2018-01049 - Software Development Engineer: Design and Development of phone and Teleconferencing front-end interfaces

Contract type: Public service fixed-term contract
Renewable contract: Oui
Level of qualifications required: Graduate degree or equivalent
Other valued qualifications: Master degree or a PhD degree in computer science
Function: Temporary scientific engineer
Level of experience: From 3 to 5 years

About the research centre or Inria department

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Assignment

The main objective of this assignment is to develop phone and Teleconferencing front-end interfaces, which will allow the remote screening of a population with potential cognitive disorders at early stage. At a second stage, multi-modal component integration (audio-video) for better detection of affective states of patients will be performed.

Main activities

More precisely, the engineer will work on the development of two front-end interfaces:

- Automatic phone interface with dialogue system enabling smooth speech-driven assessment. The solution's usability will be designed for people with different cognitive status and technology experience, in case the teleconferencing is impossible or difficult to a participant.
- Semi-automatic interface with the teleconferencing technology allowing an extended set of tests performed with the assistance of a trained formal or informal caregiver: An evaluation of emotional video analysis will be performed in order to enrich the speech markers and support differential screening (e.g., cognitive symptoms can be due to depression or other affective psychiatric states not to be confounded with actual neurocognitive causes).

Skills

Candidates should hold a Master degree or a PhD degree in computer science with very good programming skills and basic knowledge in video and signal processing. We are looking for a candidate with:

- experience in the development of computer and/or web applications and good with software engineering methodologies;
- excitement about user interface design - telecommunication interface development, integration and set up of platform, multi-modal component integration
- Programming languages skills (not all required): C/C++, Java, Web (HTML, CSS, JS), Swift, python
- OS skills: Windows and iOS

General Information

- Theme/Domain: Vision, perception and multimedia interpretation
- Instrumentation et expeirmentation (BAP C)
- Town/City: Sophia Antipolis
- Inria Center: CRI Sophia Antipolis - Méditerranée
- Starting date: 2019-01-01
- Duration of contract: 12 months
- Deadline to apply: 2018-11-01

Contacts

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About Inria

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The keys to success

- comfortable with creatively chaotic international teamwork
- (crazy about natural language processing)

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.

Recruitment Policy :
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- Sports facilities