

VACANCY NOTICE

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Description of the Airport Regions Conference (ARC), AISBL

The Airport Regions Conference (ARC), AISBL, is an association of regional and local authorities across Europe with an international airport situated within or near its territory. The ARC brings together a wide range of expertise at the interface of air transport and local and regional policies. A common concern is to balance the economic benefits generated by the airports with their environmental impact.

More information can be found on our website www.airportregions.org

The role of the research associate

We are seeking to recruit a research associate to support our efforts in an H2020 project related to non-acoustical factors in aviation noise management.

The research associate will work directly under the Secretary General, and in complete cooperation with the communication team.

- He/she will help in rephrasing outcome of scientific research in a fashion that allows policy makers and general audience to use these outcomes
- He/she will attend workshops related to noise
- He/she will support the drafting of reports and studies and contribute, as needed, to research efforts in the project and for the ARC
- He/she will prepare presentations and speeches related to noise aviation noise projects
- He/she will support the organisation of events related to the project, and to dissemination to policy makers.

The ideal candidate will have:

Indispensable

- Thorough understanding and experience of aviation noise issues
- Thorough understanding of public policies, and policy making
- Thorough understanding of aviation noise management legislative framework
- Understanding of spatial planning (land-use planning)
- Capacity to convey complex and technical messages in simple and understandable language
- Proven capacity to work independently whilst recognizing when the input of the other members of team is necessary

- Capacity to find information on his/her own,
- Excellent command of English, both written and spoken

Desirable

- Experience of working directly for or with local or regional authorities
- Experience in conducting research on his/her own, including capacity to conduct interviews
- Experience in dissemination and project communication

We offer

- Flexible working environment, and if needs be to recruit the ideal candidate, possibility to work remotely
- A young, dynamic working environment
- Possibility to build a network

Description of the recruitment procedure

If you are interested, please send a CV and a motivation letter, before 15 October, to the attention of the Secretary General at the following email address: info@airportregions.org

Please clearly specify in the title of your e-mail: "Application LAST NAME / FIRST NAME research associate".

We will only be able to answer directly to the applications that are the most relevant to the vacancy notice. We expect the chosen candidate to start the work as soon as available.

We thank you in advance for your interest.