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إتحاد الجامعات المتوسطية

Call for statistician

UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union (hereinafter “UNIMED”) is looking for a statistician to conduct an analysis on employability data in Libya. The specialist shall be Arab speaking and with experience in data analysis.

Deadline for applications: 09 December 2024, 1 p.m. C.E.T.

Duty station: remote-based

Contract duration: 5 months

Expected starting date: 11 December 2024

Organisational overview

UNIMED is a network of 172 HEIs from 25 Euro-Mediterranean countries¹ and with almost 30 years of history in promoting the Euro-Mediterranean dialogue, working both at the institutional level through daily contacts with the most relevant international actors, including the European Commission and the Union for the Mediterranean, and at the operational level in running and managing a high number of international projects with EU-Mediterranean HEIs.

UNIMED has started the collaboration with Libyan HEIs since 2015 in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme through some projects of Capacity Building, while now our presence in the country is quite solid and we share a large spectrum of initiatives and activities with the Libyan Higher Education system. Over the course of the past almost 10 years, UNIMED has reinforced the collaborations in the country, with other Capacity Building projects, with institutional initiatives and engaging a quite relevant number of associated universities (23) from Libya. Also the relation with the Ministry of Higher Education in Libya and other institutional stakeholders has intensified over time.

¹ Data updated in October 2024. For further information, please visit our official website at www.uni-med.net.



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Project background

The EU4Skills project is a project co-funded by the European Union and coordinated by Expertise France². It seeks to address the critical challenges of unemployment in Libya, recognizing the critical need for comprehensive solutions in the field of employability.

The project is composed of two phases:

- **comprehensive Employability and Skills Development diagnosis:** the scope is to identify and examine the current challenges faced by governmental institutions, to map out the current employability landscape but also to lay the groundwork for sustainable improvement across these critical areas
- **capacity building action:** EU4Skills project plans a robust capacity building and training program for Libyan stakeholders to address the identified challenges and capitalize on synergies and opportunities.

UNIMED has been designated as the operational partner to conduct the first phase of diagnosis.

Objective of the assignment

The specialist will contribute to the diagnosis for his/her area of competence. The statistician will work in close collaboration with the Libyan Coordinator and with the Libyan experts in charge of the analysis, and will be contributing to the definition of the EU4Skills reports.

Transversal approach

The research aims to identify employability and employment patterns, cross-sectoral trends, gender dynamics. Recognizing the diverse economic and educational landscapes across Libya's regions, and the importance of fostering inclusive and balanced development, the Needs Assessment is committed to embracing national decentralization policies and strategies. A key component of this approach is the use of cluster analysis. Cluster analysis will be crucial in the initial assessment phase to identify the unique needs of different regions across Libya, ensuring a regional approach along with sector-specific analysis and the detection of national trends.

² For further information visit <https://expertisefrance.fr/en/fiche-projet?id=915456>.



Tasks

- Definition of quantitative digital collection tool
- Gathering and summarize numerical data
- Interpretation of the data and definition of the main trends
- Contribution to the reporting
- Participation and contribution to the Validation meeting in Benghazi (February 2025) and the Final Presentation in Tripoli (April 2025)

Expected Deliverables

The statistician is expected to contribute to the delivery of the following results:

Deliverable #1 Inception report - due date: to be defined

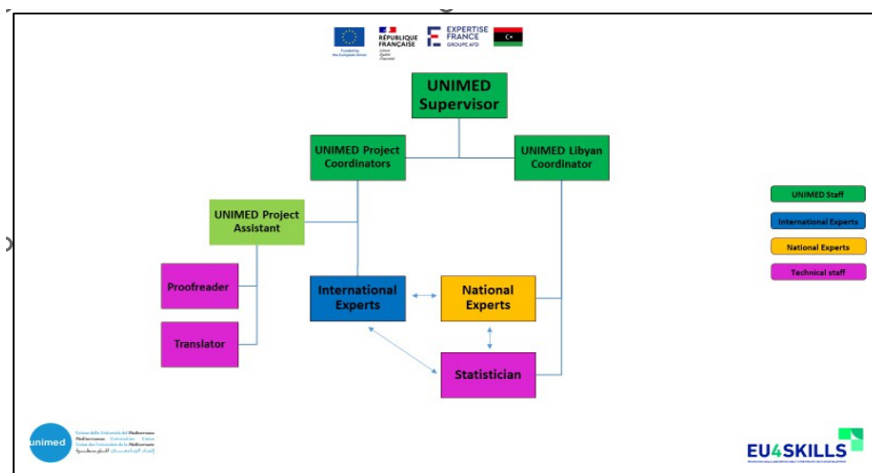
Deliverable #2 Report of initial findings - due date: 25 December 2024

Deliverable #3 Preliminary data analysis report - due date: 5 February 2025

Deliverable #4 Consolidated report - due date: 12 March 2025

Deliverable #5 Final report - due date: 26 March 2025

Organizational structure and reporting lines





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Qualifications of the Experts

Generic requirements

- Minimum PhD with at least 10 years experience

Specific requirements

- Research skills
- Knowledge of the Libyan context
- Capacity to detect and interpret trends
- Previous professional experience related to the task (similar research...).
- Capacity to conduct data collection and interpretation
- Capacity to represent statistical data in a graphic / readable format

Language skills

Proficiency in (verbal/written) in Arabic and English.

Contract: type, duration and remuneration

The successful applicant will be offered a short-term consultancy contract.

Period of the contract: 5 months

Expected n° of days to be implemented during the period of the contract: 36

Daily gross remuneration: EUR 139,00 (incl. VAT, if applicable)

Total budget for the assignment: EUR 5.004,00

Travels

Experts might be required to travel locally in Libya during the implementation of the contract.

Any costs incurred will be reimbursed as follows:

- travel costs: max EUR 140,00 round-trip



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- subsistence daily allowance: max EUR 60,00
- accommodation daily allowance: max EUR 150,00

Travel and related costs must be priorly agreed with UNIMED.

Documents to be submitted with the application

- Curriculum Vitae
- Evidence of expertise for the task required

Submission of applications

Interested experts should send their application with the following reference “**EU4Skills_call for statistician**” in the subject line of the email to unimed@uni-med.net and address it to Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Director.

Any request for clarifications must be made in writing at the following email address al.pastorini@uni-med.net and/or m.zipoli@uni.med.net.

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