



VACANT POSITION

University	"MIHAI VITEAZUL" NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY, BUCHAREST
Department	National Institute for Intelligence Studies
Position	121
Academic Title	First Degree Scientific Researcher
Status	Hiring shall be effected in accordance with Law no. 80/1995 and other normative acts applicable to military educational institutions, and only provided that the candidate successfully passes selection exams, as stipulated by art. 59 in the Methodology for the organisation and implementation of didactic and research job competition in the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy. The general and specific conditions to be fulfilled in order to be hired as a grade I scientific researcher are stipulated in the Methodology for the organisation and implementation of didactic and research job competition in the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.
Field of expertise	Intelligence and security studies
Scientific Area	Intelligence and national security
Job description	<p>Activities specific to the position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A research program of 8 hours day/5 days a week, according to Law No. 319/2003 on the Statute of research and development personnel and Law 53/2003 on the Labor Code as modified and expanded. - Occupying this position requires specialized knowledge and professional abilities in the field of intelligence and security studies and implies fulfilling the criteria stipulated in Articles 14(C) paragraph 2 in the Methodology for occupying vacant teaching and research positions in the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy. The job holder cooperates, in undertaking his own research activity, with department colleagues, as well as with colleagues from other research and teaching departments of the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy and respects the principles and criteria for interdisciplinarity required for scientific research. The job holder will be directly subordinated to the director of the National Intelligence Studies Institute. - Skills/abilities: -Abilities for fundamental and applied scientific research in the field of intelligence and security studies - abilities for specialized scientific communications, including in English (minimum B2). - Skills/abilities - professional skills in the field of intelligence and security studies, with a focus on intelligence theory and/or intelligence analysis and/or terrorism studies, radicalization, violent extremism and/or hybrid threats, propaganda and disinformation. - Specialized scientific communication skills - Applied scientific research skills for the support of intelligence education as undertaken in the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy
Tasks/related activities	<p>Tasks and responsibilities</p> <p>a) Plans his/her specific activity in the research projects in which he/she is involved, and elaborates relevant documents according to regulations currently in force, which he/she submits for the approval of the director of National Intelligence Studies Institute.</p>

	<p>b) Undertakes assigned research work in the field of intelligence studies, as well as inter-disciplinary work</p> <p>c) Participates in the writing of project proposals and/or research projects with internal beneficiaries, in support of education and for national and international grants</p> <p>d) Suggests research topics in the area of intelligence and security studies and is involved in the efficient dissemination of results through specialized publications</p> <p>e) Writes scientific publications and disseminates them at relevant national or international conferences.</p> <p>f) Publishes articles in recognized national or international journals, indexed in international databases, in the field of intelligence and security studies</p> <p>g) Promotes the results of scientific research through the participation in academic events and national and international programs in the field of intelligence and security studies</p> <p>h) Obeys legal regulations regarding classified information</p>
Minimum salary	7956 lei
Exam calendar	
Announcement publication date in the Official Journal	06.05.2021
Registration period	Start: 24.05.2021 End: 23.06.2021
Date of the exam	12.07.2021
Time of the exam	09:00 -15:00
Location	Academia Națională de Informații "Mihai Viteazul"
Examination period	Start: 12.07.2021 End: 12.07.2021
Results communication period	Start: 13.07.2021 End: 13.07.2021
Results appeal period	<p>Appeal submission: Start: 13.07.2021 End: 15.07.2021</p> <p>Resolution: Start: 19.07.2021 End: 19.07.2021</p>
Topics of the job application contest	<p>The contest for the job of Scientific Researcher of the First Degree includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The analysis of the candidate's file • Analyzing the fulfillment of legal criteria • Appreciation according to the relevant criteria and the fulfillment of standards established through the order of the relevant Minister <p>The latter condition will be assessed through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interview in which the applicant will present his/her professional achievements, areas of expertise and main scientific achievements • A scientific lecture held before the contest committee in one of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preventing and combating radicalization, violent extremism and terrorism and strengthening societal resilience - Preventing and combating hybrid threats - A conceptual approach and innovative methods in preventing and combating propaganda, disinformation and information warfare - The theory and practice of contemporary intelligence - from the new realism to the critical approaches and reflexivity - Intelligence analysis - innovative strategies and approaches - Technological developments and their implications on national security and intelligence activity - Intelligence organizations in the XXI century - from agile to learning organizations - Diplomacy and intelligence in the XXI century - Emergent security threats in the Black Sea area and consequences on intelligence practices. - Research, innovation and their implications on modernizing

intelligence education

- Economic intelligence systems in the XXI century
- Historical aspects on intelligence in support of political decision
- Comparative analysis on national approaches in the area of intelligence services oversight
- Privacy vs. security -a comparative approach and good practices at the European level
- Resilient intelligence systems and INT integration

- The topic of the lecture will be established by the contest committee and communicated to candidates 48 hours before the lecture is to be held through its publication on www.animv.ro

- Holding the lecture in English is considered an advantage
- The interview and the lecture will be held online or onsite, according to the sanitary conditions required by the need to prevent the spread of SARS-Cov 2

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Exam procedure	<p>Assessment of the contest registration file, assessment of the fulfillment of the conditions provided by the law and assessment according to the criteria and standards established by an order of the relevant minister (<i>Annex 1 to the Methodology for occupying vacant teaching and research positions in "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy</i>)</p>
List of documents	<p>The full list of documents, which the candidates must include in the contest file, is the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Application form for the contest (<i>Annex 9</i>); b) A verification form attesting the compliance with the Academy's standards for participating in the contest (<i>Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4</i>); c) A statement of responsibility, written by hand by the candidate, which states that the information included in the context file refers to his/her personal activities and accomplishments, otherwise the candidate will bear the consequences of false statements, in accordance with the legislation in force (in original) (<i>Annex 12</i>); d) A proposal for an academic career development of the candidate, from the point of view of research activities (the proposal is elaborated by the candidate, has a maximum of 10 pages and is one of the main yardsticks for the candidates); e) A list of published papers¹ (signed by the candidate), in printed and digital format, accompanied by one copy of at least 5 representative papers, structured in relation to the preliminary requirements and the evaluation criteria, which is, from case to case, in order: doctoral thesis; published books; articles/studies published in specialized recognized journals of international circulation or specialized national journals recognized by CNSIS; studies published in volumes of international scientific conferences, with national or international recognition (with ISSN or ISBN, invention license or other titles of intellectual property, grant/contract-based R&D and innovation projects, other papers or publications); f) To support the score in the verification form attesting the compliance with the standards, copies of the cover of the publication/book/paper/CD will be presented, copies that must clearly display the ISBN or ISSN, from case to case, as well as copy of the contents of the book/publication that must highlight the article/chapter; g) Curriculum vitae (signed by the candidate), in printed and digital format; h) certificate of labor seniority statement, granted by the institution where the candidate is currently employed (<i>Annex 13 - model</i>), which must highlights the professional trajectory - professional positions and assimilated time span of the

¹ In order for the contest committee to verify the veracity of the data submitted by the candidates, each work will indicate the electronic address that confirms its ISI/BDI indexation and the ISI/BDI citations, respectively.

	<p>candidate in higher education/research/other activities, as well as other document/documents that proves, if necessary, the high education or research activities carried out by the candidate in Romania or abroad (in original; international certificate must be translated and authorized);</p> <p>i) Legalized copies of: the PhD title of the candidate or a certified copy of the PhD diploma and, if the original PhD diploma is not recognized in Romania, the certificate of recognition or equivalence; diploma/diplomas of university studies, certificate/s of recognition or equivalence (if necessary) and the transcript or equivalent; high school diploma or equivalent; birth certificate; marriage certificate (if applicable); work contract or a copy extracted from the General Register of Employees, in order to prove the labor seniority;</p> <p>j) An affidavit indicating the incompatibility situations, defined by the legal regulations in force, in which the candidate might enter provided he/she passes the contest, or the lack of thereof (<i>Annex 11</i>);</p> <p>k) For the vacancies of first and second degree scientific researcher, at least three names and contact details of experts not belonging to the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, working in the same field as the one in question, who have accepted to write recommendation letters of the applicant's professional qualities, as well as the recommendation letters wrote by them;</p> <p>l) Other documents required by the legislation or regulation in force.</p> <p>The application file will be submitted to "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy in Bucharest, Șos. Odăi, no. 20, sector 1, Monday to Friday, in the time interval 8 a.m - 2 p.m.</p> <p>The candidates will submit a plastic folder with rail, filled according to the model: On the first page of the file will be written (in accordance with the model): "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest, National Institute for Intelligence Studies, Position: First Degree Scientific Researcher, Position 121 APPLICATION FILE: Candidate....(Surname and name – scientific title, if applicable)</p>
Address for the job applications	"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest, Șos. Odăi, no. 20, sector 1, Registration
Committee	<p>Chair: Professor Irena CHIRU, "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy</p> <p>Members: Professor Radu CARP, University of Bucharest Professor Luminița ROȘCA, University of Bucharest Professor Sergiu MIȘCOIU, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca First Degree Scientific Researcher Lucian NASTASĂ KOVÁCS, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca</p> <p>Alternate member: Professor Ioan DEAC, "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy</p>
Appeal committee	<p>Chair: First Degree Scientific Researcher Valentina PRICOPIE, Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy</p> <p>Members: Professor Adrian LESENCIUC, "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy of Brașov Prof.univ.dr. Alina BĂRGĂOANU, National School of Political and Administrative</p> <p>Alternate member: Professor Iordan BĂRBULESCU, National School of Political and Administrative</p>