Call for expression of interest for one (1) person with PhD in Computer Science/Engineering for Research on Low-Latency Network Interfaces for Interconnection Networks at the Institute of Computer Science (ICS), Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Position(s): One (1) position (possibly part-time) for Research on Low-Latency Network Interfaces for Interconnection Networks in the RED-SEA project

Duration: 1/7/2021-30/6/2022, 12 months with possibility of extension
Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Opening date: 17/5/2021
Closing date: 1/6/2021
Reference: “Projects-RED-SEA_B_May2021”

Description
We seek one (1) person, under a possibly-part-time contract, for Research on Low-Latency Network Interfaces for Interconnection Networks for our team, with a PhD degree and background in European Research Projects. The candidate will participate in the R&D activities of FORTH in the context of the project RED-SEA: “Network Solution for Exascale Architectures”. The EuroHPC Research & Innovation project RED-SEA started in April 2021 and will last for 3 years. The next generation of Exascale systems will critically require an efficient network, that will support massively parallel processing systems (hundreds of thousands of nodes, millions of cores), provide a set of features allowing applications to scale efficiently at Exascale level and beyond, be prepared for power-efficient accelerators and compute units, and support wide-spread and emerging datacentric and AI-related applications. The RED-SEA consortium pursues this target, leveraging key European competences & background, including BXI, the key production-proven European interconnect, as well as results from a number of EU-funded projects on interconnects and HPC systems.

Requirements:
- PhD degree in an area in Computer Science and/or Engineering;
- At least five (5) years of documented Research-Related activities (may be part-time) in European R&D projects related to Interconnection Networks;
- Research publication(s) in the area of Interconnection Networks;
- Physical presence at FORTH, Heraklion, Crete for the duration of the position;
• Fluent knowledge of English;
• Names of at least two professional references.

**Desired qualifications:**
• Experience in Accelerators for HPC;
• Experience in system development projects based on Xilinx FPGA’s;
• Research experience using Reconfigurable Systems.

**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 must include:
• Detailed CV, including qualifications and interests in the above areas, and proof thereof
• Scanned copies of academic titles
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](mailto:webmaster@ics.forth.gr)
• For information and questions about the advertised positions, the activities of the group, or the Institute, please contact Nikolaos Papadopoulos ([nickpap@ics.forth.gr](mailto:nickpap@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](mailto: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.