2018-01131 - Planning / Control for autonomous driving (chercheur contractuel)

Contract type : Public service fixed-term contract
Renewable contract : Oui
Level of qualifications required : Graduate degree or equivalent
Fonction : Temporary Research Position

Context
We are looking for a candidate to take over a research position of planning/control for autonomous vehicle navigation. The candidate will conduct research activities, be involved in applied research projects, and will be working within a team working in the area, mostly interns and possibly PhDs. He will be under the supervision of senior PhD researchers.

Our current research activities cover local/global planning, speed planning, vehicle control (fractional order controllers, plug-and-play control, close loop identification). These techniques are validated on platooning (both Adaptive Cruise Control and Cooperative ACC) and maneuvers execution.

Assignment
The candidate is supposed to work on current research activities and projects under the supervision of senior researchers. The candidate will work on both theoretical and applied research. RITS team has autonomous vehicles and the candidate should be involved in dissemination and demonstration activities.

Main activities
The job is located in very center of Paris (France), at the INRIA national research institute. RITS team (Robotics and Intelligent Transportation System) with approx. 30 people working on planning/control, computer vision, decision, and modeling. The environment is lively, with people from worldwide origins.

Inria RITS team is a worldwide known team working on mobile robotics and autonomous navigation. RITS team is looking to reinforce its research staff and to extend researches to more complex environments: highly dynamic environments, roundabouts, cooperative driving, robust driving..

Skills
The candidate must have a Master degree in domains related to autonomous driving, mobile robotics, control or planning, publications in these fields are highly appreciated.

- Experience in local planning, real-time dynamic planning, CACC, as well as previous experience in real prototypes demonstrations will be highly appreciated.
- Advanced knowledge in planning and/or control
- Interest for supervision
- Experience with real prototypes
- Good knowledge of automation especially in the automotive is appreciated

Benefits package
- Subsidised catering service
- Partially-reimbursed public transport

General Information
- Theme/Domain : Robotics and Smart environments
- Software engineering (BAP E)
- Town/city : Paris
- Inria Center : CRI de Paris
- Starting date : 2019-02-01
- Duration of contract : 12 months
- Deadline to apply : 2018-12-12

Contacts
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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). 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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