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## Vacancy details

**Call for position of Programme and Industrial relations Officer** at the EMSO ERIC (European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and Water-Column Observatory European Research Infrastructure Consortium) Central Management Office (CMO).

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 Arctic through North Atlantic, to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. It currently comprises twelve open ocean facilities including three shallow water test sites (see [www.emso.eu](http://www.emso.eu) for details).

EMSO is a 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 other external members.

Application deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Estimated starting date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Type of contract: permanent employment contract. A 6 months probation period are normally requested.

Required effort: Full-time employment

Gross remuneration: 70.000 Euro (in Italian: *stipendio lordo*) inclusive of contributions required by Italian tax and social security regulations for the above mentioned employment contract type. Mission allowances, authorized travel expenses and travel subsistence costs are to be reimbursed by EMSO ERIC

Employer: EMSO ERIC

Location: EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy

### Job Profile:

EMSO ERIC is seeking candidates for the position of Programme and Industrial relations Officer, whose main responsibility will be the following tasks: to plan and coordinate the deployment

of EMSO Work Programme and to implement the appropriate strategy for engaging the European industry in the relevant EMSO fields of activity by addressing its emerging technology and observation and information needs.

The successful candidate will work closely with EMSO ERIC Director General, EMSO Officers and other boards of the consortium to facilitate the development of the infrastructure.

More specifically the candidate is expected to:

- Monitor the implementation of the Work Programme, and in coordination with other Staff Officers manage the necessary resources facilitating the smooth implementation of the EMSO Service Deployment Plan and the service operation organization.
- Involve the European and International industry to use, improve, and adopt EMSO service packages thus contributing to the long-term sustainability of the operational costs and strategic developments of EMSO.
- Promote appropriate EMSO seminars, conferences and other events aiming at creating full awareness of EMSO scientific and technological value to the European Industry.
- Identify opportunities to implement EMSO strategy, in particular within the Horizon Europe Framework Programme, and contribute to European projects development in the drafting of proposals and in the follow-up via technical report.
- Maintain continuous alignment of EMSO activities with the strategic objectives and make recommendations to enhance EMSO impact for the European Industry.
- Promote the financial and economic sustainability of EMSO ERIC through the commitment of European and international industry
- Support in European-funded projects which will be indicated in the employment contract.

#### **Required qualifications & competencies**

- Degree in technological subjects relevant to EMSO ERIC scope of activities
- Experience in EU Research and Innovation funding programmes, EU Research Infrastructures/ National Agencies
- Documented experience in the management of relations with European and International industry
- Experience in working with geographically distributed teams
- Experience in managing teams, budget and deadlines to accomplish challenging goals
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to work under pressure and to lead teams towards successful delivery of results, as well as autonomously manage own workload.
- Fluent written and spoken English (Minimum c1).

#### **Desirable Skills and Competencies**



- Proficiency in Italian and other European languages

#### **Personal Attributes Desired for the Position**

- Strong interpersonal abilities
- Strong team-work skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Rigorous approach to work schedules and deadline

#### **Working Conditions:**

- The main place of work will be EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy.
- Due to the pandemic, smart working is expected to continue as common working practice
- Work can be occasionally requested online during some weekends and holidays.
- Work development might occasionally be requested according to short notice deadlines

#### **Selection Procedure**

##### Application

Applicants should send

- i. a letter with the motivation to join EMSO ERIC along with his/her CV summarizing relevant experience and expertise.
- ii. names and contact information of at least two references.
- iii. CV along with a cover

Applicants must declare to have a clean criminal record.

##### Interview

The selected candidates will be notified and invited to participate in an individual interview to be held either in person or online. In the interview, the candidate will be asked to carry out hands-on test to assess his/her technical competence.

##### Application Deadlines

- i) Applications should be submitted not later than 15-10-2021 (at midnight Rome local time) by email to [recruitment@emso-eu.org](mailto:recruitment@emso-eu.org), addressed to the Director General of the EMSO ERIC, with the following subject heading: "Programme and Industrial relations Officer".
- ii) 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.



iii) The final outcome of the selection is expected to be communicated to all final-round candidates by the end of October 2021.

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

