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Call for expression of interest for one (1) Technical Project Manager at the Institute of Computer Science (ICS) Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Position: One (1) technical project manager position for the HORIZON project TITAN

Project: “TITAN – Frugal Artificial Intelligence and Application in Astrophysics” (Grant Agreement number: 101086741) funded under HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-TALENTS-01

Desired starting date: September 1st, 2026

Duration: 3 months with possibility of extension

Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Opening date: 07.07.2026

Closing date: 17.07.2026, submission deadline at 16:00 hrs lcl

Ref.: “TITAN-PM-July26”

Description.

Modern astrophysical research requires analysis of massive datasets due to the unprecedented volume of data generated by advanced telescopes and observational instruments, which capture detailed information on celestial objects and events. Analyzing these large datasets enables scientists to uncover the underlying patterns and structures in the universe, leading to breakthrough discoveries and a deeper understanding of fundamental astrophysical processes. The HORIZON project “TITAN – Frugal Artificial Intelligence and Application in Astrophysics”, funded under the HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-TALENTS-01 program aims to develop novel computational paradigms for astrophysical data analysis through the use of deep learning methods in high performance computing environments.

Within this project, we are seeking one (1) highly motivated Technical Project Manager to support the coordination and management of the TITAN project, contributing to its long-term sustainability and impact.

The successful candidate will support the coordination and management of the TITAN project across two areas: technical project management of its EU-funded research activities, and support for the project's long-term sustainability and resource mobilization.

Specific responsibilities for this position include:

- Coordinate the project's work plan, timelines, and deliverables, ensuring grant-compliant documentation and reporting to the European Commission
- Provide day-to-day project management and administrative support to the Project Coordinator
- Liaise with external stakeholders to support alignment on scope, accountability, and proposal development
- Support the Project Coordinator and ERA Chair in coordinating and monitoring the project's long-term resource mobilization strategy

The selected candidate will work in a collaborative research environment at FORTH, interacting with researchers and engineers across multiple disciplines. The selected candidate will be supervised by [Jean-Luc Starck](#) (FORTH/CEA), [Panagiotis Tsakalides](#) (FORTH), and [Grigorios Tsagkatakis](#) (FORTH).

Required qualifications:

- BSc in Computer Science, Engineering, or a related technical field
- MSc in a relevant field (Computer Science, Engineering, or related)
- Proven experience managing high-tech or research projects, including EU-funded grants
- Leadership and collaboration skills, with ability to build trust, coach, and align teams
- Ability to engage effectively with stakeholders across academia, industry, and public sector
- Clear communication skills, able to explain complex concepts to varied audiences across organizations and levels
- Data-driven execution, leveraging big-picture insight with KPI-based planning to support rapid issue resolution and concise, review-ready reporting
- Excellent knowledge of English (written and oral)
- Experience providing project/administrative support to senior management or leadership in a research/academic setting
- Physical presence at FORTH, Heraklion, Crete, for the duration of the position

Desired qualifications:

- Prior experience representing an organization at sector events or contributing to strategic initiatives
- Familiarity with Lean/Agile project management methods (e.g., Kanban, Pareto analysis, Agile stand-ups)
- Good knowledge of French

Application Submission

Interested candidates can submit their applications via <http://www.ics.forth.gr/jobs/en/> using the link “**Apply for the position**” under the announcement.

Applications must include:

- Detailed CV, including qualifications and interests in the above areas and proof thereof
- Scanned copies of academic titles; academic transcripts for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees
- Letters of recommendation, detailed presentation of prior work, studies and/or publications, demonstrating knowledge of desired skills.

Contact Information:

For information and questions about the advertised position, the activity of the group or the Institute, please contact Grigorios Tsagakatakis at greg@ics.forth.gr.

Selection procedure

Applications will be evaluated by a 3-member committee headed by the ERA Chair, Dr. J-L. Starck, and they will be screened by the TITAN international scientific advisory board. In the case candidates are invited for an interview, they will either be invited to participate in person or via teleconference. Beyond scientific excellence, selection criteria will include gender and diversity aspects as well as complementary skills and fit of the candidate to the existing team.

Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of ICS-FORTH. Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the ICS 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 ICS-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority. Access to personal data of co-candidates shall be limited to personal data (and relevant data) and supporting documents which have been the basis of the evaluation of the candidates for the specific post(s). Prior to the announcement of the personal data and/or documents of the co-candidates to the applicant, FORTH will inform the data subjects in an appropriate way.

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