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JUNIOR RESEARCHER VACANCY

The Centre for Social Studies (CES) – Associate Laboratory - of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) (www.ces.uc.pt) is offering a Junior Researcher position within the project “Menu for Justice - Towards an European Curriculum Studiorum on Judicial Studies” (156171-LLP-1-2009-1-IT-Erasmus ENWA), funded by the European Commission and coordinated by University of Bologna (Italy) in the following terms:

a. Project Description:

This project (http://www.ces.uc.pt/projectos/index.php?prj=4147&id_lingua=2) is framed in the current debate concerning the impact that education may have (and should have) on the well being of developed democratic society. It focuses on the crucial aspect of contemporary life by paying particular attention to the role that legal and judicial education play in European societies. Therefore, the project aims at providing a sound, innovative and flexible proposal for the creation of a European curriculum of judicial studies, which can be offered by high education institutions and partly integrated by schools of legal and judicial education.

b. Scientific Area: Law and/or Social and Human Sciences.

c. Requirements and preferential admission criteria, with the corresponding weighting:

- A degree in Law, Legal Sciences or Social Sciences and Humanities (25%);
- Knowledge in Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) (30%);
- Excellent skills in spoken and written English (Portuguese or other additional languages are welcome) (20%);
- Previous experience in similar thematic research or in information management/scientific dissemination (15%);
- Excellent communication skills, including written and presentation skills, and ability to work in teams (10%);

d. Working plan:

The Junior Researcher to be hired will be expected to work on the following tasks:

- Support the dissemination activities previewed in the project;
- Collect and treat information on legal education;

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- Introduce legal information on databases and other information and technological tools to disseminate.

e. Legislation and applicable regulations:

Law No. 40/2004, of August 18th (Research Fellow Statute), FCT's Regulations for Advanced Training and Qualification of Human Resources 2011, and Regulations for Fellowships at the Centre for Social Studies.

f. Work place:

The tasks will be performed at the facilities of the Centre for Social Studies in Coimbra or other location necessary to implement the working plan, under the scientific supervision of the Principal Investigator, in articulation with the coordinating team at the University of Bologna.

g. Duration of the fellowship:

The grant will last 9 months, starting on January 1st, 2012.

h. Monthly maintenance stipend:

The monthly stipend will be 1.000 Euros. The payment of the Voluntary Social Insurance and the Personal Accident Insurance is added to this amount.

i. Selection methods:

The applicants will be selected based on a curricular evaluation. In case of similar curricular evaluations, the best selected applicants will be evaluated through an Interview, to take place in Coimbra.

j. Composition of the Selection Panel:

- Conceição Gomes (President)
- João Paulo Dias (permanent member)
- José Maria Castro Caldas (permanent member)

k. Results publication/notification:

Candidates shall be informed of the competition final results via e-mail.

l. Deadline for applications:

December 27th, 2011

m. Application presentation:

All candidates meeting the required criteria are invited to submit their application, including:

1. Letter of motivation

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2. Full Curriculum Vitae
3. Copies of transcript of grades

The applications must be sent by postal mail, with the expedition date stamp until the last day of the competition, to the following address:

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