

Vacancy Announcement VA17P007V01
Long Term Expert – Research Associate (Part-Time)
H2020 project REMINDER

Duty station:	Vienna or other location in AT, CZ, HU or SK in easy travel distance from Vienna
Start date:	01 April 2017
End date:	30 June 2018
Eligible nationalities:	All nationals having the right to work in an EU MS
Deadline for applications:	26.02.2017
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The International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), an international organisation with its headquarters in Vienna, Austria, is looking for qualified candidates to fill the position of a research associate to be recruited as a long term expert (LTE) in the REMINDER project.

[REMINDER](#) is a research project funded under the EU's Horizon 2020 research programme and coordinated by the University of Oxford. The project explores the economic, social, institutional and policy factors that have shaped the impacts of free movement in the EU and public debates about it. In the framework of the project ICMPD leads a work package on the effects of internal EU-mobility on sending regions, in the framework of which a comparative study on the impacts of care migration on families and education and health systems will be conducted, with Slovakia and Romania as case studies. The research associate will be responsible for conducting the Slovak case study, including a review of the relevant literature, implementation of fieldwork in relevant sending regions in Slovakia and the analysis of results.

The research associate will work closely with the researcher responsible for the Romanian case study and the wider REMINDER project team under the supervision of the ICMPD project manager and work package leader.

It is expected that the successful candidate is located in or in comfortable travel distance from Vienna in order to facilitate regular team meetings and limit related travel costs. Fieldwork related travel is covered from the project budget. In addition, a limited allowance for travel for team meetings in Vienna is available.

Tasks and Responsibilities

Under the general supervision of the ICMPD project manager the research associate will perform the following tasks:

- Contribute to a literature review on the impacts of care migration on sending countries, in particular with regard to the effects on and reactions of the education and health system of the sending country. Specifically, the research associate will be

responsible for reviewing relevant literature on the Slovak case (the literature review is due in June 2017).

- Contribute to the development of the overall research design, including the elaboration of research instruments for the case study on impacts of care migration on migrants' families as well as on health and education systems in sending countries.
- Specify the research design for the purpose of the Slovak case study, in particular as regards selection of fieldwork sites, selection of experts and relevant stakeholders to be interviewed in the course of the fieldwork and development of a sampling strategy for identifying migrants and their family members to be interviewed.
- Implement the fieldwork in close collaboration with the researcher responsible for conducting fieldwork in Romania.
- Analyze empirical data collected and collate it with findings from the literature research.
- Contribute to a working paper with results of the Romanian and Slovak fieldwork (due in June 2018).
- Contribute to the identification of experts and institutions relevant for the project part on effects of mobility on the border region Austria-Slovakia.

Core values, Qualifications and Experience

Core Values

- Demonstrates appreciation of the multicultural nature of the organisation and the diversity of its staff and promotes ICMPD values: Commitment, Integrity, Partnership, Respect and Innovation in actions and decisions.

Qualifications and Experience

- Advanced university degree in anthropology, sociology, political sciences or a related social science, with a specialization on qualitative empirical methods.
- A relevant PhD or a minimum of 3 years of professional experience in relevant empirical social years of relevant professional experience
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills, including the ability to prepare academic texts at a high language standard.
- Excellent oral and written Slovak language skills are essential.
- Good analytical and interpersonal skills.
- Proven record in migration research; substantial knowledge of the topic of care and migration, and related issues (care chain, transnational care arrangements) required.
- Familiarity with relevant debates on impacts of migration on sending countries, notably on relevant social systems, notably education and health will be an asset.

Remuneration

The position will be part time (20h/ week over a maximum of 16 months).

ICMPD offers a competitive salary commensurate with the successful applicant's experience and education.

Contact

Please address all your enquiries to vacancy@icmpd.org, indicating vacancy number and title of post in the subject line.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application through the ICMPD online recruitment system at <http://www.icmpd.org/Current-Vacancies.1665.0.html> by midnight (CET) of the closing date specified above. For this purpose, you will first need to register with the ICMPD website. Once you have entered your data you will be able to quickly apply for further vacancies and ICMPD can contact you if opportunities matching your profile arise in the future.

Please note that in the course of the online application you are requested to upload your CV in the EuropeAid format. The template is available for download at <http://www.icmpd.org/work-for-us/>.

Should you experience technical difficulties with the online application system please send your application per e-mail to vacancy@icmpd.org, specifying the type of difficulties you encountered.

Recruitment starts immediately upon publication of this vacancy announcement and posts may be filled already before the indicated application deadline. Therefore, we encourage you to submit your application early. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide a sample publication of their work in English. If co-authored, the contribution to the publication should be clearly explained when submitting the publication.

Interviews will be held between 22 February and 3 March, 2017. Applicants are expected to be available during this time period for a personal/telephone or skype interview.