Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (BPD)

Where to apply

Application Deadline: 18/11/2022 17:00 - Europe/London

Contact Details

Where to send your application.

COMPANY

LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas

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Hiring/Funding Organisation/Institute

ORGANISATION/COMPANY

COUNTRY

LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Portugal

Partículas

CITY

DEPARTMENT

LISBON

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POSTAL CODE

ORGANISATION TYPE

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ORGANISATION/COMPANY

LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas

RESEARCH FIELD

Juridical sciences > European law Juridical sciences > Informatic law

RESEARCHER PROFILE

LOCATION

Portugal > LISBON

TYPE OF CONTRACT

Temporary

JOB STATUS

Full-time

Recognised Researcher (R2)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

18/11/2022 17:00 - Europe/London

HOURS PER WEEK

35

OFFER STARTING DATE

01/12/2022

EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

H2020 / ERC

REFERENCE NUMBER

FARE, Fake News and Real People - Grant

Agreement: 853566

OFFER DESCRIPTION

The Laboratory of Instrumentation and Experimental Particle Physics (LIP) is opening a selection tender for one Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (BPD) for research activities in the scientific subject of Computational Social Sciences.

Research Fields: Law, law in technology, data protection (GDPR), European law.

The recruited candidates will integrate a multidisciplinary and diverse research team in a collegial and collaborative environment.

Workplan:

Recent events have raised serious concerns about the influence of the so-called fake news (FN). The Social Physics and Complexity lab (SPAC) contributes to current efforts by offering a theoretical framework that allows us to make testable predictions, while developing new tools to study FN spread and raise public awareness.

The chosen candidate will perform the following main tasks:

- Social Networks Dataset Creation and Analytics;
- 2. New Tools for Ethical Handling of Big Data;
- 3. New tools for the study of the role of search engines in FN spread.

SPAC is a very interdisciplinary group and the selected candidate will be participating in other tasks, together with several members of the team, and is expected to be part of other activities, such as group meetings and journal club discussions.

Legislation: A fellowship contract will be established according to the "Regulations for Research Grants of the Foundation for Science and Technology" (https://dre.pt/application/conteudo/127238533) and to the Status of Scientific Research Fellow (Law nº 40/2004, August 18th, and its successive amendments).

Duration: The fellowship has a duration of 12 months, with a foreseen starting date on December, 2022. The fellowship may eventually be renewed, until the maximum foreseen in the project and according to the terms of the FCT regulations.

The research project will be conducted at LIP under the scientific supervision of Joana Gonçalves de Sá.

Candidates can apply by sending the following documentation, in english:

Motivation letter

PhD certificate

Curriculum Vitae detailing the skills and qualifications described in this advertisement

Contacts of 2 references

Other documents the candidate considers relevant for their application

Applications should be sent as pdf files to the email address natalia@lip.pt and ofelia@lip.pt.

More Information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Benefits

The monthly amount of 1686€ is in accordance with the values stipulated in the "FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships":

https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/Tabela_de_Valores_SMM_2022.pdf

This amount will be paid on a monthly basis through bank transfer to the grant holder's bank account. The fellowship might be supplemented according to LIP's regulations.

Eligibility criteria

In the event of the degree was awarded by a foreign higher education institution, the degree must comply with the provisions of the Decree-Law n°. 66/2018, of 16 august (https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition?plid=1536). The selected candidate must provide the recognition of the degree as soon as available.

Selection process

The tender selection panel shall be formed by:

Prof. Joana Gonçalves de Sá (LIP)

Prof. Nuno Castro (LIP)

Lília Perfeito (LIP)

Paulo Almeida (LIP) (substitute)

Evaluation criteria are the following:

Evaluation of the CV of the candidates, namely their educational background and past experience.

Each member of the panel will value the criteria for each candidate, taking into account the requirements of the duties to be performed, the adequacy of previous experience, his/her relationship to the relevant areas and sub-areas.

The selection will consider the applicant's Curriculum Vitae (60%) and their motivation letter (40%).

High-ranking candidates might be called for an interview, and the final decision will be based on the interview score alone. After applying the selection criteria, the panel will prepare an ordered list of the approved candidates and their corresponding classification. In case none of the candidates can demonstrate suitable skills or background, the panel will not select any candidate.

Additional comments

The results of the evaluation will be communicated by email; in case of disagreement, the candidates have a period of 10 working days to contest the decision, as provided for in the Code of Administrative Procedure in a preliminary hearing. At the end of this period, the arguments presented will be analysed by the jury committee, who will simultaneously communicate the final decision to all the candidates who submitted allegations. The final results of the shortlisted applicants will be communicated by e-mail. In case of disagreement, the candidates have a period of 15 working days to contest the decision.

Non-discrimination and equal access policy: LIP actively promotes a nondiscrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

REQUIREMENTS

RESEARCH FIELD

Juridical sciences

YEARS OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1 - 4

Offer Requirements

REQUIRED EDUCATION LEVEL

Juridical sciences: PhD or equivalent

REQUIRED LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Excellent

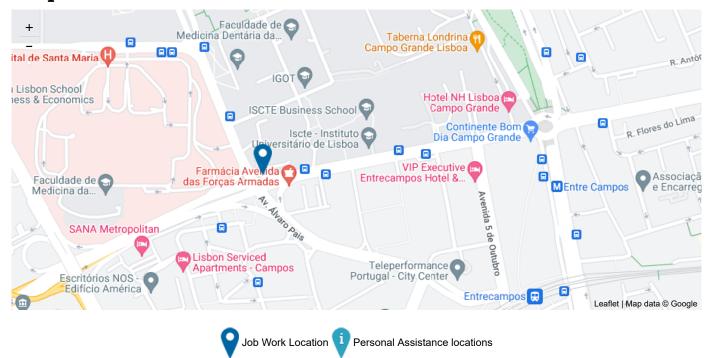
Skills/Qualifications

The candidate should be a jurist or lawyer and have a professional background relevant to the work plan, including training in GDPR, previous experience in the extraction, analysis and classification of FN and knowledge of online tracking methods. The candidate must be fluent in English and be able to use it in a professional setting.

Specific Requirements

The candidate should have a PhD in law and have expertise with data pipelines, database creation, programming with Python and in the development and deployment of web crawlers.

Map Information



WORK LOCATION(S)

1 position(s) available at LIP - Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas Portugal LISBON 1649-003 Av. Prof. Gama Pinto, nº 2

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