

Open competition for foreign academic staff selection within the framework of Project Applications "To Strengthen Academic Staff of of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation"

The aim of the Project – to promote the employment of foreign academic staff in the Translation Studies Faculty (TSF) thus contributing to the internationalisation, export and international competitiveness of the Ventspils University of Applied Sciences.

Project results – 30% of the foreign academic staff who have received ESF funding within the framework of this project continue to work as academic staff at the Ventspils University College after the completion of the project.

Project time – from 4th quarter of 2018 to 3rd quarter of 2023, with minimum project participation set at 6 months. The total term of the initial employment term can be distributed over maximum of five years. After the end of initial employment term, another employment contract may be negotiated.

3) The Information Technology Faculty (ITF) of the Ventspils University College (VUAS) is running a bachelor and a master program "Computer Science". Since September 2018 VUAS starts to deliver the bachelor program in English. To raise the quality of those programs and to bring an international experience to both students and teachers of those programs, we are inviting young researchers - university teachers with international experience. We are looking for university teachers capable to deliver courses in Data Mining (Mag progr), Process Automation(Mag progr), Sensors and Robotics (Mag progr), Human-Computer Interfaces.

To improve the quality of the aforementioned programme, we are looking for a **University Teacher: Data Mining, Process Automation, Human-Computer Interfaces** (Level: Recognized Reseracher R2) for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Employment: Depending on the number of courses the person is ready and able to take, lectures from 4-12 hrs/week. Additional involvement in mentoring individual students research, bachelor or master graduation work. Lectures can be organized in modules 36-40 hrs/week.

Minimal term of employment is 6 months. The total term of the innitial employment term can be distributed over maximum of five years. After the end of initial employment term, another employment contract may be negotiated.

Deadline for application: 06.06.2018.

Eligibility criteria:

- Doctoral candidate (finished doctoral studies); Master degree in Computer Science or Engineering
- Previous experience in delivering university courses in Process Automation, Sensors and Robotics, Algorithms and Data Mining, Process Simulation and Machine Learning.
- Previous reserach experience of 5 years Machine Learning, Sensors and Robotics, Human - Computer Interfaces,
- Has been employed in the academic position of any accredited foreign higher education institution during the previous five years.

When applying for the position, the following documents should be submitted to e-mail addresses elina.feldmane@venta.lv and majja.cebere@venta.lv:

- 1) Application – Annex 1 (scanned and signed document)
- 2) CV – Europass or in a free form with respect to the above requirements and conditions
- 3) Copy of a document certifying the accredited status of the university the applicant was/ is employed (for foreign academic staff only) or a specific link to a online data base/system where this information about the relevant university can be found.

Annex 1 (please fill in):

APPLICATION

for the position of _____ within the framework of ESF project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation” Study programme I hereby certify that when applying for ESF funding for the project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation” in the aforementioned study programme, I will perform the duties of the _____ in conformity with the academic work, duties, workload and remuneration agreed and defined by the Council of Faculty of Ventspils University College.

Applicant _____(printed name)

_____(Signature)

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