

## Vacancy details

**Call for position of Engineering and Logistics 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 (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016). Its Members are currently States from the European Union although it is open to other external members.

Application deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Expected starting date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Type of contract: Permanent employment contract

Required effort: Full-time

Gross remuneration between 65.000 and 75.000 Euro Gross Salary (in Italy: *costo lordo dipendente*) according to Italian Law per annum, depending on academic and work experience of the candidate. The compensation is, inclusive of contributions required by Italian tax and social security regulations. Missions allowances, authorized travel expenses and travel subsistence cost are to be reimbursed by EMSO ERIC.

Employer: EMSO ERIC

Location: EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy

*EMSO ERIC is an equal opportunity employer. As such, it does not discriminate in terms of race, age, gender, religion or sexual orientation.*

**Job Profile:**

EMSO ERIC is seeking candidates for an Engineering and Logistics Officer position. The suitable candidate is an experienced engineer or graduate able to master a wide range of technologies used by this Large-Scale offshore Infrastructure to its highest level and contribute to its sustainability, also within on-going European funded projects.

**Position responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement the EMSO ERIC Technology strategy and action plan under the supervision of the Director-General (DG), and in close collaboration with the EMSO ERIC Engineering and Logistics (E&L) Service Group and the members of the Central Management Office (CMO);
- support the EMSO ERIC E&L Service Group Leader in the management of EMSO ERIC technological activities;
- coordination of virtual and physical access operations of the infrastructure in support to EMSO ERIC Regional Team Leaders, the E&L and other Service Group Leaders;
- promote and plan the coordinated upgrade/renovation of sensors and other infrastructure observation components favouring interoperability;
- develop a medium to long-term procurement policy and procurement operational plan under the supervision of the DG.

**Essential Skills and Competencies:**

The successful candidate shall have a background and a robust experience in marine observation system technologies including operation logistics, and experience in managing technology development and transfer, with the skills to understand and act on emerging issues that may affect the EMSO ERIC organization.

It is requested:

- Master degree/PhD in the area of technology or equivalent.



- Minimum 4 years of with experience in the marine field.
- Minimum 6 years of experience and active participation in international and European ocean science and technology networks or projects, with special highlighting on marine intervention systems or research vessels.
- Ability to build constructive relationships with international teams working at all levels across the ERICs.
- Fluent written and spoken English (it is requested a C1 level).

**Desirable Skills and Competencies:**

- International work experience in the relevant fields.
- Knowledge of European Research Programs and of the European Research Infrastructure landscape.
- Proficiency in Italian and in other EU languages.

**Personal attributes desired for the position:**

- Strong interpersonal and networking abilities.
- Strong team-work skills.
- Ability to work also under pressure.
- Highly motivated, precise and rigorous.

**Working Conditions:**

- The main place of work will be the EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy.
- Duties will entail travel within and outside Europe.
- A significant number of trips will be required.
- Work can be occasionally requested online during some weekends and holidays.
- Work development might occasionally fulfil deadlines with short notice.
- Face different difficulties simultaneously and coordinate the efforts of multicultural and international teams.



## **Selection Procedure:**

### Application

Applicants should send:

- i. a CV along with a covering letter as a single PDF document summarizing their relevant experience and expertise and motivations for wanting to join EMSO.
- ii. names and contact information of at least two references.

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 a 10-minutes PowerPoint presentation on a topic of his/her choice from among 3 proposed titles communicated 7 working days before the date of the interview.

### Application Deadlines

- i) Applications should be submitted not later than 21<sup>st</sup> May 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: "Engineering & Logistics Officer Vacancy".
- 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 notified to all final-round candidates by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

