

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR THE SELECTION OF A HEALTH COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

Internal code: Communication_Technician/UE/Ipatimup/1007

A call is opened for the position of a Health Communication Specialist, for an unfixed term work contract, to carry out technical duties within the project "eCAN Plus: Enhancing the digital capabilities of cancer centers in Europe to improve prevention and care ", with reference 101219434, co-funded by the European Union.

Scientific Area: Science communication and management

1. Project summary and work plan

The Joint Action eCAN Plus is a flagship EU project in digital oncology and cross-border health data exchange. Its goal is to make the benefits of digital health accessible to all citizens, patients and healthcare professionals.

Within the scope of this project, a cancer prevention program will be designed for the general population. The program will be based on digital health tools, that will allow remote behavior monitoring and the delivery of tailored cancer prevention content, and telemedicine tools, that will allow remote preventive consultations. This program will subsequently be piloted in three different countries: Portugal, Greece, and Romania.

The selected candidate will integrate the Cancer Prevention Unit, a multidisciplinary unit in the interface between health, education, and multimedia, dedicated to the design and implementation of innovative programs for cancer prevention and health promotion, and will be responsible for the production of scientific-educational content on cancer prevention, for overseeing the implementation of the pilots, and for monitoring the pilot's results.

2. Jury

Chairman: Nuno Ribeiro; Other Members: Nuno Teixeira Marcos, Marta Pinto; Substitute: Luísa Melo.

3. Workplace

Ipatimup – Rua Júlio Amaral de Carvalho, 45, 4200-135 Porto, Cancer Prevention Unit

4. Professional category and monthly remuneration

Technician, €1,561,80, subject to taxes and other mandatory deductions.

5. Requirements for admission

Obligatory

- BSc Degree (or higher) in the area of Life or Health Sciences or similar;
- Domain of Portuguese and English, written and spoken.

Preferred

- Work experience and/or training in the field of science outreach, teaching or communication;
- Work experience and/or training in the field of oncology;
- Previous work in the area of cancer prevention;
- Previous work in the area of digital health;
- Close contact with health education projects for the community;

6. Evaluation of the applications and publication of the results

Weight of the different curricular valuation criteria

- a) Detailed CV evaluation, regarding the requirements for admission (70%)
- b) Interview (optional - 30%)

If the jury decides to obtain further clarifications and additional information about the curricular elements presented, the best candidates classified on the basis of the curriculum may be called for an interview.

Candidates are excluded from admission to this call if they do not fill out their application correctly or do not meet the obligatory admission requirements. If in doubt, the jury may ask any candidate additional documents in support of their statements.

False statements made by candidates will be sanctioned in accordance with the law.

The jury will draw up minutes of its meetings, which can be consulted at the candidate's request within 10 working days after the selection results are released.

The jury deliberates by means of a reasoned roll-call vote according to the evaluation criteria, with no abstentions allowed, and draws up a list of excluded and admitted candidates, ordered by respective classification.

All candidates are notified of the selection results by email. After notification, candidates have 10 working days to comment.

In the 90 days following the deadline for submission of applications, the jury's final decision is made. Subsequently the institute Director, who is also responsible for the final decision of hiring, will ratify the decision of the jury.

This call is intended exclusively to fill the indicated position on offer and may be canceled before the final results are ratified by the Director. Accordingly, the position will no longer be available.

7. Submission of applications

Applications must include all the documents proving that they fulfill the admission requirements, namely:

- a) Copy of certificate or diploma of the highest degree (BSc or higher);
- b) Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) Cover letter;
- d) Other documents deemed relevant by the candidate, regarding the admission criteria.

The submission of applications is digital, in pdf format, from 10 July to 16 August 2026, in the following link:

<https://dozer.i3s.up.pt/applicationmanagement/#/addapplications/9e88844885358ecc70a020239d85a616>

8. Start and duration of the contract

The contract will begin in September 2026. The maximum duration of the contract will correspond to the project's total duration (predicted until April 2029).

9. Non-discrimination and equal access policy

Ipatimup actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access. No applicant shall be privileged, benefited, prejudiced, or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the basis of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs, or trade union membership.

10. Applicants with disabilities

Under the terms of Decree-Law 29/2001, of February 3, the candidate with a disability is given preference in equal ranking, which takes precedence over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare under oath their degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication/expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the aforementioned decree.