ECONOMICS RESEARCHER (focus on Digital Economies)

About the Position

The collaborative laboratory Value for Health CoLAB (VOH.CoLAB), funded by Resilience and Recovery Plan, has opened a job position for the role of **Economics Researcher**.

VOH.CoLAB is on the lookout for a forward-thinking economist seeking to join a dynamic team of researchers. Aiming to contribute expertise in decentralized socio-economic networks, digital asset management, and tokenization strategies to enhance the impact of blockchain-based sports games in well-being and health of the society and facilitate international expansion.

We are a team of researchers with multidisciplinary competencies that are collaborating with public or private organizations and academia to develop research and innovation activities in value-based healthcare services and digital transformation.

Join us in our journey to integrate economic knowledge with cutting-edge technology for the benefit of citizens and sustainability of healthcare.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct reviews on decentralized socio-economic networks, focusing on blockchain applications in gaming and sports, namely applied to health and well-being.
- Co-develop models for tokenization strategies and their economic impacts.
- Research and develop economic models and simulations with a focus on digital health innovation.
- Collaborate with external academic and non-academic partners to provide economic insights that inform and boost research and innovation projects.
- Prepare clear reports, scientific papers, presentations, and documentation of economic analyses and findings for internal and external stakeholders.
- Collaborate with our team in training activities and services, as also in developing materials for effectively communicate economic concepts and insights to non-technical audiences and external partners.

Qualifications & Skills Required

- MSc or PhD in Economics or a related field with a with focus on digital economy.
- Proven experience in economics, economic modeling, and data analysis, preferably in a research or innovation context.
- Proficiency in statistical software (e.g., R, Python), data visualization tools, and database management.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with a keen attention to detail.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Ability to work collaboratively in cross-functional teams.
- Knowledge of healthcare policies regulations, and reimbursement models is a plus.

Candidates with a foreign degree or diploma must provide proof of recognition of the degree in accordance with Decree-Law No. 66/2018. Any candidate without recognition of the grade(s) will not be admitted to evaluation.

This job position will be funded by PRR Agenda Mobilizadora BLOCKCHAIN.PT.

About the VOH.CoLAB

Value for Health CoLAB (VOH.CoLAB) is a not-for-profit collaborative laboratory. We are dedicated to the mission of empowering citizens and organizations to understand and measure value in health. Established through a strategic alliance among Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Fraunhofer Portugal, Vodafone, and CUF, our laboratory is a beacon for innovation, towards a transformative era of Value-based Healthcare and patient empowerment.

Our expertise in digital transformation and our commitment to technology transfer in the health sector have positioned us uniquely to bridge the gap between patients, healthcare providers, companies, and academic institutions.

VOH.CoLAB serves as a catalyst for change, aiding academia, healthcare entities, and MedTech innovators in validating healthcare innovation based on improving the value delivered to patients. Our emphasis on digital data collection and telemonitoring is reshaping the landscape of patient care. We spearhead clinical studies that not only assess the economic and societal impacts of healthcare innovations but also champion the development of digital health literacy tools.

These tools are instrumental in guiding society towards sustainable, healthier behavioral patterns.

Our vision is to spearhead the validation of cutting-edge methodologies that objectively measure health outcomes and costs, propelling the healthcare industry towards the horizon of value-based health models.

What you can expect from Value for Health CoLAB

- Opportunity to work in a dynamic and innovative environment;
- Opportunity to join a multidisciplinary team, with research and innovation projects in different areas of Value-based Healthcare;
- Grow in experience for leadership and be encouraged to actively develop your research pathway;
- Gain experience in knowledge transference and applied research, by driving cutting-edge research to cope with society and industry needs;
- Explore the possibility to create professional network within the academic and business environments.

How to apply

To apply please send:

1. a letter of motivation (pdf file) why you would be a suitable candidate;
2. a detailed *curriculum vitae*;
3. a copy of qualification certificates and copy of other relevant supporting documents (pdf file).

The application should be sent until **30th January 2024** to the following email address: **careers@vohcolab.org**.

Notification of Results

The final result of the evaluation will be sent to all applicants via email. VOH.CoLAB is free to fill the seat or not and may suspend or terminate the process at any time by informing all applicants.

Remuneration Statute

The remuneration associated with the performance of the work corresponds to TRU[1] Remuneration Index 31 to 53, depending on experience.

[1] Tabela Remuneratória Única - DGAEP

Workplace

The work will be carried out at the facilities of Value for Health CoLAB, in Lisbon, at Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, or at other locations required for the execution of the activities.

Law applicable to the conclusion of the contract

Decree-Law no. 57/2017, of August 29, amended by Law no. 57/2017, of July 19 and Labor Code - uncertain terminating term employment contract.

Data Protection

According to the GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation, the data collected will be processed exclusively for the purpose of processing the application.