

## KIOS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

### Research Engineer (GIS)

<b>Title</b>	: Special Scientist for Research ( <a href="#">Research Engineer I</a> )
<b>No. of Positions</b>	: Two (2)
<b>Category</b>	: Employment contract
<b>Location</b>	: University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

The KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence ([www.kios.ucy.ac.cy](http://www.kios.ucy.ac.cy)) at the University of Cyprus announces two (2) Special Scientist for Research positions (**Research Engineer I**), **focusing on Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**, for full-time employment. The successful candidates will conduct research and development activities within the context of research and innovation, as well as provide technical and research support in the area of Information and Communication Technologies with emphasis on the monitoring, control and security of critical infrastructure systems. Additionally, will implement and/or support projects in order for the Center to achieve its strategic objectives.

#### ***Who we are:***

The **KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence** is the largest research center at the University of Cyprus and in 2017 was upgraded to a European Research Center of Excellence through the KIOS CoE Teaming project. Currently, the Center employs more than 170 people who are supported by externally funded research and innovation projects. The KIOS CoE operates in a diverse environment as an equal opportunity employer.

#### ***What we do:***

KIOS provides an inspiring environment for carrying out top level research and innovation in the area of Information and Communication Technologies, with emphasis on the Monitoring, Control and Security of Critical Infrastructures. Such infrastructures include power and energy systems, water networks, transportation networks, telecommunication networks and emergency management and response. The Center instigates interdisciplinary interaction and promotes collaboration between industry, academia, and research organizations in high-tech areas of global importance.

#### ***Why work at KIOS:***

You will have the opportunity to work on various high-profile projects with great impact on society and the environment, not only in a local but also in a global scale.

In KIOS we strive to create a multicultural, diverse and inclusive workplace and we strongly support the continuous personnel evolution and development, both personally and professionally, to fulfill your long-term goals. We offer internal and external professional training, covering both technical and soft skills.

## Job Details

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate is expected to work on the following:

- Provide GIS support to areas related to monitoring, control and security of critical infrastructure systems
- Work with GIS technologies such as QGIS, ArcGIS, Postgres, Geoserver, Geonode, GeoDjango etc.
- Undertake GIS mapping, analysis, data capture, data management and geoprocessing
- Prepare project reports and project deliverables
- Work with python to create QGIS plug-ins
- Work with spatial databases

### Profile of the ideal candidate:

- Attention to detail
- Problem solver
- Team-player
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Flexible and eager to learn
- Able to adapt in a fast-paced dynamic environment
- Have good communication, organizational and self-management skills
- Very good knowledge of the Greek and the English language

### Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in Electrical/Computer/Environmental/Chemical/Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science or other relevant field from an accredited institution
- Previous experience in the area of GIS will be considered an advantage

### Employment Terms:

The positions are on a contract basis. Initially, a one-year contract will be offered, which is renewable based on performance. The gross monthly salary depends on the candidate's qualifications and experience and will be between €1500-€2500. From this amount, employee contributions to the Cyprus government funds will be deducted. The 13<sup>th</sup> salary bonus is incorporated in the monthly salary. Maternity leave will be granted based on Maternity Protection Law 1997(N.100(I)/1997), and the existing amendment laws.

**Application:**

Interested candidates should submit the following items online through the link:

<https://applications.ucy.ac.cy/recruitment>

- Cover letter explaining the interest of the applicant in pursuing a career at the KIOS CoE, along with employment availability date
- Short summary of prior work experiences, activities and accomplishments (can be combined with the cover letter) (2 pages maximum)
- Copies of transcripts of BSc/MSc or other degree(s)
- A detailed curriculum vitae in English or in Greek
- Identify at least two referees that can provide reference letters.

**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).**

The University of Cyprus (UCY) is committed to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and equality, as well as the elimination of all forms of discrimination in order to provide a fair, safe, and pleasant environment for the entire university community, where students and staff members will feel supported both in their professional and personal development, within and beyond their multiple identities. To this end, UCY seeks to create the necessary conditions that will encourage and respect diversity, and ensure dignity both in the workplace and society at large. Moreover, UCY has adopted specific policies to promote equal opportunities, as well as respect and understanding of diversity, while it is committed to promoting and maintaining a working, teaching, and learning environment, free from any form of discrimination, whether direct or indirect.

The applications should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, at 5 pm**. The evaluation of the applications will begin immediately. **Candidates will be informed of the result of their application by the KIOS CoE.**

For more information, please contact the KIOS Center of Excellence, by phone at +357 22893460 or via e-mail at [kioshiring@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:kioshiring@ucy.ac.cy).