Call for expression of interest for two (2) (ESR)\(^1\) Research Assistant positions in the Institute of Computer Science (ICS) Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

**Position(s):** Two (2) full-time (ESR) Research Assistant positions on Cyber Security and Privacy.

**Projects:**


**Desired starting date:** as soon as good candidates are available, one or two months after each evaluation

**Duration:** 3 years

**Location:** Heraklion, Crete, Greece

**Opening date:** 15/04/2019

**Closing date:** every month, until 31/12/2019, or until a sufficient number of good candidates are found; applications will be evaluated at the end of each month, with contracts to successful applicants starting after the respective evaluation closing date.

**Ref.:** “RAIS-01-Apr2019”

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\(^1\) ESR: Early Stage Researcher
Description

- The positions are for three (3) years. The positions are funded by the European Commission under the Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) program RAIS, which focuses on the design of decentralized, scalable and secure collective awareness platforms for real-time data analytics and machine learning, which preserve end-user privacy and information ownership. The first position is for Mitigation of Cyberattacks in Wearable Devices and the second position is for Decentralized Privacy-preserving Data Sharing. The RAIS consortium aspires to establish a fertile multidisciplinary research and innovation community with strong entrepreneurial culture that will advance wearable sport-sensing and quantified-self devices and accompanying middleware. The main objective of the RAIS Initial Training Network is to provide world class training for a next generation of researchers, data scientists, and Web engineers, emphasizing on a strong combination of advanced understanding in both theoretical and experimental approaches, methodologies and tools that are required to develop Decentralized Platforms for Real-Time Data Analytics.

- Required qualifications:
  - University degree in Computer Science and/or Engineering or related fields;
  - Master Degree in Computer Science, security and privacy or a related field;
  - Prior research experience in the field of cyber security and privacy;
  - Experience with European research projects;
  - Willingness and ability to work cooperatively within a team, to learn, and to adapt to the projects;
  - Excellent knowledge of English;

- Desired qualifications:

  Knowledge of and/or experience in and/or strong interest to learn one or more of the following:
  - Research track record and publications in the fields of security and privacy;
  - Experience in EU funded collaborative research and innovation projects in the area of security and privacy;

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - The applicants must have less than 4 years of full-time research experience after obtaining their degree.
  - At the time of recruitment by the FORTH, the applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Greece for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.

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. Applications must include:

- The filled in application form: [https://www.ics.forth.gr/job_opportunities/RAISapplication_form.doc](https://www.ics.forth.gr/job_opportunities/RAISapplication_form.doc)
- Detailed CV, including qualifications and interests in the above areas, and proof thereof;
- Scanned copies of academic titles and transcripts;
- Detailed presentation of prior work, studies and/or publications, demonstrating knowledge of desired skills (e.g. experience on specific programming languages and hardware platforms);
- Contact information for 2 or 3 references;

Contact Information:

- For information and questions about the advertised position the activity of the group or the Institute, please contact Prof. Evangelos Markatos (markatos@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. Access to personal data of co-candidates shall be limited to personal data (and relevant data) and supporting documents which have been the basis of the evaluation of the candidates for the specific post(s). Prior to the announcement of the personal data and/or documents of the co-candidates to the applicant, FORTH will inform the data subjects in an appropriate way.

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.

We inform you that under the Regulation EU/2016/679 you have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws.

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.