



Two (2) research assistant positions in the project

Optical Breadboard Technologies for Complex Space Missions - OBTS2

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The Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL) of the Foundation for research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), in the framework of the project «Optical Breadboard Technologies for Complex Space Missions - OBTS2», is seeking to recruit two (2) research assistants.

Job 1

Experimental Cavity Enhanced Microscopy.

The successful applicant will first examine theoretically and later experimentally a novel method for using optical cavities for the enhancement of optical imaging of weakly absorbing samples.

Required qualifications

- Demonstrated experience in Simulating the Interaction between a Quantum system and Electromagnetic field (15%)
- A Bachelor and/or Master degree in Physics (15%)
- Demonstrated experience in programming using Python (10%)
- Some experience in the quantum theory of (Raman) scattering (10%)

Additional qualifications

- Electronic circuit design and implementation (20%)
- Good knowledge in programming (C, MATLAB) (10%)
- Good knowledge in Ultrafast Pulse Phenomena (10%)
- Good knowledge of English (10%)

Job 2

Bose Einstein Condensation and matter-wave interferometry in Ring Potentials.

The successful candidate will work on our BEC machine to produce Bose-Einstein Condensates (BEC) in ring-shaped potentials with view towards matter-wave interferometry.

Required qualifications

- Demonstrated experience on the construction and operation of Magneto-optical Traps for RB87 (25%)
- Demonstrated experience in Saturation absorption spectroscopy and laser frequency locking (10%)
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Additional qualifications

- Experience Microprocessor programming (20%)
- Good knowledge in programming (C and Wolfram Mathematica) (20%)
- Good knowledge in Optical design software (Optiwave, ZEMAX, and/or Tracepro) (10%)

Job 1 & 2

Location: IESL-FORTH, Heraklion Crete GREECE

Start Date (earliest): 1st of February, 2020

Project Duration: 12 Months with possibility of extension according to the needs of the project

Monthly salary: 950 euro (net)

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than **December 31, 2019, 23:59 local Greece time** to the address (hr@iesl.forth.gr), with cc to scientific coordinator, Dr Wolf von Klitzing (wvk@iesl.forth.gr).

In order to be considered, the application must include:

- Application Form (please download file from the job announcement webpage <https://www.iesl.forth.gr/en/jobs-bids/jobs/job-positions>)
- Detailed curriculum vitae (CV) of the candidate
- Scanned copies of academic titles

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection

Contact

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the secretariat (hr@iesl.forth.gr), tel. +30 2810-391301.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the institute, please contact the scientific coordinator Dr Wolf von Klitzing (wvk@iesl.forth.gr).

Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of IESL-FORTH.

Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the IESL secretariat within five (5) days since the results announcement on the web. They also have the right to access (a) the files of the candidates as well as (b) the table of candidates' scores (ranking of candidates results). All the above information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of IESL-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

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