

## 2017-00011 - Formal methods and verification of hardware circuits

**Contract type :** Public service fixed-term contract  
**Renewable contract :** Oui  
**Level of qualifications required :** Graduate degree or equivalent  
**Other valued qualifications :** MSc or PhD in computer science  
**Fonction :** Temporary scientific engineer

### About the research centre or Inria department

The Inria research center of Grenoble - Rhône Alpes gathers nearly 730 workers organized in 34 research teams and 9 services that support research

### Context

The proposed job is part of the French research project Securiot-2 that aims at developing novel methods to enable the design and certification of circuits for the Internet of Things.

The objective is to improve the CADP verification toolbox (<http://cadp.inria.fr>) developed by the CONVECS team and to apply this toolbox to verify whether a circuit is robust with respect to faults.

### Assignment

**Assignments :**  
With the help of researchers from the CONVECS team, the recruited person will be taken to develop various improvements of the CADP tools, as well as specify and analyze hardware circuits formally.

**For a better knowledge of the proposed research subject :**  
Scientific references are available at the following URL, do not hesitate to log in: <http://convecs.inria.fr>

**Collaboration :**  
The recruited person will work with the researchers of the CONVECS team and also with the partners of the Securiot-2 project, in particular the Tiempo company.

### Main activities

The planned activities will consist, on the one hand, in participating to the formal description of the examples of circuits under scrutiny, in modelling various faults (either transient or permanent) at the logical-gate level, and to study the impact of such faults on the circuit behaviour, and, on the other hand, in contributing to enhancements of the CADP software tools according to the needs that will arise during the project.

### Skills

Knowledge about formal methods, and/or skills in C-language programming, and/or competences in hardware circuit design would be an asset.

Languages : English proficiency is desirable

Relational skills : team player, autonomy

### Benefits package

- Subsidised catering service
- Partially-reimbursed public transport
- Social security
- Paid leave
- Flexible working hours
- Sports facilities

### Remuneration

Gross annual salary to 30700 euros according to experience and diplomas

### General Information

- **Theme/Domain :** Proofs and Verification  
Software engineering (BAP E)
- **Town/city :** Montbonnot
- **Inria Center :** CRI Grenoble - Rhône-Alpes
- **Starting date :** 2017-12-01
- **Duration of contract :** 12 months
- **Deadline to apply :** 2017-10-31

### Contacts

- **Inria Team :** CONVECS
- **Recruiter :**  
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### About Inria

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### The keys to success

The expected skills are proficiency in software programming and intellectual rigour in verification and testing activities.

### Conditions for application

**Defence Security :**  
This position is likely to be situated in a restricted area (ZRR), as defined in Decree No. 2011-1425 relating to the protection of national scientific and technical potential (PPST). Authorisation to enter an area is granted by the director of the unit, following a favourable Ministerial decision, as defined in the decree of 3 July 2012 relating to the PPST. An unfavourable Ministerial decision in respect of a position situated in a ZRR would result in the cancellation of the appointment.

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