



### Cercetător științific gradul II poziția 125

<b>University</b>	"MIHAI VITEAZUL" NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY, Bucharest
<b>Department</b>	National Institute for Intelligence Studies
<b>Position</b>	125
<b>Academic Title</b>	<b>Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military)/ Second Degree Scientific Researcher</b>
<b>Field of expertise</b>	Intelligence and security studies
<b>Status</b>	<p>The position is a research position with the status of military staff or a research position with the status of civilian employee, depending on the candidates' choice at the time of registration.</p> <p>In this context, the process to occupy the research function will be carried out as follows:</p> <p>Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military) – according to the provisions of the Law No. 80/1995 with subsequent additions and amendments and of the normative acts applicable to military educational institutions, provided that the selection stages are completed, as described in art. 59 of The competition methodology for filling vacant teaching and research positions at "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.</p> <p>for Second Degree Scientific Researcher as a civilian employee – according to the provisions of Law nr. 53/2003 - Labour Code, with subsequent amendments and completions, Law 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions and normative acts applicable to military educational institutions, provided that the selection stages, as described in art. 59 of The competition methodology for filling vacant teaching and research positions at "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.</p> <p>The general and specific conditions for registration in the contest for occupying the position of scientific Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military) / Second Degree Scientific Researcher as a civilian employee are provided in The competition methodology for filling vacant teaching and research positions at "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.</p>
<b>Scientific area</b>	Intelligence and security studies
<b>Job description</b>	<p><b>Activities specific to the position:</b></p> <p>- 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 Labour Code as modified and expanded.</p> <p>*</p> <p>Occupying this position requires specialized knowledge and professional ability in the field of intelligence and security studies and implies fulfilling the criteria stipulated in art. 15(C) para. (2) The competition methodology for filling vacant teaching and research positions at "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.</p> <p>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 "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.</p>

	<p><b>Skills/abilities: Abilities for fundamental and applied scientific research</b> in the field of intelligence and security studies - abilities for specialized scientific communications, including in English (minimum B2).</p> <p><b>Skills/abilities: Professional skills in the field of intelligence and security studies</b>, with a focus on intelligence theory and/or democratic theory and/or intelligence analysis and/or studies on terrorism, radicalisation, violent extremism and/or hybrid threats, propaganda and disinformation etc.</p> <p><b>Specialized scientific communication skills</b>  <b>Applied scientific research skills</b> for the support of intelligence education as undertaken in "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy</p>
<b>Tasks/related activities</b>	<p><b>Tasks and responsibilities:</b></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 and security 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 in the National Institute for Intelligence Studies;</p> <p>d) Suggests research topics in the area of security studies and is involved in the efficient dissemination of results through specialized studies and publications;</p> <p>e) Writes scientific publications and disseminates research results at relevant national or international conferences;</p> <p>f) Publishes articles in prestigious 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) Applies and obeys legal regulations regarding classified information</p>
<b>Minimum salary</b>	<p>For Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military), the monthly net salary is minimum 7.096 lei to which are added the food and equipment quota, according to legal provisions</p> <p>For Second Degree Scientific Researcher, the monthly net salary is minimum 5.765 lei to which is added the food quota according to legal provisions.</p>
<b>Schedule</b>	
Announcement publication date in the Official Journal	30.04.2024
Registration period	Beginning 30.04.2024 Ending 14.06.2024
Date of the examination	8.07.2024
Time	09:00
Place	"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy
Examination period	Beginning 8.07.2024 Ending 8.07.2024
Results communication period	Beginning: 9.07.2024 Ending: 9.07.2024
Results appeal period	Beginning: 10.07.2024 Ending: 12.07.2024
<b>Topics</b>	<p>The exam for <b>Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military)/ Second Degree Scientific Researcher</b> includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A verification process to attest that the necessary conditions are met by analysing the candidates' file;</li> <li>- Evaluation through an interview during which the candidates presents</li> </ul>

his/her scientific results and research topics to the exam board. During the interview, the candidates will also have to deliver a scientific presentation, in front of the exam board, on one of the following topics (chosen according to the candidates expertise):

- Intelligence and democracy
- Ethical problems in intelligence activities: a normative approach to the limits of intelligence activity
- Preventing and countering radicalisation, violent extremism and terrorism and building societal resilience
- Preventing and countering hybrid threats
- Conceptual approach and innovative methods to prevent and counter propaganda, disinformation and information aggression
- Theory and practice of security studies and contemporary intelligence studies - from new realism to critical and reflective approach
- Intelligence analysis - innovative approaches and strategies
- Technological developments and their implications on national security and intelligence activity
- Intelligence organizations in the XXI century - from agile organizations to learning organizations
- Diplomacy and intelligence in the XXI century
- Emerging security threats in the Black Sea region and implications for intelligence practices
- Research, innovation and their implications on the modernization of intelligence education
- Economic intelligence systems in the XXI century
- Historical considerations regarding intelligence activity in support of political decision making
- Comparative analysis of national approaches in the field of intelligence control
- Privacy vs. Security - comparative approach and best practices at European level
- Resilient intelligence systems and integration of INTs

*It is considered an advantage if the scientific lecture is delivered in English.*

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<b>Exam procedure</b>	<p>Assessment of the fulfilment of the necessary conditions by analysing the registration file and assessing the oral or written exam with topics in accordance with the job description. The exam procedure and topics are approved by the Scientific Board of the Academy, at the proposal of the Director of the National Institute for Intelligence Studies.</p>
<b>List of documents</b>	<p>The candidate file consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A signed application form (<i>Annex 10</i>) which includes an affidavit pertaining to the authenticity of the information enclosed in it;</li> <li>b) An academic career development plan of no more than 10 pages (which is elaborated by the candidate and which will constitute one of the main criteria for assessment and classification of candidates);</li> <li>c) A signed Curriculum Vitae in both printed and electronic format, which will necessarily include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information pertaining to completed studies and degrees held;</li> <li>- Information pertaining to relevant to the vacancy work-experience;</li> <li>- Information pertaining to research projects coordinated as director and to research grants won, or of the research projects in which the candidate was a research team member, where applicable, indicating both the financing source, the amount financed and the main publications and/or patents that resulted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d) A signed list of publications (<i>Annex 11</i>) in both printed and electronic format, which will necessarily include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 publications evaluated by the candidate as the most significant in showcasing their academic prowess, which will also be included in electronic format. These publications can overlap with other categories listed below;</li> <li>- The candidate's doctoral dissertation/dissertations;</li> <li>- Patents and other intellectual property titles (if applicable);</li> <li>- Published books and book chapters;</li> <li>- Articles and research studies published in journals proceeding recognized by the international scientific community;</li> <li>- Publications, <i>in extenso</i>, published in conference proceeding recognized by the international scientific community;</li> </ul> </li> <li>e) Academic standards compliance check sheet (template presented in <i>Annex 1</i>)</li> <li>f) A one-page synopsis of the candidate's doctoral dissertation/dissertations written in both Romanian and in English (the synopsis shall not exceed one page for each language);</li> <li>g) An affidavit indicating any potential incompatibilities that would arise in the event in which they would be declared successful in filling in the vacant academic position (<i>see Annex 12</i>)</li> <li>h) Certified copies of the following: PhD diploma/PhD diplomas and their certificates of recognition, issued by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (if applicable); bachelor's and master's degrees, accompanied by their respective diploma supplements, and their certificates of recognition, issued by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (if applicable); all documents attesting previous work experience; Performance review/ score from the last workplace; candidate's affidavit which states that no disciplinary sanctions were imposed against him/her.</li> <li>i) A copy of the candidate's ID;</li> </ul>

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	<p>j) Copies of all documents regarding a change of name (if applicable);</p> <p>k) No more than 10 publications, patents or other scientific works that the candidate evaluates as most relevant to highlight their academic achievements, in electronic format;</p> <p>l) Medical certificate, according to the common order of the Ministry of Health and Education;</p> <p>m) Medical clearance, according to the common order of the Ministry of Health and Education;</p> <p>n) The names and contact details of at least 3 recognized scholars (working in the same thematic field), from institutions other than "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, who have agreed to write recommendation letters that attest the candidate's academic prowess, and the respective letters.</p> <p>o) To support the elements enlisted by candidates in the <i>Standards Compliance Sheet</i>, a copy of the cover and table of contents highlighting their contribution for each book/publication/CD which clearly indicates the ISSN or ISBN of each publication will be added to the <i>dossier</i>.</p> <p>The application file will be submitted to "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy in Bucharest, Șoseaua Odăi nr. 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: Second Degree Scientific Researcher (military), position 125 OR Second Degree Scientific Researcher, position 125. REGISTRATION FILE: Candidate....(Surname and name – scientific title, if applicable)</p>
<p><b>Address for the job applications</b></p>	<p>"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest, Șos. Odăi, no. 20, sector 1, Registration Office</p>