



## Research Fellow in Epidemiology

### General Description of the Project

The Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology at the University of Ioannina invites applications for a Research Fellow.

The post is embedded in the project "Credits 4 Health" funded by the European Union. The main goal of the project is to develop an evidence-based, person-centric approach based on finding the optimal incentive scheme to support people living in Euro-Mediterranean Countries reducing sedentary behavior and enhance the level of physical activity and healthy dietary styles, extending the approach to the rest of Europe once validated.

The Fellows will also get involved in other exciting research initiatives within the Department including projects in environmental epidemiology and systematic reviews which offer the opportunity for meaningful professional growth, mentoring, and achievement. The grant supports opportunities for training and career development (workshops, conferences and networking activities), and collaboration with various European research groups. It is also possible for the Fellow to conduct a PhD in the Department.

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The Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology was founded in 1979 and its internationally-recognized expertise is on research methodology, evaluation of epidemiologic bias and evidence synthesis methods ([www.dhe.med.uoi.gr](http://www.dhe.med.uoi.gr)). The citation impact of the department's publications is among the highest in Europe across any scientific discipline. There are currently seven faculty members working in the Department and approximately 30 research or clinical fellows at various levels in their careers.

### Qualifications

Applicants should have a degree in a discipline related to life sciences and/or good methodological and epidemiological skills and understanding of statistics. A Medical Degree or a Masters in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health or equivalent is an advantage. Experience with systematic reviews and meta-analysis is desirable but not essential. Applicants should also have excellent written and verbal communication skills in English. After the training period, the post holder is expected to be able to carry out research projects related to systematic reviews and population-based studies.

Applications should include a CV in English, contact details for two academic or professional referees, and a cover letter with a personal statement (about half a page) describing your suitability and motivation.

For more information and applications please contact Dr Evangelia Ntzani at [entzani@cc.uoi.gr](mailto:entzani@cc.uoi.gr).

Gross Salary: 18,000-22,000 euros per annum depending on experience and qualifications

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