

EMSO ERIC

Vacancy details

Innovation and External Relations Officer 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 Arctic, through 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 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: January 9th, 2019 at midnight (Rome local time)

Start date: January 16th, 2019

Type of contract: fixed-term professional consulting contract

Duration: January 2019 - August 2019

Required effort: 7 months full-time equivalent (FTE)

Max. Gross remuneration: 61,800.00 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 and EMSO ERIC Central Management Office.

General Summary:

EMSO ERIC seeks an international liaison and innovation expert to act as advisor on EMSO ERIC international relations and industry partnering matters. He/she will participate to EMSO ERIC Central Management Office (CMO) as contact point and support for international outreach and partnering initiatives and for EMSO EU Horizon 2020 on-going projects such as EMSO-Link, ENVRIplus and ENVRI FAIR.

Required qualifications & competencies:

- Graduate degree from a recognized university in international affairs, business or law; degree in science or technology or equivalent work experience
- Fluent written and spoken English and Italian. Proficiency in an additional major European constitutes an advantage.
- More than ten years proven experience in international scientific affairs, science diplomacy and/or international business with a strong track record in facilitating international commercial and technology partnerships (industry), negotiations of corporate and government MoUs and bilateral agreements;
- Solid experience in promoting research-industry commercial and technology transfer contracts and partnerships;
- Applicants must declare to have a clean criminal record.
- Applicants must be willing and ready to travel throughout Italy and abroad.
- Experience promoting science-business dialogue, cooperation and partnerships. Strong industry-outreach & liaison skills and experience;
- Ability to work under pressure and handle multiple problems simultaneously
- Ability to coordinate the efforts of teams internationally

Desirable attributes:

- Experience in the European Research Area and in the international arena;
- Knowledge of international marine research institutions, organizations, infrastructures and other relevant bodies.

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 by email to recruitment@emso-eu.org, to the Director General of the EMSO ERIC, in a single pdf file including CV, cover letter with the following subject heading : “Innovation and External Relations Officer”
- the deadline for submission is January 9th, 2019 midnight, Rome local time;
- any specific enquiries about this job posting should be sent to recruitment@emso-eu.org, specifying the term of the sought position

