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

Position(s): One (1) position of PhD Student for federated learning

Project: An AI Platform integrating imaging data and models, supporting precision care through prostate cancer’s continuum (ProCAncer-I), GA 952159, funded under Horizon H2020-SC1-FA-DTS-2019-1

Desired starting date: February 1, 2023

Duration: 6 months with possibility of extension

Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Opening date: 20-12-2022

Closing date: 30-12-2022

Ref.: “ICS-1965”

Description
The candidate will participate in the R&D work of FORTH within the ProCAncer-I project. We are looking for a PhD Student to be part of the team designing and adapting Federated Learning approaches to medical image analysis applications by utilizing distributed resources across distant nodes and testing a number of algorithmic approaches regarding Prostate Cancer diagnosis and prognosis, by utilizing big data, data analytics and deep learning and machine-learning models.

Required qualifications:

- Bachelor in Computer Science, Engineering or equivalent
- MSc Degree in Computer Science, Engineering or equivalent, preferably related to computer vision or image processing
- PhD Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering or equivalent, in relevant field
- Good knowledge of English
Desired qualifications:

- Academic degree that involves training in image processing and/or computer vision and machine/deep learning.
- Prior experience with computer vision and image processing
- Experience with matlab, C++, python scientific programming and machine/deep learning frameworks

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, publications, references etc demonstrating research experience and knowledge of desired skills

Contact Information:
For information and questions about the advertised position the activity of the group or the Institute, please contact Theano Apostolidi (apost@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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