



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION

Title:	Research Associate
No. of Position(s):	1
Category:	1 Year Contract (subject to renewal)
Location:	Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus

The Mobile Devices Laboratory (MDL) of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Informatics, Frederick University, announces one full time or part-time position:

- Research Associate: 150 hours/month – full-time (preferred) or part-time

The selected candidate will mainly work as a Research Associate on EU funded projects that the MDL lab coordinates (Erasmus+ KA226 - Partnerships for Digital Education Readiness: OLMedu - Open Lab for the up-skilling of higher educational staff in on-line Management Education) and participates (Erasmus+ KA202 - Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training: BCT4SMEs - High level knowledge awareness of BlockChain Technology applications in SMEs). Besides research activities, the selected candidate will be required to support the management of these projects. In addition, the position requires from the candidate to be able to travel for meetings (based on developments in the COVID19 pandemic). Finally, the candidate is expected to take an active role in networking and the preparation of proposals for further funding.

Mobile Devices Laboratory conducts research in the domains of: Mobile Computing, Smart Systems, Web and Cloud Computing, Computational Intelligence and Multi-Objective Optimization. More information can be found at the MDL website: <http://mdl.frederick.ac.cy/>

QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate is expected to be a highly-motivated individual with proven capability to work in a demanding, multi-disciplinary research environment and eager to be actively engaged in the management and other demanding activities of European projects, while collaborating efficiently with the members of the MDL research team. Qualification requirements include:

1. Degree and/or MSc in Computer Science or Related Fields.
2. Knowledge and experience on the following activities relevant to EU funded projects: project management, team coordination/collaboration and research.
3. Active track record in networking and preparation of proposals for further funding.
4. Very good knowledge of the English language.
5. PhD in computing or relevant field will be considered as a plus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will need to work on research and management related tasks for the projects that the MDL Lab is involved. **Moderate Travelling is required.** Also, the successful candidate will be strongly encouraged to pursue PhD studies (in case s/he does not possess the relevant degree).

EMPLOYMENT TERMS

The position is on a contract basis of 12 months – 150 hours/month – full-time (preferred) or part-time, subject to renewal for another 12 months (based on performance and availability of funding). The monthly gross salary cost is equal to **€1100 – 1600 depending on qualifications and work status (full-time or part-time)**. The position does not include a 13th Salary bonus and does not include additional medical insurance coverage, other than the GHS obligatory coverage.

Interested candidates should submit **by the 15th of March 2021** the following items, **in PDF format, via e-mail to:** Dr. Achilleas Achilleos, com.aa@frederick.ac.cy, CC: Dr. Andreas Constantinides, com.ca@frederick.ac.cy, with subject: Application for the Research Associate Position at the MDL.

- i. Cover letter in which they express interest in the position with a brief review of their related work and clearly indicate the date on which they are available to assume their responsibilities.
- ii. A detailed curriculum vitae in Greek and/or in English.
- iii. Proof of their qualifications – including BSc/MSc/PhD degree(s) and detailed scores.
- iv. The names and contact details of at least two persons (non-relatives) from whom references may be requested.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a face-to-face or online interview.

It is noted that:

1. The Frederick University implements a policy of equal opportunities in recruitment and subsequent career stages and encourages people of both genders to apply for research and management positions at all levels.
2. The Frederick University does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, religion, gender, nationality, age, physical ability, marital status and sexual orientation.

For more information, interested applicants may contact: Dr. Achilleas Achilleos (com.aa@frederick.ac.cy) or Dr. Andreas Constantinides (com.ca@frederick.ac.cy).