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Doctoral Vacancy Announcement form

Research Topic Title: Vegan Tourism

No. of Openings: 1

Description: Vegan tourism constitutes a promising form of tourism, which reflects contemporary trends towards healthy eating, ethical consumption, and environmental sustainability. The study of vegan tourism is particularly important, as it enables the understanding of the motivations, behaviors, expectations, and experiences of vegan travelers. However, it is a sector that remains largely unexplored, with a limited number of studies that systematically examine its dimensions, challenges, and opportunities. This lack of extensive research makes vegan tourism a particularly interesting and timely field of study, which requires further investigation and theoretical deepening. Candidates are required to submit a 1,000-word report in the form of a literature review, in which they will identify a research gap that requires further exploration within the field of vegan tourism. The report should also define the theoretical framework that will be used. The report must be written in English and be based on contemporary international academic literature.

Required Qualifications: Candidates for the above topic must hold a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from a recognized university in at least one of the following scientific fields: Tourism/Hospitality Management, Sociology, Social sciences, or Psychology. Additionally, candidates must possess strong research skills and qualifications (in both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies). They should also have excellent command of both the English and Greek languages. Previous research experience will be considered an advantage.

Funding: No

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Research Topic Title: Marine and Coastal Tourism

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Description: Candidates should possess an undergraduate degree and an MSc / MA / MBA from accredited universities in at least one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Hospitality and Tourism Management, or other studies relevant to the topic. In addition, candidates should exhibit high academic achievements, a strong background in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, excellent command of the English language, and proficiency in research-related software (SPSS and NVivo).

Candidates should be able to complete their doctoral dissertation in English. Excellent command of the Greek language is also a prerequisite.

The nature of the topic requires a full-time commitment to the research area; therefore, this position is suitable for full-time studies only. We note that candidates will be required to attend post-graduate courses taught in Greek.

This PhD programme offers a comprehensive and in-depth training framework that includes the teaching of empirical research methods, methodological tools, and advanced research skills. The nature and complexity of the topic require full dedication and active research engagement by the PhD candidate. Therefore, the position is offered on a full-time and exclusive basis, ensuring continuous academic supervision and the optimal development of research outcomes.

Application Requirements: Applications must be submitted electronically in English and include the following:

1. **Statement of Purpose:** A concise statement (approximately 500 words) explaining the applicant's research interests in the subject area, career objectives, and motivations for pursuing a PhD in this field.
2. **Research Proposal:** A proposal (approximately 1,000 words) including a summary of the research topic, research questions, a brief literature review, and an outline of the proposed methodology.
3. **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** A detailed CV highlighting the applicant's academic and professional background, as well as any relevant research experience.

Required Qualifications: We seek candidates with a strong academic background and excellent academic performance. Applicants should hold both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree (MSc/MA/MBA) from a recognized university in a related field such as Business Administration, Hospitality and Tourism Management, or other closely related disciplines.

The PhD dissertation will be conducted in English; therefore, applicants must demonstrate an excellent command of the English language. Excellent command of the Greek language is also a prerequisite.

Funding: No

Research Advisor

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Research Topic Title: Soft Skills and Artificial Intelligence in Hospitality Industry

No. of Openings: 1

Description: Candidates should possess an undergraduate degree and an MSc / MA / MBA from accredited universities in at least one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Human Resources Management, Organizational Behavior, Hospitality and Tourism Management, or other studies relevant to the topic. In addition, candidates should exhibit high academic achievements, a strong background in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, excellent command of the English language, and proficiency in research-related software (SPSS and NVivo). Candidates should be able to complete their doctoral dissertation in English.

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Funding: NO

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