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Invitation for Expression of Interest:**Postdoctoral Research Assignment** “Atmospheric aerosol measurements in indoor environments using High-Resolution Aerosol Mass Spectroscopy”

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 «Disrupting Noxious Synergies of Indoor Air Pollutants and their Impact in Childhood Health and Wellbeing, using Advanced Intelligent Multisensing and Green Interventions (SynAir-G)», Project: 101057271 — SynAir-G — HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-02 which is implemented under the HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions.

Job Description

To conduct research, under a work assignment or a fixed-term employment contract, in the framework of the aforementioned project “SynAir-G”. SynAir-G aims to reveal and quantify synergistic interactions between different pollutants affecting health, from mechanisms to real-life, focusing on the school setting. The project will develop a comprehensive and responsive multipollutant monitoring system, advance environmentally friendly interventions, and disseminate the generated knowledge to relevant stakeholders in accessible and actionable formats. To achieve these objectives, SynAir-G will construct and deploy novel and improved sensors of chemical and biological (allergens, microbes) pollutants. These will be tested in a real-world setting, in participating schools of 5 countries around Europe and eventually combined into a multisensing platform. In the same setting, pollutants will be linked to their sources and eco-friendly air-purifying devices will be assessed. Health outcome data will be obtained from children using a gamified app and prospective monitoring, respecting privacy.

The objective of this job is to perform detailed measurements of the indoor chemical pollutants using state-of-the-art instrumentation and low-cost sensors.

Location: FORTH/ICE-HT, Patras, Greece

Duration: up to 6 months, with the potential of renewal or extension according to the needs of the project

Salary: up to approximately 3.500,00 € per month (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes) depending on the qualifications and time devoted to project

Envisaged starting date: 1/2/2024

Requirements and Qualifications

Candidates are required to hold a Diploma in Chemical Engineering and a PhD in Chemical Engineering. Moreover, candidates must have good knowledge of the Greek and English (level B2) language.

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

Qualifications	Points	Evaluation criteria
Publications in peer-reviewed international journals and in conference proceedings on aerosol measurements	40	Number of related publications: 8 points per publication, with a maximum score of 40 points



Relevance of PhD thesis to atmospheric aerosol measurements	30	Strong relevance: 30 points, medium relevance: 20 points, weak relevance: 10 points
Research experience in Aerosol Mass Spectrometry (AMS) measurements	30	Duration of research experience in AMS measurements of atmospheric aerosols: 1 point per month, with a maximum score of 30 points
Overall	100	

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 10/1/2024, 16:00, 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 & English language certificate
- Copy of PhD thesis
- Copies of publications in peer-reviewed international journals and in conference proceedings
- 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 Spyros Pandis: tel: 30 2610 969510, email: spyros@chemeng.upatras.gr.



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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.

For FORTH/ICE-HT,

Theophilos Ioannides
Director

