

## EMSO ERIC

### Vacancy details

Strategic and Funding Advisor (SAF) of the EMSO ERIC, (European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and Water-Column Observatory European Research Infrastructure Consortium).

The European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water- column Observatory (EMSO) is a Research Infrastructure at fixed-point monitoring nodes connecting European marine research facilities: from the North Atlantic, to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. It currently comprises 11 (eleven) open ocean facilities including 3 (three) shallow water test sites (see [www.emso.eu](http://www.emso.eu) for details).

EMSO is a new European Institution set up as an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) by decision of the European Commission (September 29, 2016). Its Members are currently States from the European Union although it is open to external Members.

Application deadline: March 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at midnight (Rome local time)

Expected start date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Type of contract: fixed-term consulting contract

Expected duration: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. The contract can be automatically renewed until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 upon request of the DG.

Required effort: 0,675 full-time equivalent (FTE) per month for a total of 6,75 Months FTE during 12 months.

Max. Gross remuneration: 70,200 Euro inclusive of all contributions required by Italian tax regulations and VAT exempt as of art. 72 /DPR n°633/1972. Any additional transaction costs

will be charged to the consultant except all authorized travel expenses to be reimbursed by EMSO ERIC.

Employer: EMSO ERIC Location: EMSO ERIC Head Office in Rome, Italy

Reporting to: EMSO ERIC Director General.

#### General Summary:

EMSO ERIC seeks an expert to act as Strategic and Funding Advisor. The SAF will be involved in the following Tasks and Activities within the EMSO ERIC Central Management Office:

- Provide strategic advice to the DG for the formulation of a coordinated EMSO ERIC funding actions that highlights the potential added-value of EMSO in contributing to the funding of the Regional Facilities (RFs).
- Provide overviews of the funding opportunities at the European levels which will be updated regularly and communicated to the DG. In doing so, the SAF is expected (i) to provide concrete funding options, (ii) define the approach to establish the best funding options, (iii) support the redaction of the projects to be submitted to the funding agencies.
- Provide strategic and operational advice to the DG within the on-going R&D projects and support the submission of funds applications at national and European level: Eurofleets+, EMSO-Link under proposal of the DG, the additional R&D projects which will require the expertise of the SAF.
- Advice on technical activities to be carried out following the approval of the Service Level Agreements (SLAs) as well as provide expertise to the EMSO ERIC deliverable services catalogue.
- Contribute to the formulation of EMSO ERIC strategic plan.
- Perform on EMSO ERIC operational Working Groups as well as other multilateral initiatives.
- Provide guidance on the design, development, testing and implementation of EMSO ERIC data services deployment.
- Maintain an awareness of EMSO ERIC initiatives and identify key strategic implications and impacts.

#### Required qualifications & competencies:

Minimum qualifications:

- Graduation from a European University or equivalent experience;
- Deep knowledge of international marine research institutions, organizations,



infrastructures and other relevant bodies.

- Minimum 10-year experience in similar position;
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken Italian and English; proficiency in other European Languages is also well received
- Excellent presentation and reporting skills, in writing and verbally;
- Understanding of structure, functioning and regulation of the European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs),
- Ability to work under pressure and handle multiple problems simultaneously;
- Ability to coordinate the efforts of teams internationally

Applications for the position are encouraged from citizens of the European Union and Associated Countries.

Working Conditions:

- The main place of work will be the EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy;
- Duties will entail travel within and outside Europe;
- Occasional work and travel on weekends and holidays may be required even on-line, holidays and after hours may be required;

Selection Procedure:

- Applications should be submitted not later than March 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at midnight (Rome local time) by email to [recruitment@emso-eu.org](mailto:recruitment@emso-eu.org) , in a single pdf file including CV, relevant declarations contained in the cover letter, addressed to the Director General of the EMSO ERIC, with the following subject heading: "Strategic and Funding Advisor Vacancy".
- The selection procedure will be completed by March 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- any specific enquiries about this job posting should be sent to [recruitment@emso-eu.org](mailto:recruitment@emso-eu.org), specifying the term of the sought position.

