Call for expression of interest for a position of a Computer Science expert in the Institute of Computer Science (ICS) Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Position(s):
One (1) position of an MSc holder in Information Systems

Project: Learning science the fun and creative way: coding, making, and play as vehicles for informal science learning in the 21st century - CoM_n_Play-Science, (Grant Agreement number: 787476) funded under Horizon 2020, H2020-SwafS-2016-17/H2020-SwafS-2017-1

Desired starting date: April 1st, 2019

Duration: 9 months on a full-time basis with possibility of extension

Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Opening date: 17/10/2018

Closing date: 01/11/2018 at 16:00

Ref.: “CoMnPlay-1-2018”

Description
We seek an experienced member for our team, at the Postgraduate / MSc level and a background in Information Systems. The candidate will participate in the R&D and Project Management activities of FORTH in the context of the project “Learning science the fun and creative way: coding, making, and play as vehicles for informal science learning in the 21st century - CoM_n_Play-Science”, funded under Horizon 2020, H2020-SwafS-2016-17/H2020-SwafS-2017-1.

In the context of the CoM_n_Play-Science project, FORTH will lead the communication, dissemination and exploitation planning and monitoring of the project. FORTH will also coordinate the development of an online inventory of identified and pooled practices available to stakeholders and the public, for dissemination and further exploitation in the world of science learning. Particular attention is placed on
promoting best practices successfully addressing issues of equity by combatting risks of disadvantage and exclusion (e.g. linked to gender, ethnicity, class, other cultural, socioeconomic and geographical differences across Europe), providing also suggestions about the feasibility of transferring such practices across cultural borders. Consultation with learners, practitioners and stakeholders through specific surveys and reflective workshops will also be carried out. As such, prior experience with European or national R&D projects is required. Due to the international project consortium, communication, coordination and management skills are necessary.

Required qualifications:

- MSc degree in Information Systems
- Demonstrated experience with EU- and national-funded projects
- Physical presence at FORTH, Heraklion, Crete for the duration of the position
- Rich experience in user-centred design projects (requirements elicitation, interface, interaction and experience design, expert/heuristic evaluation and user testing)
- Thorough knowledge of design guidelines and heuristics, particularly for Ambient Intelligence (AmI) environments, applications and services
- Communication, coordination and management skills
- Willingness and ability to work cooperatively within a team, to learn, and to adapt to the projects
- Fluent knowledge of English

Desired qualifications:

- Research experience - Publications in the field of computer science
- Knowledge of programming languages: C, Java, PHP
- Fulfilled military service obligations

Application Submission

Interested candidates can submit their applications via http://www.ics.forth.gr/jobs/en/ using the link “Apply for the position” under the announcement. Applications must include:

- Detailed CV, including qualifications and interests in the above areas, and proof thereof;
- Scanned copies of academic titles;
- Detailed presentation of prior work, studies and/or publications, references etc. demonstrating knowledge of desired skills (e.g. experience on specific programming languages and hardware platforms)

Contact Information:

- For information and questions about the advertised position the activity of the group or the Institute, please contact Iosif Klironomos at iosif@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.
Disclaimer

FORTH is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

FORTH processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that you have submitted to us. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific call. Such data shall not be transmitted to or communicated to any third party unless required by law.

FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one’s legitimate legal rights’ as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law.

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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.