About the research centre or Inria department

The Inria Sophia Antipolis - Méditerranée center counts 37 research teams and 9 support departments. The center's staff (about 600 people including 400 Inria employees) is composed of scientists of different nationalities (250 foreigners of 50 nationalities), engineers, technicians and administrators. 1/3 of the staff are civil servants, the others are contractual. The majority of the research teams at the center are located in Sophia Antipolis and Nice in the Alpes-Maritimes. Six teams are based in Montpellier and a team is hosted by the computer science department of the University of Bologna in Italy. The Center is a member of the University and Institution Community (ComUE) "Université Côte d'Azur (UCA)".

Context

The study of genetic regulatory networks has taken a qualitative leap through the use of modern genomic techniques that allow simultaneous measurement of the expression levels of all genes of an organism. In addition to high-throughput experimental methods, approaches in mathematics and computer science will be indispensable for analyzing the dynamics of genetic regulatory networks. BIOCORE team applies mathematical and computational methods from Control Theory and Dynamical Systems to the study of models of genetic networks and more general biological networks (metabolic networks, signaling networks...).

Assignment

The general goal of this work is to design control strategies for improving product yield and productivity in E coli bacteria.

We are looking for an applied mathematician with a background in the analysis of dynamical systems, and familiar with control theory (and optimal control). In addition, we expect a strong motivation to work on biological applications in genomics.

Main activities

Mathematical modeling
Study of models (dynamical systems)
Numerical simulations
Control and optimal control

Skills

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Dynamical systems
Modelling
Control
Optimal control
see also
Web page of M. Chaves http://www-sop.inria.fr/member/Madalena.Chaves

Keywords: Gene networks, biological models, control, dynamical systems, computational biology, numerical simulation

Benefits package

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

Remuneration


Level of qualifications required: PhD or equivalent
Function: Post-Doctoral Research Visit

General Information

- Theme/Domain: Modeling and Control for Life Sciences
- Scientific computing (BAP E)
- Town/City: Sophia Antipolis
- Inria Center: CR Sophia Antipolis - Méditerranée
- Starting date: 2018-11-01
- Duration of contract: 1 year, 4 months
- Deadline to apply: 2018-10-31

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About Inria

Inria, the French National Institute for computer science and applied mathematics, promotes "scientific excellence for technology transfer and society". Graduates from the world's top universities, Inria's 2,700 employees rise to the challenges of digital sciences. With its open, agile model, Inria is able to explore original approaches with its partners in industry and academia and provide an efficient response to the multidisciplinary and application challenges of the digital transformation. Inria is the source of many innovations that add value and create jobs.

The keys to success

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The work is done in collaboration with McTao Inria Team (Sophia) and IBIS Inria Team (Grenoble) within the ANR Maximic project.

Conditions for application

Before to apply, and preferably before March 20, it is strongly recommended to contact the scientific in charge of this offer.

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). Authorization 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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