



JOB POSTING

Title of Position: Assistant Professor in International Relations and Security

Job Ref: NUP0031/26

Company Name: [Neapolis University Pafos](#)

2 Danais Avenue,

Paphos 8042, Cyprus

Neapolis University Pafos (NUP) is one of the leading private universities in Cyprus, with students from around the world. It is a vibrant academic institution focusing on high-quality education and research, aiming to provide top educational services to Cyprus, the wider Mediterranean region, and beyond. With more than 3,500 on-campus and distance-learning students and numerous undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across diverse disciplines, NUP promotes academic excellence, internationalisation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and experiential learning. The University offers programmes in Law, International Relations and Security, Business, Psychology, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Architecture, Engineering, and related fields.

Location: Neapolis University Pafos

Type of Employment: Full-Time

About the Department of History, Politics and International Studies

The Department of History, Politics and International Studies maintains a growing academic and research profile in the fields of international relations, European studies, geopolitics, security, governance, diplomacy, and technology-policy interactions. The Department currently offers undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, conventional, and distance-learning programmes and participates actively in international academic initiatives and research collaborations, including the EMERGE European University Alliance, UNESCO-related initiatives, Jean Monnet actions, and interdisciplinary projects related to AI, security, governance, and international affairs. The position is connected to the strategic expansion of the Department's **on-campus programmes**, particularly the conventional undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in International Relations and Security, expected to welcome a substantial first student cohort, including Erasmus students, from September 2026 onwards.

Job Description

The Department of History, Politics and International Studies at NUP invites applications for a **full-time appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in International Relations and Security**, with a preferred starting date of **September 1st, 2026**.

The successful candidate will maintain an active research agenda while contributing primarily to **on-campus teaching** in Pafos, Cyprus, at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The position also includes supervision of postgraduate dissertations and doctoral research, participation in curriculum development, contribution to internationalisation and Erasmus activities, and active service to the Department, School, University, and broader academic community.

Particular emphasis is placed on strengthening the University's on-campus academic presence and student experience. Preference will therefore be given to candidates willing to reside in Pafos.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to courses related to one or more of the following areas:

- International Relations
- International Security
- Strategic Studies
- European Security and Defence
- Geopolitics
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Intelligence and Security Studies
- Technology, Security and Global Governance

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should normally possess:

- A **PhD** in International Relations, Security Studies, Political Science, European Studies, or a related field;
- University-level teaching **experience** appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor;
- A demonstrated capacity for high-quality academic **research and publication**;
- Strong potential for publication in internationally reputable, peer-reviewed academic journals indexed in **Scopus** and other recognised international indexing databases;

Evidence of participation in international research networks, externally funded research projects, interdisciplinary initiatives, and academic collaboration at international level will be considered positively.

Applicants with research interests at the intersection of international relations, security, technology, AI, governance, or European affairs are particularly encouraged to apply.

Language:

- Excellent command of **English** (both written and spoken).

- Knowledge of Greek will be considered an advantage.

Salary and Benefits

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and prior academic experience.

Application Process

Interested applicants must submit the following:

- Cover letter;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Statement of research interests;
- List of publications;
- Examples of scholarly research and publications;

Short-listed applicants may additionally be requested to provide:

- At least three letters of reference and referee contact details;
- Copies of academic qualifications and transcripts.

How to Apply

Please submit your application, stating:

Job Ref: "NUP0031/26" - **Job Title:** "Assistant Professor in International Relations and Security" in the subject line, together with all required documentation, to: vacancies@nup.ac.cy

Equal Opportunities

As an equal opportunities employer, Neapolis University Pafos welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates. All appointments are based on academic merit, qualifications, and institutional needs.

Closing Date: June 10th, 2026

Please note that applications may close once the position has been filled or a suitable candidate has been identified.

Early applications are therefore encouraged.