

Bucharest University of Economic Studies (UES)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Experienced researcher 4 - 1 position within the „*JobKG – A Knowledge Graph of the Romanian Job Market based on Natural Language Processing*”

Part-time work of maximum 40 hours/month, unevenly distributed, gross hourly wage 241,50 lei, until 30 June 2026.

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

1. General conditions:

- a) has Romanian citizenship, citizenship of other member states of the European Union, of states belonging to the European Economic Area and/or foreign states as defined by art 2 lit. a) of GEO 194/12.12.2002 with subsequent amendments and completions, respectively persons who do not have Romanian citizenship, citizenship of another EU member state or citizenship of the Swiss Confederation;
- b) has the minimum statutory age;
- c) has full capacity to work;
- d) meets the study conditions and, where appropriate, seniority or other specific conditions according to the requirements of the position put up for competition;
- e) 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) participation as a team member in at least one project with national or international funding.
- d) other specific conditiond: -

Responsibilities:

- Apply causal machine learning techniques to assess the effect of interventions/shocks on price developments and market outcomes and provide recommendations for policy revision.
- Collaborate with the research team to identify key policy questions and design research methodologies to address them.
- To perform economic and statistical analysis of energy markets and financial data.
- To communicate research findings to stakeholders, policy makers and industry professionals through reports, presentations and policy briefs.
- To publish research results in renowned academic journals and present them at conferences/workshops.
- To contribute to Quantinar.com and the dissemination strategy of the research project

Specific Requirements

- Doctorate in economics, finance, public policy or a related field.
- Solid understanding of energy markets, financial markets and their interrelationships.
- Knowledge of econometric analysis and modeling techniques.
- Working knowledge in the field of causal machine learning.
- Familiarity with risk management frameworks and decision analysis in financial markets and energy markets.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills.
- Ability to conduct independent research and produce high quality reports.

B. The selection will consist of:

Step 1 - Evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates;

Step 2 - Structured interview

- date and time of the interview: will be communicated concurrently with the results of the evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates;
- place of the interview: will be communicated simultaneously with the results of the evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates.

The samples are eliminatory, the minimum score to be obtained for each sample is 50 points.

C. Subject area and bibliography:

1. Subject area:

- Innovation
- Artificial intelligence
- Digital business models
- Labor and society
- Digitization and the future of jobs
- Semantic technologies and Big Data for modeling the Romanian job market
- Multidisciplinary approaches for understanding the labor market in Romania

- h. Qualitative and quantitative analysis, based on statistical analysis and data analysis;
- i. Agent-based modeling.
- j. Data-based "what-if" prediction models for simulating the labor market in Romania.

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D. Contents of the competition file:

Composition of the dossier to be submitted by candidates:

1. Opis;

2. Application for the recruitment and selection process addressed to the Rector of ASE;

3. Declaration on own responsibility if the candidate has/does not have a husband/wife or relatives and affines, up to the III-th degree inclusively, who are employees of the Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest in a position of leadership, control, authority with the post taken out for selection and not the post, to which they apply, is not in a position of leadership, control, authority with husband/wife or relatives and affines, up to and including III degree, employees of the University;

5. Statement for the processing of personal data;

6. Copy of the identity document or any other document attesting the identity, according to the law, as the case may be;

7. Copy of marriage certificate or proof of name change, if the candidate changed his name (proof of name change);

8. The criminal record or a self-declaration that it has no criminal record that makes it incompatible with the position for which it is applying;

9. Medical certificate attesting the appropriate health status issued no more than 6 months prior to the selection by the family doctor of the candidate or by the competent medical units, or, or the declaration on its own responsibility, with the obligation to fill in the selection file with the medical certificate at the latest by the date of the first test of the recruitment and selection process, if applicable;

10. Curriculum vitae in European format (www.cveuropean.ro/cv-online.html) – signed and dated on each page;

11. Copy of the graduation diploma of the faculty;

12. Copy of the master's degree;

13. Copy of the doctor's degree;

14. Possible copies of other documents/acts (if the candidate owns), attesting to the performance of professional specializations/training, certifying the fulfillment of the other specific conditions provided for the occupation of the post, which are referred to in Chapter A, point 2, point d).

E. Contact information:

Applications will be submitted by 02.07.2024, until 10:00 AM, at the UES Registrar's Office.
Contact person: university lecturer dr. Caraiani Petre – e-mail: petre.caraiani@fabiz.ase.ro.

F. Selection calendar:

No.	Activities	Date
1.	Submission of candidates' applications to ASE Registrar and check of documents in the applications	25.06.2024-02.07.2024, until 10:00 a.m.
2.	Assessment of applications by the committee	02-03.07.2024
3.	Posting the results of the applications assessment	04.07.2024
4.	Submission of appeals about the results in applications assessment	05.07.2024
5.	Posting the results of resolving appeals	08.07.2024
6.	Interview	09.07.2024
7.	Communicating results following the interview	10.07.2024
8.	Submission of appeals about the results of the interview	11.07.2024
9.	Posting the results of resolving appeals	12.07.2024
10.	Posting final results of selection	15.07.2024
11.	Appointment	After approval from the Board of Trustees