

**Department of Accounting and Finance**  
**Vacancy: Special Scientist Position**

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| <b>Title</b>               | : Special Scientist Position  |
| <b>Number of Positions</b> | : One (1)   |
| <b>Employer</b>            | : University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.  |
| <b>Category</b>            | : Contract (4 months renewable up to 10 months)   |
| <b>Location</b>            | : University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.  |
| <b>Salary</b>              | : In the range of €900 to €1149 depending on qualifications<br>(Monthly Gross Earnings) |

The Department of Accounting and Finance, of the University of Cyprus is accepting applications to fill one (1) vacancy at the position of Special Scientist for full-time or part-time employment for the start up funding programme "Informational Efficiency of Prices" The length of the employment is four months starting September 2021, with the possibility of an extension for another 2 to 6 months in the Spring of 2022.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Database management: transfer of large data (Big Data) from the equities and options markets. Matching activity for institutions such as hedge funds. Transferring data from electronic databases and sources into usable formats for statistical packages such as SAS (preferred) or STATA.
- Statistical analysis of data

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Candidates must hold a degree or postgraduate degree in Finance or Economics or Statistics or Computer Science related field. Fluency in English is also required.

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Knowledge and experience in data management (of large data) Statistical Methods and / or Econometrics and related software programmes (for example SAS) is preferred.

**EMPLOYMENT TERMS:**

The monthly gross salary for employment will be determined based on qualifications and/or whether this will be a **full-time or part-time employment** and will be in the range of €900 to €1149. From this amount, employer and employee contributions to the various Governmental Funds and medical coverage (gesy) as well as any income tax will be deducted. 13th salary is not provided.

Applicants should ensure, before applying, that in case they are selected they will be residing in Cyprus on a full-time basis during the employment period.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:**

Interested candidates are requested to submit:

- Extended CV in English or Greek
- Copies of diplomas and academic transcripts
- Names of two people who would be willing to provide a recommendation letter for the applicant. At least one of these people should be an academic.

Applicants should direct any questions and send their application package electronically by **August 4<sup>th</sup> 2021** to Dr. Marios Panayides: [panayides.marios@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:panayides.marios@ucy.ac.cy)

At least the best three candidates that satisfy the required qualifications, will be interviewed by a 3-member Committee.

Candidates shall be informed of the result of their application by the relevant entity.

The University of Cyprus shall collect and process your personal data according to the provisions of the General Regulation on Personal Data 2016/679 (EU).