

Transparency International Turkey (TI Turkey) seeks to employ a Lead Researcher within the scope of its three-years project supported by the European Commission. The Project is based on an approach as a comprehensive means of assessing a country's anti-corruption efficacy sector by sector including related public bodies, media, civil society and business. The aim of the project is to evaluate the key 'pillars' in a country's governance system, both in terms of their internal corruption risks and their contribution to fighting corruption in society at large; an assessment examining both the formal framework of each pillar and the actual institutional practice. The analysis will be undertaken via a consultative approach, involving the key anti-corruption agents in government, civil society, the business community and other sectors

The primary tasks of the Lead researcher are:

- Conducting research, interviews, field tests on public institutions, private sector, media and civil society with regard to the issues of transparency and fight against corruption;
- Identify and conduct interviews with key individuals and organisations;
- Preparing drafts and scoring indicators;
- Providing scores within the agreed timetable and based on the standards laid out in this Project Framework;
- Following out national and international academic literature, publications/studies/releases of public institutions and/or media on issues of transparency and fight against corruption;
- Collaborating with the project stakeholders in the research process and organizing meetings and workshops;
- Drafting and delivering the Project report to be presented to national international stakeholders;
- Contribute to promotional events surrounding the launch, preparation, announcement and dissemination of the findings and the Project Report;

The lead researcher should have the following qualifications:

- Graduate degree in political science, law , economics, public administration, or another related social science (Priority will be given to the candidates with a Phd degree in these areas);
- At least five years of experience in research and/or project management (Experience in EU/UN and TUBITAK Projects is desirable);
- Proven expertise in political-institutional analysis, with particularly strong knowledge of the country's governance system;
- Excellent understanding of the legal framework and actual practice of the country's major governance institutions;
- Familiarity with transparency, accountability and anti-corruption discourse;
- Experience in working with/applying qualitative and quantitative indicators and rating methodologies; interview techniques, statistical data interpretation);
- Commitment to practical policy reform (evidence-based advocacy in the field of anti-corruption and good governance is highly preferable);
- Very good knowledge in English including the skills in write succinctly and both for an academic and non-academic audience;
- Excellent skills in using Office Programmes.

Interested applicants could send their cv's via e-mail to info@seffalik.org latest by April 8, 2014. All CVs will be dealt with in strict confidentiality. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.