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Invitation for Expression of Interest:

Postdoctoral Research Assignment "Laser-assisted materials synthesis for Li-ion anodes and electrochemical evaluation"

The Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences, Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas, (FORTH/ICE-HT) is seeking applicants for one postdoctoral research assignment in the context of the research project "Integrating novel materials with scalable processes for safer and recyclable Li-ion batteries", INERRANT, GA: 101147457, which is implemented under the Horizon Europe.

Job Description

To conduct research under a work assignment or a fixed-term employment contract in the framework of the aforementioned project "INERRANT". The main objective of INERRANT is to develop safe-and-sustainable-by-design materials, e.g. through the use of laser processing of raw materials, to ensure the economical and widespread utilization of safer LIBs in modern society. To realize this, INERRANT formulates a holistic approach to enhance safety, boost performance and improve fast charging, of Gen 3 LIBs tailored for mobility applications. The selected candidate will conduct research, in the framework of the aforementioned project "INERRANT", in the preparation of electrochemical storage devices (batteries) based on graphene and its hybrid nanostructures produced using laser sources.

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 2.500€ per month, (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes) depending on the qualifications and time devoted to project

Envisaged starting date: 01/01/2026

Requirements and Qualifications

The applicant should hold a BSc in Physics, Chemistry or relevant field and MSc in Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry or Materials Chemistry. Candidates are required to hold a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry or Materials Chemistry. Experience with synthesis and characterization of inorganic crystals and fabrication and characterization of electrochemical energy storage devices would be strongly favored. Participation in previous research projects is highly required. Candidates must be fluent in Greek language and have a very good knowledge of English (at least level C1) language.



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

Qualifications	Weight	Evaluation criteria
Proven experience in inorganic crystals synthesis and characterization	30	Relevance of the PhD thesis. • Strong relevance: 30 points. • Medium relevance: 15 points. • Weak relevance: 5 points.
Publications in peer-reviewed international journals & publications in conference proceedings on inorganic materials science	30	Number of relevant publications in peer-reviewed international journals & in conference proceedings: 2 points/publication, max 30 points
Participation in relevant research projects	40	1 point per month of participation, up to 40 points
Overall	100	

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 1/12/2025, 16:00 h, by email to Kleanthi Zacharopoulou: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, cc.: Spyros Yannopoulos: sny@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 & 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".

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.



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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 Yannopoulos: tel: 30 2610 965252, email: sny@iceht.forth.gr

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,

Theophilos Ioannides, Director



The logo for INERRANT, featuring the word 'INERRANT' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The letter 'E' is stylized with a green and blue graphic element.