

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Field: Scientific Manager**

**Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Research Unit (NanoAlb)**

**at the Academy of Sciences of Albania**

### **Description:**

The research unit, NanoAlb, is a science unit that will be established and will function at the Academy of Sciences of Albania. It aims to coordinate activities in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the country. NanoAlb aims to coordinate the activities of several research groups from universities and research centers in the country, focusing on basic research and development in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology, with an interest in the life sciences, energetics, and other industries. The unit is looking for new partners at the national and international levels to secure its position as a center of excellence at the national and regional levels.

**Placement:** Science Unit Manager

### **Main duties and responsibilities:**

The study and identification of the state of the scientific research in the field of nanotechnology among HEI-s and research centers in the country and the region, the identification of the status and level of researches in this field as well as the degree of the opportunity of cooperation with elite institutes in Europe; the defining and designing of further measures to turn the unit into a central scientific and administrative support center for coordinating NanoAlb activities, building their research programs, supporting researchers in setting up new research groups, designing reports, project reports, activities including distribution, social networks and other activities of interest to the unit.

### **Criteria:**

- Education - PhD in nanoscience and nanotechnology or related fields (life sciences, engineering)
- Knowledge - Very good knowledge of English (advanced level of speaking and writing) as well as of the Albanian language (advanced level).
- Professional Experience - Postdoctoral experience as well as project management experience in nanoscience and nanotechnology (or similar) for 2 years.

### **Summary of Working Conditions:**

- Full-time employment.
- 2-year contract.
- The salary of this position will be at II/b category level.

**Documents to be submitted:**

- Cover letter, letter of interest
- CV
- Two references from personalities in the field, as well as meeting the requirements of the abovementioned criteria.

**Expected start date of placement:** January 2020

**Note:**

The file with the required documents should be addressed to the ASA Presidency and filed in the ASA Archives and Protocol Office by December 25 2019.