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**Invitation for Expression of Interest:
Postdoctoral Research Assignment "Study of biomass burning aerosols' effects on climate
combining radiative transfer modeling and remote sensing"**

The Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences, Foundation of Research and Technology - Hellas, (FORTH/ICE-HT) is seeking applicants for one postdoctoral research assignment in the context of the research project "Pyrogenic Transformations Affecting Climate and Health", Grant Agreement number: 726165 — PyroTRACH — ERC-2016-COG, which is implemented under the H2020-EU.1.1. - EXCELLENT SCIENCE - European Research Council (ERC).

Job Description

To conduct research under a work assignment or a fixed-term employment contract in the framework of the aforementioned project "PyroTRACH". The main objective of PyroTRACH is to quantify the evolution of biomass burning emissions in the atmosphere together with their impacts on human health and climate. The objective of this position is to study the impacts of biomass burning aerosols on radiative forcing, atmospheric optics and climate through a combination of radiative transfer modeling and remote sensing, to writeup and publish related research results in peer-reviewed journals to present results in scientific conferences and to support related ongoing activities in the research group.

Location: FORTH/ICE-HT, Patras, Greece

Duration: up to 4 months with the potential of renewal or extension according to the needs of the project

Salary: up to approximately 3.500 Euros per month, (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes), depending on qualifications

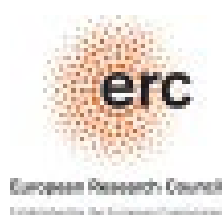
Envisaged starting date: 01/02/2024

Requirements and Qualifications

A PhD in Environmental sciences or Physics is required. The candidate should have demonstrated participation in research projects and conferences, and a strong publication record in the research areas of the project.

The evaluation of the candidacies will be based on the following criteria and qualifications:

Qualifications	Weight	Evaluation criteria
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Proven research experience in the assessment of natural and anthropogenic aerosols' impact on climate	40	1 point per month up to 40 points
Publications in peer-reviewed international journals on climatology of atmospheric aerosols based on satellite data	40	Number of relevant publications in peer-reviewed international journals, 2 points per publication, up to 40 points
Relevance of PhD thesis to atmospheric aerosols' effects on Earth's radiation budget using satellite data	20	Degree of relevance: strong relevance: 20 points, medium relevance: 10 points, weak relevance: 5 points
TOTAL	100	

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 4/1/2024 by email to Kleanthi Zacharopoulou: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr.

In order to be considered, the application must include:

Application letter

- CV
- Scanned copies of academic titles
- Copies of publications in peer-reviewed international journals
- Copy of PhD thesis
- Employer's certificate and any other official documentation of the required experience

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection.

Selection Procedure

Applications that are received on time will be evaluated by a scientific committee using the criteria mentioned above. If necessary, certain candidates will be invited to a personal interview with the committee.

Interview Criteria:

(a) Background in the objective of the assignment (5 points). (b) Organizational and communication skills (5 points). (c) Team-spirit and self-motivation (5 points). (d) Commitment to achieving the goals (5 points)

The outcome of the selection will be announced on the website of FORTH/ICE-HT as well as on the website of "DIAVGEIA".

Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of: FORTH/ICE-HT.

Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the FORTH/ICE-HT Research Secretariat, e-mail: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, within five (5) days after the results announcement on the web.

Contact

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the FORTH/ICE-HT Research Secretariat, e-mail: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, tel.: +30 2610 965278.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the Institute, candidates are asked to contact Professor Athanasios Nenes, tel: +30 2610 965343, e-mail: athanasios.nenes@epfl.ch.

General Protection Data Regulation

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.

For FORTH/ICE-HT,

Theofilos Ioannides
Director