name (proof of change of name);
6. Curriculum Vitae in European format (<https://europa.eu/europass/ro/create-europass-cv>) – signed and dated on each page;
7. Copies of documents certifying the level of studies and other documents certifying the completion of specializations, as well as copies of documents proving that the specific conditions proving that the specific conditions for the position have been met;
8. Other documents relevant to the competition.

E. Contact information:

Applications will be submitted by 04.12.2023 at 16:00, at the UES Registrar's Office.
Contact person: university professor dr. Daniel Traian Pele – email: danpele@ase.ro.

F. Calendarul concursului:

No. crt.	Activities	Date
1.	Publication of the announcement	24.11.2023
2.	Submitting the candidates' competition files at the ASE Registrar's Office and verification of the documents in the file	Until 04.12.2023

3.	Selection of application files by the members of the competition committee	05.12.2023
4.	Publication of the results of the selection of the application files	05.12.2023
5.	Submission of appeals regarding the results of the selection of application files	06.12.2023
6.	Publication of the results of the appeals	07.12.2023
7.	Interview	08.12.2023
8.	Communication of the results after the interview	11.12.2023
9.	Submission of appeals regarding the interview results	12.12.2023
10.	Publication of the results of the appeal	13.12.2023
11.	Publication of the final results	13.12.2023
12.	Appointment to the position	After approval from the Board of Trustees