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PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

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Invitation for Expression of Interest:
Postdoctoral Research Assignment "Development of plasma reactors for food and water disinfection"

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 «Comprehensive and sustainable solution to minimize food loss and waste and promoting food security in the Mediterranean region», acronym: FUSION, GA: 2431, which is implemented under the "Mediterranean Area Programme (PRIMA)" supported by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme».

Job Description
To conduct research under a work assignment or a fixed-term employment contract research in the framework of the aforementioned project "FUSION". The main objective of FUSION is "Plasma treatment for food disinfection".

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 2000 € per month (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes) depending on the qualifications and time devoted to project
Envisaged starting date: 01/01/2027

Requirements and Qualifications
The applicant should hold a BSc in Natural Sciences or a diploma in Engineering. A PhD in Natural Sciences/Environmental Engineering is required. Experience with cold plasma technology is strongly favored. Candidates must have very good knowledge of the Greek and English language (at least level C1). Participation in research projects would be favored.

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

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Qualifications	Weight	Evaluation criteria
Experience with development of cold plasma reactors	20	Number of relevant publications in Journals (4 points/publication, max 20 points)
MSc thesis relevant to plasma processes	20	Relevance of the MSc thesis: strong relevance: 20 points, medium relevance: 15 points, weak relevance: 10 points
Relevance of doctoral thesis (PhD) to the subject of job description	20	Strong relevance = 20 points Medium Intermediate relevance = 10 points Weak relevance = 5 points
Participation in research projects related to cold plasma technology	20	Duration of proven participation in relevant projects (4 points/year, max. 20 points)
Interview	20	(a) the candidate's broader scientific background in the field of the position to be filled (10 points), (b) independence in carrying out a high-quality research (5 points), (c) ability to collaborate and effectively communicate ideas within a research group (5 points)
Overall	**100**	

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 3/12/2026, 16:00h., by email to Kleanthi Zacharopoulou: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, cc.: Christos Aggelopoulos: caggelop@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 the MSc diploma thesis
- Copy of the PhD thesis
- Copies of publications in Journals
- 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.

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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 Dr. Christos Aggelopoulos: tel: 30 2610 965205, email: caggelop@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

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