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Call for applications

for the activation of no. 2 occasional employment contracts within the framework of the research project: ETRA-ID, Engaging Traditional and Religious Authorities in the Sahel: The Role of Interreligious Dialogue, under the responsibility of Prof. Francesco Strazzari

Art.1 - Object of the Contract

The following activities are the object of the occasional employment assignment: support to data collection and dissemination of findings on the role of religious and traditional authorities in conflict mediation in Mauritania and Niger, in the framework of the research project ETRA-ID, Engaging Traditional and Religious Authorities in the Sahel: The Role of Interreligious Dialogue.

The holder of the assignment will carry out his/her activities at a foreign location (Mauritania or Niger)

For the duration of 2 months.

The content of the assignment will consist of

- Participation in the scientific activities of data collection by means of a mini-survey of perceptions on the role of religious and traditional authorities in conflict mediation: contribution to the adaptation (linguistic, cultural) of the questionnaire, administration to partially randomised respondents, entry of the data in the collection tool and sharing;
- Logistical organisation of a dialogue event on the role of religious and traditional authorities in conflict mediation, to be held in Niamey and/or Nouakchott.

The employee will carry out his duties independently in Nouakchott (Mauritania) or Niamey (Niger), and under the supervision of Prof. Francesco Strazzari and Dr. Luca Raineri.

It should be noted that the activities will be performed by the service provider personally, without hierarchical subordination, and will not be subject to organisation by the client with regard to time and place of work.

The expected remuneration for the assignment has been quantified in the following amount: EUR 2400.00, gross of the tax and social security withholdings provided for by the regulations in force and any other charge that the law does not expressly charge to the client.

Art. 2 - Requirements

Candidates who meet the following requirements may apply to participate in this comparative evaluation procedure:

- Italian citizenship (Italians who do not belong to the Republic or have citizenship of a Member State of the European Union are treated as Italian citizens);
- for third-country nationals, possession of the documents required to conclude the contract (a residence permit is not required as the employment is taking place abroad).
- enjoyment of civil and political rights ;
- be at least 18 years old;



- absence of criminal conviction or pending criminal proceedings;
- not be retired;
- Master's level in political science, international relations, law, anthropology, languages, social sciences, historical sciences or related fields, or equivalent qualification obtained abroad;
- professional knowledge of French and/or English and, preferably, Arabic and/or Peul;
- previous experience in using qualitative research tools and organising events in Niger and Mauritania;
- possession of the above qualifications obtained abroad and recognised as equivalent to Italian qualifications;
- Candidate's elected domicile for the purposes of comparative assessment.

Art.3 - Application and deadline for submission

The application for participation must be accompanied by a signed and dated curriculum vitae and must be received no later than 22-08-2023 12:00 under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure. The curriculum vitae must also show that the candidate meets the requirements already declared in the application form.

The application to participate, submitted on-line, can be completed by connecting to the site <http://www.santannapisa.it/it/cerca-selezioni/expiring> and following the instructions. If you have any problems completing the application form, please send an e-mail to lavoroautonomo@santannapisa.it or call 0039 050 883576.

Art. 4 - Selection procedure

The selection procedure for awarding the occasional employment assignment in object consists of the comparison of the applications and curricula received by the Project Manager, who may be assisted by a specially appointed Commission. The Project Manager (or the Commission) may also take into account the methodology to be adopted in carrying out the assignment.

A total of 100 points are envisaged for the evaluation, distributed as follows :

- Professional qualification: previous experience in the field of qualitative research and event organisation, focusing on the topics of interest of the research project in question (maximum 40 points);
- Cultural qualifications: university degree final mark, relevance of studies to the themes of the call for proposals, other educational experience (maximum 30 points);
- Other: knowledge of French, English, Arabic, Fulani (maximum 20 points);
- Previous experience in the field concerned: previous experience in research teams in unfavourable contexts (maximum 10 points).

Candidates with a score of at least 70 points in the assessment of qualifications will be eligible.

At the end of the assessment procedure, a report will be drawn up detailing the candidates' assessments and establishing a merit list in descending order of the marks awarded. The position is awarded to the candidate with the highest score.

The ranking list may be used for further, similar assignments that may be necessary or in the event that the winner withdraws from the assignment. In the event of failure to complete the project, the assignment may exceptionally be extended.



Art. 5 - Appointment and signing of the contract

The successful candidate may be awarded the assignment by the Director General, subject to verification of possession of the requisite conditions referred to in Article 2. The successful candidate, if a public servant, must provide the U.O. Personnel with the authorisation of the public administration to which he/she belongs at the time of signing the contract.

Pursuant to Art. 7, paragraph 4 of the Sant'Anna School's Code of Ethics, candidates who are relatives within the 4th degree or kin within the 2nd degree of a lecturer, researcher or member of the technical-administrative staff must declare this in their application. The Human Resources will inform the Supervisory Committee, which will monitor the progress of the relevant procedure.

The Director of the Dirpolis Institute