



## Voluntary Qualitative Researcher Position 005

### Research Department

### Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family

Republic of Cyprus

<b>Position:</b> .....	Part time volunteer Research Assistant 8 hours per week
<b>Fixed term contract:</b> .....	For 3 months
	Start date 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 – End date 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
<b>Open date for applications:</b> .....	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
<b>Closing date for application:</b> .....	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
<b>Interview date:</b> .....	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
<b>Reference Number:</b> .....	005

An opportunity has arisen *for a researcher with an experience on qualitative methods* to extend his/her experience in the area of research concerning domestic violence. Applications are invited for a study supported by the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Domestic Violence (known as SPAVO) in Cyprus, under the supervision of Maria Sotos (MA) and Dr. Marilena Kyriakidou. You will join a dynamic team of two academics and three researchers in the Research Department of SPAVO, a Cyprus-based non-for-profit organization.

The successful candidate will contribute to the methodological design of a qualitative study conducted by the Research Department. Importantly, the researcher will assist in coding qualitative data and ensuring inter-rated reliability. The post will also involve supporting the writing of a scholarly article in collaboration with other researchers to be submitted for publication. Based on your performance you may be asked to assist in writing research grant proposals. Secondary responsibilities on this role may arise such as giving academic presentations and organising reading groups.

A Master degree in Research Methods (MSc / MA) or a related field is the minimum requirement (a PhD is preferable) along with previous experience conducting qualitative studies. Excellent knowledge of English and Greek is necessary. Due to the sensitive data the expected candidate must be aware of ethical issues concerning such data and strictly respect these. The assistance of the candidate would be on a part-time basis, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 for 8 hours per week.

Interested candidates should provide in English: their curriculum vitae (CV) and a brief response to all questions listed table 1 in PDF format. Please make sure your answers are not more than 2 pages. Submit both your CV and responses to [msotos@domviolence.org.cy](mailto:msotos@domviolence.org.cy) no later than 12:00 pm on February 17th, 2014. Title your email “*Job Application Reference Number and Your*

Name” for example “Job Application 005 Georgia Panagiotidi”. Emails without this title are likely to be ignored. Confirmation emails will be sent. Please note the helpline will NOT be able to provide you with details on these positions. Candidates interested to learn more please conduct Ms. Maria Sotos to [msotos@domviolence.org.cy](mailto:msotos@domviolence.org.cy)

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**Table 1: Questions**

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*Please provide your answers on a separate document and clearly indicate the question number.*

1. Do you have a master degree on research methods?
2. List any academic publications you have e.g. scholar articles in peer reviewed journals, master thesis.
3. List any experience you have applying for research grants.
4. What training did you have concerning qualitative research?
5. Which kinds of qualitative analysis have you worked with?
6. Provide a minimum of 2 examples of practical experience you have analysing qualitative data.
7. Which research designs you used for your qualitative data in the past? Please specify in relation with:
  - 6.1. Sampling procedures
  - 6.2. Ethnographic research
  - 6.3. Grounded theory
  - 6.4. Phenomenology analysis
  - 6.5 Thematic / Content analysis
  - 6.6. Ethical inquiries
  - 6.7.How did you ensure inter-rated reliability
8. Do you have a personal computer that you can work on?
9. Do you have SPSS installed on your pc?
10. What knowledge do you have using SPSS?
11. What other Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software have you used in the past?
12. Provide examples of your ability to speak and write fluently in English and Greek

