Call for expression of interest for one (1) position of Postdoc - Experienced Researcher, in the Institute of Computer Science (ICS) Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Position(s): One (1) Postdoc - Experienced Researcher in Computer Science
Project: “Craft Understanding, Education, Training, and Preservation for Posterity and Prosperity” (Craeft) (Grant Agreement number: 101094349), funded under Horizon Europe, HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01 (RIA)
Desired starting date: August 1st, 2023
Duration: 6 months on a part-time basis with possibility of extension
Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Opening date: 19/06/2023
Closing date: 29/06/2023
Ref.: “Craeft - June2023_PostDoc”

Description
We seek one experienced researcher in Computer Vision with background in RTD projects. The candidate will participate in the R&D activities of FORTH in the context of the project “Craft Understanding, Education, Training, and Preservation for Posterity and Prosperity” (Craeft), funded under Horizon EUROPE, HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01 (RIA), and will work on Computer Vision related aspects.

Craeft is coordinated by FORTH-ICS. The project aims to deepen our understanding of making activities that include care, judgement, and dexterity standing on Anthropology, Knowledge Representation, Cognitive Science, Art History, Advanced Digitisation, Audiovisual & Haptic Immersivity, and Computational Intelligence to cover the multifaceted expression of crafts as living and developing heritage, as a sustainable source of income, and as the expression of the mind through imagery, technology, and sedimented knowledge. A generative approach will prove sufficiency for digital conservation, reenactable preservation, and scaling of approach for the full range of materials and techniques.
CRAEFT will catalyse craft education and training with intuitive digital aids, telecommunications, craft-specific simulators, advanced immersivity, and high-end digitisation, to widen access, economise learning, increase exercisability, and relax remoteness constraints in craft learning. The integration of haptics intelligence haptics in digital design connects tacit knowledge in computer-aided craft-specific design tools. Workflow simulation will support experimental archaeology for the recovery of lost techniques. The analytic workflow analysis leads to digital fabrication opportunities for menial tasks, material savings and reuse, and reduction of energy consumption. Digital dimensions attached to individual works of craft will enable certification and attachment of digital content, but also enable reputation and community building, supported by a Community Portal for professionals and the public that connects to the New Media, hosts heterogeneous craft portfolios, and registers practitioner credentials.

The efficacy of the approach will be piloted in eight representative craft instances with the cross-cutting objectives of Craft Education & Training, Design, Valorisation, and Community services across the range of materials.

Required qualifications:

- Ph.D. degree 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 3D shape modeling and reconstruction
- 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
- Excellent knowledge of English

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;
- 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 Prof. Antonis Argyros at argyros@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) calendar 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.
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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.