

Senior Expert Job Advertisement

AFAD is looking for two personnel to work full-time for 11 months for a project financed by the European Union General Directorate of Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid (DG ECHO).

About the Project

AFAD is one of the partner institutions of the international "BORIS-Cross-Border Risk Management" Project financed by the EU's ECHO Programme.

The main purpose of the project is strengthening cross-border disaster risk management through prevention and preparedness in Europe, IPA beneficiaries and EU Neighboring countries.

The BORIS project focuses on the assessment of seismic risk and flood risk, having cross-border impact potential in several countries participating in the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. Typically, the transboundary risk assessment requires the use of shared approaches, employing common data type and analysis models, and allowing to represent the impact in a shared framework established among the countries. BORIS activities are in line with the disaster risk prevention policies set by the European Council with its decision numbered 1313/2013/EU. Decision 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) aims to periodically develop a national risk assessment (NRA) of participating states and to increase protection against cross-border disasters by developing the issues outlined in the following:

I. Developing a shared methodology for single and multi-risk assessment, which will allow the evaluation of expected consequences for single natural hazards as well as multi-risk impact comparison and ranking in transboundary regions,

II. Establishing a platform for single and multi-risk assessment and representation, which will facilitate the storage and updating of data, models and documentation, representation of damage and impact results with a harmonized approach, as well as results visualization and sharing for an agreed and shared transboundary risk assessment.

Duties, objectives and competencies

- Providing support to project management team
- Drafting financial and technical reports
- Initiate and follow up the communication with partners
- Supporting organizing project events
- Drafting project-related reports, documents and other publication
- Provide expertise information, feedback, documentation related to the Project
- Any other duties related to the nature of the job as requested by the project managers
- The vacancy is a full-time position.

Requirements

- To be residing in Ankara (due to working full time at AFAD Presidency),
- To have a bachelor's degree approved from the "City and Regional Planning" departments of universities in Turkey or abroad,
- Having a master's degree or doctorate in education branches or related fields (Urban planning, urban design, earth system sciences, etc.) - Desired
- Having working experience in disaster management, risk assessment, local governments and risk reduction, resilience, strategic planning, geographic information systems, spatial planning activities of all scales, data collection, visualization, analysis, work program creation and project management,

- To have knowledge of institutions, organizations, actors, processes and mechanisms in cross-border risk management,
- Having at least 2 years of professional experience in private or public institutions as of the announcement date,
- To have taken part in projects carried out by public institutions - Desired
- Having excellent computer literacy
- Being able to use MS Office, ArcGIS, Photoshop, Corel, Autocad, Netcad applications well,
- Have a good command of English speaking and writing (To get at least 80 points (b level) from the English Foreign Language Exam (YDS) – Desired)
- Suitable for a team working and open to communication,
- Being suitable for domestic and international travel conditions,
- For male candidates, having completed or postponed their military service as of the application date or being exempt from military service.

How to apply

Interested candidates should send their CVs in Europass format to planlama@afad.gov.tr. The deadline for applications is 17:00 – 28.01.2021.

For detailed information, you can contact the number 0312 258 2752.