

Call for Expression of Interest

Academic advisor on EU competition law

The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) is looking for an academic advisor on competition law enforcement to provide support to the project "*Competition for Fairer Digital Markets*".

This project aims to strengthen BEUC's competition work in digital markets and, in particular, to support the organisation's case work. The academic advisor is expected to accompany the work of the organisation with relevant research to support BEUC's interventions during the 2-year project period.

Tasks to be performed by the academic advisor:

- Provide two short expert reports laying down the relevant policy, conceptual framework for theory of harm, and need for intervention on specific cases being investigated at EU level (one per year).
- Advise BEUC throughout the project period (2 years) on specific questions regarding the application of EU competition law on cases under scrutiny (maximum envisage 5 working days).
- Participate in one meeting and where needed be available to participate in conference calls with BEUC secretariat. Travel costs related to the participation of the meeting will be covered separately.

Selection criteria:

- Academic with a legal or economic background;
- 10-15 years of experience in the field of competition law, in particular in the enforcement of Article 102 TFEU;
- sound experience in the area of competition law in digital markets and,
- commitment to promote the consumer interest in competition policy.

Project duration: Two years.

Budget to perform the tasks: An outline of the costs shall be submitted with the proposal giving details of how the costs are to be attributed between the three tasks. The contractor will be asked to break down the overall costs of a maximum of 25,000 € (VAT excluded) based on work-days needed, including the time required for the drafting of the reports, attendance of one meeting (1 day) and overall project support (maximum 5 days).

Applications (CV + letter of motivation) must be submitted by 31 January 2020 to competition@beuc.eu

In case of questions, please contact Mr. Agustin Reyna (digital@beuc.eu)