

# PhD      Studentship:      Gender      smart procurement systems

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- ORGANISATION/COMPANY

Corvinus University of Budapest

- RESEARCHER PROFILE

Early Stage Researcher, Registered PhD Student

- APPLICATION DEADLINE

30/04/2021 00:00 - UTC

- LOCATION

Hungary

- TYPE OF CONTRACT

Temporary

**Position**

**Location:**

**Working Time:**

**Duration:**

**Salary:**

**Early Stage Researcher**

Corvinus University of Budapest, located in Budapest, Hungary

Full Time (40 hours per week)

Fixed term (36 months - 1st Sept 2021-31st Aug 2024)

monthly gross salary: €2.530 (before employee deductions), plus a monthly taxable mobility allowance of €600.

The salary and allowance(s) will be paid in Hungarian Forints using the appropriate conversion rate.

Exact salary will be confirmed upon appointment.

An additional monthly allowance of €500 is applicable depending on family situation.

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# OFFER DESCRIPTION

## Details

An Early Stage Researcher (ESR) position is available at the Corvinus University of Budapest, within the EU-funded Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network (ITN) on sustainability and procurement in international, European, and national systems (SAPIENS. GA n. 956696). The ESR will work within Institute of Business Economics on a PhD research project with the provisional title “Gender smart procurement systems”. The ESR will work under the supervision of Tünde Tátrai, Gyöngyi Vörösmarty on a project that will investigate gender related issues in procurement. This will include human competency requirements of procurement field and also include social responsibility problems including gender equal sourcing. (Details to be agreed between ESR and supervisor).

The ESR will benefit from a wide-ranging training programme featuring local, ITN-wide, and external activities with opportunities for travel to other ITN partners. Training will take place through Advanced Training Courses, a Summer School, and a topical conference organised by ITN partners across Europe (Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Romania, UK). The ESR will contribute to ambitious and carefully planned research, outreach, impact, and dissemination activities benefiting from the expertise of world-leading senior academics. In SAPIENS, the recruited researcher will be seconded to the organisations of two or more partners:

Babes Bolyai University, Romania (3m work with co-supervisor on women in IT supply chain);

SCR, Italy (2m research on practices for improving gender equality in procurement);

ITCILO, Italy (2 m research on UN standards for gender smart procurement system and participation in course design and preparation of training materials).

The ESR will be part of a community of ESRs of SAPIENS partner universities.

We are seeking highly motivated and mobile candidates with a strong academic record holding at least a Masters degree in a relevant subject, fluency in English and other linguistic skills and advantage if the candidate have some subject knowledge of public procurement law and policy and/or sustainability. The successful candidate will be required to enrol as a PhD student and prepare a thesis for examination. For further details please visit: <https://www.uni-corvinus.hu/main-page/about-the-university/corvinus-doctoral-schools/about-corvinus-doctoral-schools/welcome/?lang=en>

Early-stage researchers (ESR) must, at the date of recruitment by the beneficiary, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree. This is measured from the date when they obtained a master degree which formally entitles them to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the SAPIENS research training is provided.

Conditions of international mobility of researchers: researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting host

organisation (Hungary) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account. The mobility rule applies only to the applicant's first recruitment within the project. The mobility rule is related to the ESR's residence or main activity and not to his/her nationality.

CUB is an equal opportunities employer, committed to promoting equality, diversity and fairness irrespective of age, disability, gender, pregnancy or marital status, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or gender identity. CUB welcomes applications from currently underrepresented groups and will ensure that equal opportunities are guaranteed to each applicant during the selection procedure.

The PhD candidate can be of **any nationality**.

### **Funding Notes**

This post is fully funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 956696.

The successful applicant will become a full-time employee of Corvinus University of Budapest & enrolled on a PhD programme of Corvinus Doctoral School.

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

1. Undertake postgraduate research in support of the agreed doctoral research project.
2. To work closely with the academic supervisors to ensure the compatibility of the individual project with the overall goals of the project.
3. Present and publish research to both academic and non-academic audiences.
4. Attend and participate in academic and non-academic conferences, events and seminars.
5. Attend and participate in all training events and supervisory meetings.
6. To be seconded to other network partners as necessary to fulfil the grant obligations.
7. Prepare progress reports and similar documents on research for funding bodies, as required.
8. Contribution to the delivery and management of the wider Programme, including attending and participating in programme committee meetings.
9. Undertake any other relevant duties as directed by the Programme Director.
10. Teaching in a module related to the topic/theme of the dissertation.
11. Participating in the Corvinus Doctoral Program.

### **References**

For further details please visit

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/sites/mariecurie2/files/msca-itn-fellows-note\\_en\\_v2.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/sites/mariecurie2/files/msca-itn-fellows-note_en_v2.pdf)

[www.sapiensnetwork.eu](http://www.sapiensnetwork.eu)

## More Information

Work location:

Corvinus University Budapest

1093 Hungary Budapest Fővám tér 8.

## How to apply

Application must be submitted by e-mail to emese.nagy2@uni-corvinus.hu AND tunde.tatrai@uni-corvinus.hu. Subject: **SAPIENS GA No. 956696**

The application must include:

- a) A cover letter explaining your motivation for applying.
- b) A Curriculum Vitae setting out your educational qualifications as well as any additional scientific achievements and publications.
- c) Evidence of Advanced-level English.
- d) A research proposal on the theme of 'Gender smart procurement systems'. The proposal should be no longer than 2,000 words (excluding the bibliography).
- e) A copy of your Master's certificate (or equivalent) or certificate of graduation. If selected to join Sapiens the ESR will have to provide the Corvinus HR office with an OFFI2 authenticated copy of their Master's certificate.
- f) An official transcript of the completed subjects and grades achieved in the course of the Master's programme.

Two letters of recommendation from researchers familiar with your academic activities, e.g. the advisor of your Master's thesis. The referees must e-mail their recommendations directly to emese.nagy2@uni-corvinus.hu AND tunde.tatrai@uni-corvinus.hu. Please indicate in the subject the code **SAPIENS GA No. 956696**.

- h) A statement saying that you agree that your application materials be looked at by the evaluation committee of Sapiens and Corvinus and that you allow Corvinus to display your application on its webpage to Corvinus staff and students. (Not visible to outsiders.)
- i) A statement which includes your current occupation and its probable end time.
- j) A statement indicating that the ESR has no prior convictions.

Applications close on 30 April 2021, 23.00 (CET) and interviews are anticipated to be held in May-June 2021.

## Further Information

For more information please contact:

Academic coordinator; Dr. Tünde Tátrai; tunde.tatrai@uni-corvinus.hu, Dr. Gyöngyi Vörösmarty; gyongyi.vorosmarty@uni-corvinus.hu

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Sapiens website: [www.sapiensnetwork.eu](http://www.sapiensnetwork.eu)