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DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE & EPIDEMIOLOGY

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## *Postdoctoral fellow in Research Synthesis*

### General Description of the Project

The Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology at the University of Ioannina invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow in Research Synthesis.

The post is embedded in the project "Credits 4 Health" funded by the European Union. The main goal of the project is to develop an evidence-based, person-centric approach based on finding the optimal incentive scheme to support people living in Euro-Mediterranean Countries reducing sedentary behavior and enhance the level of physical activity and healthy dietary styles, extending the approach to the rest of Europe once validated.

The Fellow will also get involved in other exciting research initiatives within the Department including projects in clinical and molecular epidemiology and systematic reviews which offer the opportunity for meaningful professional growth, mentoring, and achievement. The grant supports opportunities for training and career development (workshops, conferences and networking activities), and collaboration with various European and N. American research groups.

### General Description of the Department

The Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology was founded in 1979 and its internationally-recognized expertise is on research methodology, evaluation of epidemiologic bias and evidence synthesis methods ([www.dhe.med.uoi.gr](http://www.dhe.med.uoi.gr)). The citation impact of the Department's publications is among the highest in Europe across any scientific discipline. There are currently six faculty members working in the Department and approximately 30 research or clinical fellows at various levels in their careers.

### Qualifications

Applicants should have a PhD or previous post-doc experience related to Research Synthesis and excellent methodological and epidemiological skills and understanding of statistics. A Medical Degree or a Masters in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health or equivalent is an advantage. Proven experience with and peer-reviewed publications of systematic reviews and meta-analysis are a prerequisite. Applicants should also have excellent written and verbal communication skills in English. The post holder is expected to be able to lead, carry out and report research projects related to systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

Applications should include a CV in English, contact details for two academic or professional referees, and a cover letter with a personal statement (about half a page) describing your suitability and motivation.

For more information and applications please contact Dr Evangelia Ntzani at [entzani@cc.uoi.gr](mailto:entzani@cc.uoi.gr).

Gross Salary: 20,000-29,000 euros per annum depending on experience and qualifications

Applicant may start immediately but later start dates are available. The suitable applicant will be offered a contract for 1 year with possible extension.

Closing date: October 31, 2014