Call for expression of interest for one (1) Research Assistantship of a Graduate Student Enrolled to a University M.Sc. Program in Computer Science at the Institute of Computer Science, Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

**Position**: 1 position for the Comcast Innovation Fund

**Project**: COMCAST GRANT

**Desired starting dates**: As soon as candidates are available, one month after evaluation.

**Duration**: 6 months, with the possibility for further extension.

**Location**: Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

**Opening date for applications**: 13 September 2018.

**Closing date**: 28 September 2018.

**Reference**: “Comcast_September_2018”

**Description**: We seek a member for our team with a background in machine learning and/or statistical analysis. The candidate will participate in the R&D activities led by Prof Maria Papadopouli in the Telecommunications and Networks Lab of the Institute of Computer Science at FORTH. One of these activities, funded by a Comcast Innovation Fund, focuses on the analysis of youtube sessions and modeling the perceived quality of experience in the context of video streaming. The candidate should be also available to be involved in other research activities (e.g., personalized health-care and brain network analysis).
Prior experience in machine learning, data science, and statistical analysis is an important aspect for the project. Previous research experience is a plus.

**Required qualifications:**

- BSc. Degree a in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Applied Mathematics, or a related field preferably with a focus on machine learning and/or statistical analysis
- Enrolled to a University M.Sc. program in Computer Science
- Physical presence at FORTH, Heraklion, Crete for the duration of the position
- Strong programming experience in Matlab and/or R
- Willingness and ability to work cooperatively within a team, to learn, and to adapt to the various research activities
- Excellent knowledge in English

**Desired qualifications:**

- Publications in the field of data analytics/machine-learning/signal processing
- Research experience

**Application Submission:**

Interested candidates can submit their applications via [http://www.ics.forth.gr/jobs/en/](http://www.ics.forth.gr/jobs/en/) using the link “Apply for the position” under the announcement. Applications will be evaluated at the end of the closing date; evaluators may reject some candidacies on the grounds of insufficient qualifications. Applications must include:

- Detailed CV;
- Scanned copies of academic titles;
- Detailed presentation of prior work, studies demonstrating knowledge of desired skills; Max 1 page.
- Detailed presentation of the project(s) with data analysis/machine-learning emphasis, demonstrating knowledge of various algorithms and programming experience; description of their exact role (participated, supervised, etc). Max 1 page.
- 2 or 3 references from people that have worked with the candidate, sent directly to Prof Maria Papadopouli (mgp@ics.forth.gr)

Promising candidates may be invited for an interview before a decision is made.

**Contact Information:**

- For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, please contact: webmaster@ics.forth.gr
- For information and questions about the advertised position, please contact Prof Maria Papadopouli (mgp@ics.forth.gr)
Selection Announcement
The result of the selection will be announced on the website of ICS-FORTH. Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the ICS secretariat within five (5) days since the results announcement on the web. They also have the right to access (a) the files of the candidates as well as (b) the table of candidates’ scores (ranking of candidates results). All the above information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of ICS- FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

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We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of your personal data protection rights, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at dpo@admin.forth.gr.

You have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of your personal data at any time. We inform you that, in this case, FORTH shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.