

Nutrition Research Scientist (PhD)

Food For Health is seeking a highly motivated **Nutrition Research Scientist** for full-time employment, to contribute to cutting-edge international research projects in nutrition and public health.

This is a unique opportunity to engage in impactful research at the intersection of nutrition, epidemiology, and public health, in collaboration with leading international teams. The successful candidate will join a dynamic, collaborative environment and will play a key role in advancing innovative projects with global reach.

The position is supervised by **Dr. [Renata Micha](#)** (Associate Professor of Human Nutrition, Founder of Food For Health).

Key Responsibilities

- Design, implement, and analyze international research studies in nutrition and public health
- Lead and co-author scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Collaborate with global research teams (Europe, U.S., and beyond)
- Contribute to grant writing and research proposal development
- Support the creation of scientific tools, datasets, and frameworks

Required Qualifications

- **PhD in Nutrition, Epidemiology, Public Health, or related field** (completed; exceptionally near completion may be considered)
- Proven track record of scientific publications
- Strong analytical and statistical skills (Stata, R, or Python)
- Excellent written and spoken English and Greek
- Strong organizational and communication skills

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in international collaborative research projects
- Grant writing and successful research funding applications

- Mentoring or supervising junior researchers
- Knowledge of global nutrition databases and tools
- Experience applying advanced statistical methods and/or machine learning techniques in nutrition and health research

Position Details

- Full-time position based in Athens, Greece (with potential hybrid/remote flexibility)
- Start date: mid/end October 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
- Competitive salary, commensurate with qualifications and experience
- Opportunities for career development and participation in high-impact international projects

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application to info@foodforhealth.gr with subject line:

Application – Nutrition Research Scientist

The application should be submitted as **one single PDF file**, titled “APPLICATION [Last Name First Name]”, and must include:

- Cover letter (max 2 pages), including research interests
- Curriculum Vitae (max 3 pages)
- Representative publication(s) or writing sample
- Names and contact information of two referees
- A link to your Google Scholar or ORCID profile (if available)

Application Deadline

Monday, September 22, 2025

Selection Process

The selection will take place in two stages:

1. Interviews:

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by **Friday, September 26, 2025**.

Interviews will be conducted **in person** during the week of September 29 – October 3, 2025.

2. Presentations:

Candidates who advance to the next stage will be invited to deliver a brief presentation of their research work (in English) **in person** on **Friday, October 10, 2025**. Additional instructions will be shared by Friday, October 3, 2025.

Final Decision & Notification

The process will be completed by **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**. All applicants who participated in the evaluation stages will be notified by email of the outcome.

Privacy Notice (GDPR)

By applying, you consent to the processing of your personal data for recruitment purposes in accordance with applicable data protection laws (GDPR). Application materials will be retained for up to 6 months.