



Employment vacancy

for a Junior Researcher with vision and passion

About us

Marine & Environmental Research (MER) Lab is a marine environmental research consultancy, based in Limassol (Cyprus) and operating in Eastern Mediterranean. MER conducts marine environmental research and offers high quality and flexible consulting services, mainly in the sectors of marine ecology, aquaculture, and fisheries. Over the last 15 years, we have successfully implemented dozens of projects around coastal and offshore Cyprus, establishing MER as a leading marine research and consultancy entity around the island. This is the result of our passion, dedication and commitment to excellence and reliability.

We are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive work environment that fosters professional growth and encourages collaboration. We believe in investing in our employees' development and providing opportunities for career advancement within the organization.

Who are we looking for?

We are actively seeking individuals with recent scientific background in marine biology or a related field, who possess exceptional talent, energy, and passion for marine life. Our ideal candidates are curious, adaptable, and creative, have strong organizational, written, oral and digital skills, are able to perform effectively under pressure, uphold strong ethical standards, and demonstrate a commitment to personal and team growth.

Whether you are an experienced researcher or a recent graduate, we believe that diversity in expertise and perspectives enriches our work, and we encourage you to apply.

Key responsibilities & duties

The selected candidates will be integrated in the team and get involved with MER's projects. The list of projects is diverse and dynamic, but mainly focusing on the marine environment, research, and conservation.



Salary

Salary will depend on the candidate's experience and qualification. Potential for additional bonuses based on the successful implementation of projects.

Academic and other qualifications

Essential qualifications

- BSc and MSc or equivalent in Biology, Ecology, Conservation, Oceanography, Fisheries Biology, or related subject. At least one of either BSc or MSc should be in marine-related subject such as Marine Biology or Marine Sciences or the applicant should be able to demonstrate strong skills in GIS or statistical software and data analysis;
- Very good knowledge of the Greek and English language.

Additional qualifications that will be considered advantageous

- Good knowledge of statistical software (e.g. RStudio, MATLAB, Minitab);
- Knowledge in GIS software (ArcGIS or QGIS);
- Diving qualifications (Advanced Diver or equivalent);
- Experience in conducting field work;
- PhD or experience in a subject related to the marine environment such as Marine Biology, Marine Ecology or Fisheries.

How to apply

To apply, please **submit** your **resume** with a **cover letter** outlining your qualifications and interest in our organization, and any relevant supporting documents (if applicable) to info@merresearch.com.

Previous applicants if available and interested can apply again.

For any clarifications/information about this opportunity you can contact +357 99527679.

We look forward to hearing from you and potentially welcoming you to our team.

Deadline for applications: Monday 15/12/2023

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