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### Invitation for Expression of Interest:

#### Postdoctoral Research Assignment “Measurements and analysis of scanning electron microscopy images of graphene-based materials”

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 «Innovative pilot lines for sustainable graphene-based flexible and structural energy harvesting and storage devices (GRAPHERGIA), GA: 101120832», which is implemented under the HORIZON EUROPE.

#### Job Description

To conduct, under a part-time work or fixed-term employment contract, research and development as an experienced scientist in the framework of the aforementioned project “GRAPHERGIA”. The main objective of GRAPHERGIA is to develop a new science-based, holistic approach, implementing new advances to achieve one-step, laser-assisted synthesis, processing, functionalization and simultaneous integration of graphene-based materials and graphene nanohybrids, directly into relevant energy harvesting/storage devices. The selected candidate will provide expertise in the framework of the aforementioned project “GRAPHERGIA”, related to the use of scanning electron microscopy techniques conducting measurements and analysis of scanning electron microscopy images of graphene-based nanomaterials.

**Location:** FORTH/ICE-HT, Patras, Greece

**Duration:** up to 7 months, with the potential of renewal or extension according to the needs of the project

**Salary:** Up to approximately 650 € per month (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes) depending on the qualifications and time devoted to project.

**Envisaged starting date:** 01/05/2024

#### Requirements and Qualifications

The applicant should possess MSc and Ph.D. degrees in Physics or Chemistry or Materials Science or a relevant field. Strong experience with hands-on Scanning Electron Spectroscopy (SEM) for investigating carbon-based nanomaterials is required. Candidates must be fluent in the Greek language and have a good knowledge of the English language (at least level B2).

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

Qualifications	Weight	Evaluation criteria
Proven experience with hands-on Scanning Electron Spectroscopy (SEM)	50	Demonstrated through: Years of relevant work experience with SEM: 10 points per year, up to 50 points



Relevance of the PhD thesis to the topic of this announcement	20	High relevance: 20 points; Medium relevance: 10 points; low relevance: 5 points
Interview	20	(a) Background in the objective of the assignment (8 points). (b) Organizational and communication skills (4 points). (c) Team-spirit and self-motivation (4 points). (d) Commitment to achieving the goals (4 points)
Knowledge of English Language	10	5 points (C1), 10 points (C2)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

### Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 8/4/2024, 16:00 h, by email to Kleanthi Zacharopoulou: [kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr](mailto:kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr).

In order to be considered, the application must include:

- Application letter
- CV with clear description of the methodologies possessed by the applicant and the level of experience
- Scanned copies of academic titles & English language certificate
- Copy of the 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.

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

In case of titles and qualifications awarded by foreign Higher Education Institutions, the provisions of the Law 55/2023 (article 36) and 4957/2022 (article 304) are implemented.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Yannopoulos: tel: 30 2610 965252, email: [sny@iceht.forth.gr](mailto:sny@iceht.forth.gr).



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For FORTH/ICE-HT,

Theophilos Ioannides  
Director

