

Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Bucharest University of Economic Studies is currently holding a selection process for **one Researchers and Post Docs** position within the project **"Chemo-catalytic paradigms in multiphase waste valorization – Centre of Excellence for Circular Chemistry and Economy ChemBioCatCirEcon (5CoEx/2026)"**.

The employment offered for this position is part-time, with a maximum of **40 working hours per month**, which may be unevenly distributed.

The gross hourly wage for this position is **151,59 lei/ hour**.

The individual contract of employment will be concluded for a fixed-term period of time until the **31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2030**.

**A. In order to enter the selection, candidates need to fulfil the following general and specific conditions:**

### **1. General conditions:**

- a) has Romanian citizenship, citizenship of other member states of the European Union, of states belonging to the European Economic Area and/or foreign states as defined by art. 2 lit. a) of GEO 194/12.12.2002 with subsequent amendments and completions, respectively persons who do not have Romanian citizenship, citizenship of another EU member state or citizenship of the Swiss Confederation;
- b) has the minimum age regulated by the legal provisions;
- c) has full capacity;
- d) has a relevant state of health for the position he is applying for.
- e) meets the conditions of education and, where appropriate, seniority or other specific conditions by the requirements of the post to be filled;
- f) has not been convicted of a crime against humanity, against the State or authority, or of an offence committed in the course of or in connection with the performance of his or her duties which obstructs the course of justice, or forgery or corruption, or of an offence committed with intent which would make him or her incompatible with the performance of his or her duties, unless he or she has been rehabilitated.

### **2. Specific conditions:**

- a) level of studies: higher education completed with a PhD;
- b) area of studies: economic sciences/ legal sciences;
- c) professional experience in the area of studies: minimum 5 years;
- d) work experience: minimum 10 years;
- e) other specific conditions:

- i. specific professional experience within the field of economics / legal sciences and/or in research, analysis or preparation of studies;
  - ii. relevant knowledge and skills when it comes to the purpose and activities within the project;
  - iii. knowledge of the English language;
  - iv. proficiency in using relevant IT tools and software applications used for conducting research, analysis and data processing.
- f) skills and abilities:
- i. ability to conduct research activities within an interdisciplinary team;
  - ii. ability to analyze, interpret and synthesize research information and findings;
  - iii. excellent written and verbal communication skills for drafting and presenting research findings;
  - iv. ability of effectively organizing one's own activities and meet deadlines.

**B. The selection process will consist of:**

**Step 1: Evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates;**

**Step 2: Structured interview** (if there are not at least 2 candidates, the selection committee may decide to simplify the procedure and make the selection without the interview stage):

- *The date and time of the interview* will be communicated concurrently with the results of the evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates;
- *The place of the interview* will be communicated simultaneously with the results of the evaluation of the files submitted by the candidates.

The evaluation samples are eliminatory; the minimum score to be obtained for each sample is 50 points.

**C. Topics and bibliography:**

**1. Topics:**

- 1. Principles and concepts of the circular economy and efficient resource use;
- 2. Waste recovery and reuse in the circular economy;
- 3. Economic and environmental aspects of the transition to a circular economy.

**2. Bibliography:**

- 1. **Geissdoerfer, Martin; Savaget, Paulo; Bocken, Nancy M. P.; Hultink, Erik J.** The Circular Economy – A New Sustainability Paradigm? 2017. **Journal of Cleaner Production**, 143, pp. 757–768. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.12.048>
- 2. **Kirchherr, Julian; Reike, Denise; Hekkert, Marko.** Conceptualizing the Circular Economy: An Analysis of 114 Definitions. 2017. **Resources, Conservation and Recycling**, 127, pp. 221–232. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resconrec.2017.09.005>

3. **Korhonen, Jouni; Honkasalo, Antero; Seppälä, Jyri.** Circular Economy: The Concept and Its Limitations. 2018. **Ecological Economics**, 143, pp. 37–46. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2017.06.041>
4. **Geissdoerfer, Martin; Pieroni, Marina P. P.; Pigosso, Daniela C. A.; Soufani, Khaled.** Circular Business Models: A Review. 2020. **Journal of Cleaner Production**, 277, art. 123741. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.123741>
5. **Schandl, Heinz; Marcos-Martinez, Raúl; West, James; Miatto, Alessio; Lutter, Stefan; Lieber, Mirko; Giljum, Stefan; Lenzen, Manfred; Li, Ming; Wang, Hao; Tanikawa, Hiroki; Krausmann, Fridolin; Eisenmenger, Nina; Fischer-Kowalski, Marina.** Global Material Flows and Resource Productivity: The 2024 Update. 2024. **Journal of Industrial Ecology**, 28, pp. 2012–2031. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jiec.13593>
6. **Bocken, Nancy M. P.; de Pauw, Ingrid; Bakker, Conny; van der Grinten, Bram.** Product Design and Business Model Strategies for a Circular Economy. 2016. **Journal of Industrial and Production Engineering**, 33(5), pp. 308–320. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21681015.2016.1172124>
7. **European Commission.** A New Circular Economy Action Plan: For a Cleaner and More Competitive Europe. 2020. COM(2020) 98 final. Link: [https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/circular-economy-action-plan\\_en](https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/circular-economy-action-plan_en)
8. **OECD.** Global Material Resources Outlook to 2060: Economic Drivers and Environmental Consequences. 2019. OECD Publishing, Paris. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264307452-en>

**D. Contents of the competition file to be submitted by candidates:**

1. A record of the enclosed documents
2. Application for the recruitment and selection process addressed to the Rector of ASE;
3. Copy of the identity document or any other document attesting the identity, according to the law, as the case may be;
4. Copy of marriage certificate or proof of name change, if the candidate changed his name (proof of name change);
5. The criminal record or a self-declaration that it has no criminal record that makes it incompatible with the position for which it is applying;
6. Medical certificate attesting the appropriate health status issued no more than 6 months prior to the selection by the family doctor of the candidate or by the competent medical units, or the declaration on its own responsibility, with the obligation to fill in the selection file with the medical certificate at the latest by the date of the first test of the recruitment and selection process, if applicable
7. Declaration on own responsibility if the candidate has or does not have a husband/wife or relatives and affines, up to the III-th degree inclusively, who are employees of the Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest in a position of leadership, control, authority with the post taken out for selection and not the post, to which they apply, is

not in a position of leadership, control, authority with husband/wife or relatives, up to and including III degree, employees of the University;

8. Statement for the processing of personal data;
9. Curriculum vitae in European format ([www.cveuropean.ro/cv-online.html](http://www.cveuropean.ro/cv-online.html)) – signed and dated on each page;
10. Copies of documents that certify the completed level of education and any other additional documents that attest to the completion of specializations, as well as copies of documents certify the fulfilment of the specific conditions required for the position, as outlined in Chapter A, point 2.

**E. Contact information:**

The selection files are due on the **02<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2026, by 13h30**, at the BUES Registrar's Office, located in the „Ion Angelescu” Building, Căderea Bastiliei Street, ground level, room 0016.

**Contact people:**

- Contact person: conf.univ.dr. Teodor Cristian, email: [cristian.teodor@eam.ase.ro](mailto:cristian.teodor@eam.ase.ro)
- For information regarding the responsibilities of the job being applied for: [cercetare@ase.ro](mailto:cercetare@ase.ro)
- For information regarding the recruitment and selection process: email: [dru@ase.ro](mailto:dru@ase.ro)

**F. Recruitment and selection calendar:**

| No. crt. | ACTIVITY                                                                          | Date                                      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1.       | Posting the announcement                                                          | 24.09.2026                                |
| 2.       | Submitting the candidates' competition files at the ASE Registrar's Office        | 02.10.2026                                |
| 3.       | Selection of application files by the members of the competition committee        | 05.10.2026                                |
| 4.       | Publication of the results of the selection of the application files              | 06.10.2026                                |
| 5.       | Submission of appeals regarding the results of the selection of application files | 07.10.2026                                |
| 6.       | Publication of the results of the appeals                                         | 08.10.2026                                |
| 7.       | Interview                                                                         | 09.10.2026                                |
| 8.       | Communication of the results after the interview                                  | 12.10.2026                                |
| 9.       | Submission of appeals regarding the interview results                             | 13.10.2026                                |
| 10.      | Publication of the results of the appeal                                          | 14.10.2026                                |
| 11.      | Publication of the final results                                                  | 14.10.2026                                |
| 12.      | Appointment to the position                                                       | After approval from the Board of Trustees |