Opportunity Knocks Part Time Professionals
FSWS Collective Agreement Grade 3 (Executive IV)

Public Call
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The Position

The Foundation for Social Welfare Services invites applications for part time professionals for the new initiative to be managed by Agenzija Appogg entitled Opportunity Knocks. This position shall be offered on a definite contract of two (2) years for the duration of the project.

Opportunity Knocks (OK) is a project-based initiative that has the mandate of supporting vulnerable young adults into securing resources needed for independent living. The scope of the project is to offer the target audience with the necessary practical, logistical and therapeutic support that shall assist them in enhancing their skill set to be in a position to successfully live on their own. The project offers a multifaceted strategy which shall target the presenting situation from a preventative, educational and therapeutic standpoint; offering high impact, service user centred interventions that will ultimately mobilise the internal and external opportunities that will support independent living.

This project is funded by EEA Grants 2014—2021. This project is expected to be completed in 2020.

The Role

The role of the professionals shall be to actively participate in the action plans designed to support the vulnerable young adults. The professionals shall be responsible to develop accurate assessments of the needs of the group, which shall serve as the foundation for a targeted action plan aimed to support the service users mobilise internal and external resources to improve their chances of success in independent living. The role expects the professionals to participate in educative and practical supportive interventions which are build around the arising needs identified from the various assessments that shall be made during the course of the operations. The professionals shall also be part of a multidisciplinary team, which shall be expected to address every situation from a multi-perspective strategy, which aims to improve the insight into the complexities of the problems presented.

The Person

Eligible candidates shall possess a minimum of MQF Level 6 in any of the following subjects; Sociology, Social Policy, Youth Work, Psychology, Education or Health and Social Care coupled with two (2) years experience.

Candidates who are in possession of an MQF level 5 in any of the subjects mentioned above shall be employed at a Grade 6 (Executive II) position.

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials. Applicants in possession of a foreign qualification/s are to produce with their application, a recognition statement on comparability of qualifications issued by the Malta Qualification Recognition Information Centre (MQRIC). In addition, candidates are requested to submit an updated Curriculum Vitae, two (2) reference letters and a valid police conduct. Applications will be accepted till end of business day (1600hrs) of Friday, 5th of July, 2019.

Interested individuals are to express their interest by sending their applications together with relevant documentation via email to recruitment.fsws-headoffice@gov.mt or via registered mail. Other non-registered mail recovered through conventional post and/or delivered personally by hand shall be time-stamped and acknowledged by a receipt issued by the front office of the FSWS. Late applications shall not be accepted. The FSWS will not be held responsible for any late delivery of post from third parties. All prospective applications are advised that the Foundation’s HR department will ask for references and testimonials from your previous employers in order to better assess your suitability for the vacancy in question.

Applications are to be addressed to:
Director Human Resources, Recruitment & Training
Foundation for Social Welfare Services
212, Cannon Road, Santa Venera SVR 9034

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