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**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR THE SELECTION OF A TEMPORARY REGULAR MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL
OF THE HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

The Scientific Council (hereafter referred to as "SC") of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (hereafter referred to as "HFRI"), according to the provisions of par. 8, article 8 of L. 4429/2016 (National Gazette, issue A' 199) and the procedure defined in it, addresses a call to **scientists of international stature originating from the Medical and Health Sciences**, to express their interest to fill one (1) vacant position as a temporary regular member of the SC of HFRI.

HFRI is a Public Entity governed by private law and supervised by the assigned to the Research and Innovation sector Alternate Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs. Its headquarters are located in Athens.

The SC of HFRI consists of nine (9) regular members, who are scientists of international stature, originating from the following scientific sectors: a) agricultural sciences, b) natural sciences, c) mathematical and information technology sciences, d) social sciences, e) humanities, f) environmental and energy sciences, g) medical and health sciences, h) engineering and technology sciences and i) innovative entrepreneurship.

The SC administrates the HFRI and has mainly the following duties:

- a. Ensures the achievement of the Foundation's objectives, based on the national policy on research and innovation.
- b. Accepts donations and any kind of funding.
- c. Establishes decision and appeals committees for the evaluation of proposals and the selection of the final beneficiaries and supervises their proper functioning, taking into account the principles of meritocracy and transparency. Ensures that evaluators' conflicts of interest are avoided, confidentiality is respected by them and resolves every problem related to the evaluation, The members of the SC may not participate in these committees.

- d. Selects the Director and approves the selection of the Deputy Directors.
- e. Approves the budget of the Foundation, upon the Director's proposal.
- f. Recommends before the General Assembly collaborations and partnerships for the Foundation with public and private entities, from Greece and abroad.
- g. Recommends to the Minister the amendment of the Foundation's Internal Regulation.
- h. Approves the operation of services and offices of the Foundation in other cities of the Greek Territory, upon recommendation of the Director.
- i. Approves the Foundation's recruitment decisions.

The SC is also responsible for any matter that concerns the administration of HFRI that is not assigned to the General Assembly or the Director.

The members of the SC are entitled to a compensation for their participation in the meetings, in accordance with the provisions of par. 3 of Article 22 of L. 4354/2015. Regarding the travel reimbursement rules for their participation in the meetings, the provisions of par. D of Article 2 of L. 4336/2015 are applied.

Qualifications of the Scientific Council Members:

According to art. 8 par. 2 of Law 4429/2016 and art. 9 par.2 thereof with no. 195245 / 23.11.2018 of the Internal Rules of Operation of HFRI (B' 5252), the members of the Scientific Council should be internationally distinguished personalities for their research work and experience in the relevant field and have significant experience in the field of scientific policy making as well as the specific qualifications, which are explicitly defined in par. 2b of art. 9 of the Internal Rules of Operation of HFRI, which are listed in detail below.

The origin of the members of the SC should preferably cover the wider Greek scientific community coming from different institutions of the public or the private sector. Research experience in technologically advanced foreign countries is desirable.

The Members of the Scientific Council must:

- a. have participated successfully, as scientific supervisors, in research projects that were approved, following a competitive national or international procedure and ruling;
- b. have substantiated service and administrative experience in research management and its results, at Universities or Research Centers, within Greece or abroad;
- c. have extensive scientific work published in monographs or original scientific publications in journals of international standard;
- d. be acquainted with the Greek language.

A qualification which is considered in favor of the candidates for the election of the SC Members is whether their candidacy is supported by institutions (Higher Education Institutions, Research Centers under Article 13a of L. 4310/2014) which participate with their representatives in the General Assembly of the Foundation.

A proposal may be submitted by the Senate or the General Assemblies of the Departments of the Universities or the Executive Boards of the Research Centers or the Scientific Councils of the Institutes

of the research centers, which participate with their representatives in the General Assembly of the Foundation.

A proposal to support a candidacy may also be submitted by the members of the National Council for Research and Innovation (NCRI). The proposal to support a candidacy must be substantiated.

Submission of applications:

The candidates or supported candidates should send by e-mail a signed application and the below mentioned documents to the following email address: recruitment@elidek.gr. The subject of the e-mail message should be "Application for the participation in the SC of HFRI".

All applications must be accompanied by (.pdf):

- a) a brief statement in which the candidate outlines the reasons of his/her interest for the membership in the SC of the HFRI.
- b) a detailed curriculum vitae in which, inter alia, the following information should be mentioned: date of birth, marital status, website, studies, scholarships and prizes, experience and positions held in the academic - research sector (public / private, domestic / foreign), participation in international committees, board of directors, professional organizations and competencies therein.
- c) an itemized list of scientific and other publications, patents and participations in conferences.

Applications not accompanied by any of the above documents will be regarded as inadmissible and will not be considered at all.

The deadline for applications expires on 2nd of May 2019.

This call will be published on the websites of the HFRI (<http://www.elidek.gr/en/homepage/>), GSRT (<http://www.gsrt.gr/>) the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs (www.minedu.gov.gr, <http://erevna.minedu.gov.gr>), and Euraxess (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>).

The President of the Scientific Council of HFRI

Emeritus Professor Xenophon Verykios