Call for expression of interest for one (1) position of Ph.D Student in the Institute of Computer Science (ICS) Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Position : One (1) Ph.D Student for the sustAGE H2020 project

Project: “sustAGE - Smart environments for person-centered sustainable work and well-being” (Grant Agreement number: 826506), funded under Horizon 2020, SC1-DTH-2018-2020.

Desired starting date: January 1st, 2022
Duration: 6 months with possibility of extension
Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Opening date: 19-11-2021
Closing date: 06-12-2021
Ref.: sustAGE-PhD-Nov2021

Description
We seek one Ph.D Student in Computer Vision with background in RTD projects. The candidate will participate in the R&D activities of FORTH-ICS in the context of H2020 project “sustAGE – Smart
environments for person-centered sustainable work and well-being”, funded under Horizon 2020, SC1-DTH-2018-2020 and will work on Computer Vision related aspects.

sustAGE is coordinated by FORTH-ICS and aims towards a smart person-centered solution that will function in real environments inside and outside the workplace providing: (i) workplace and health surveillance monitoring, (ii) personalized recommendations for physical and mental health improvement and (iii) decision support in optimizing workforce productivity via human to task/job allocation. The manifold contribution focuses on the support of the employment and later retirement of older adults from work and the optimization of the workforce management. sustAGE explores two industry domains with significant challenges and requirements: a) Manufacturing supported by Centro Ricerche Fiat (CRF) responsible for the research activities of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA), one of the largest European automotive industries and b) Transportation & logistics supported by Heraklion Port Authority S.A. (HPA) that manages the second most popular Greek port in passenger traffic.

The candidate will contribute in tasks regarding the visual perception of user behaviors and actions in indoor environments.

Required qualifications:
• B.Sc degree in Computer Science or related Engineering field
• M.Sc degree in Computer Science or related Engineering field
• Enrollment to a Ph.D Program in Computer Science or Computer Engineering
• Demonstrated experience with ICT R&D projects
• Research experience - Publications in the field of computer vision with emphasis on human monitoring
• Experience in machine learning algorithms
• Willingness and ability to work in a team, to learn, and to take initiatives
• Communication skills
• Programming languages: C, C++, python

Desired qualifications:
• Experience with development tools: opencv, pcl, scipy, Matlab.
• Hands-on experience with deep neural networks

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).

The candidates may be invited for interview (onsite or remotely) if deemed necessary.

Contact Information:
For information and questions about the advertised position, the activity of the group or the Institute, please contact Mrs Eleni Gaga (gaga@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.

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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.

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