



ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CALL FOR THE SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE HIRING OF A SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (M/F)

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A call is open for the hiring of a science communication officer, under an unfixed term employment contract to perform functions within the scope of the European Researchers' Night - "BRIDGES", Grant Agreement 101305378, funded by the European Commission, HORIZON action - Coordination and Support Actions, under the topic HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01.

Scientific Area: Science Communication

1. Project summary and work plan

Proposed activities will be carried out as part of the project BRIDGES, in preparation for the celebrations of the European Researchers' Night. Assignments include the implementation of the defined event's communication strategy in offline media (production of press releases, promotional content, radio interviews and television, participation in and preparation of events, among others) and online media (managing the project website, streaming channels, social networks, mailing lists, developing strategies to attract researcher participation, among others); identification of audiences; preparation of a public relations campaign; and production of a final project report.

2. Jury

Chairwoman: Anabela Nunes; Other Members: Luísa Melo, Isabel Menezes.

3. Workplace

i3S - Rua de Alfredo Allen, 208 Porto, Communication Unit.

4. Professional category and monthly remuneration

Higher Technician, €1,621.95 subject to tax and legal discounts.

5. Mandatory requirements for admission

Bachelor's or Master's / Integrated Master's in communication sciences or life sciences, but with training / experience in science communication. Proficiency in English, web management (websites and social media), and in the management of audiovisual digital content. Preference will be given to motivated, proactive candidates, with good interpersonal skills, as well as experience in event management and outreach projects. Individual interviews may be conducted after preliminary selection based on CV weighted assessment.

6. Evaluation of the applications and publication of the results

Weight of the different curricular valuation criteria

a) CV (40%);



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- b) Motivation letter (40%);
- c) Interview – *facultative* (20%).

After ranking, and if necessary, the evaluation panel may invite the highest scores (up to 3) for an interview. The final classification system of the candidates is expressed on a scale of 0 to 100.

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.

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;
- b) Brief curriculum vitae (1 A4 page);
- c) Motivation letter.

The submission of applications is digital, in pdf format, from 13/05/2026 to 26/05/2026, in the following link:

<https://dozer.i3s.up.pt/applicationmanagement/#/addapplications/779a883a948babae31d1188a9cf47ad>

8. Start and duration of the contract

The anticipated start date of the contract is 16/06/2025. The expected duration of the contract is 4 months, eventually extendable.



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9. Non-discrimination and equal access policy

i3S 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.

Within the framework of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, i3S adopts the Open, Transparent and Merit-based (OTM-R) principles for the recruitment of researchers, with the aim of conducting fair and transparent recruitment processes, bringing equal opportunities to all candidates.

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.



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