Offer #2023-06532

PhD Position F/M Towards more solid basis for symmetric cryptography

**Contract type**: Fixed-term contract

**Level of qualifications required**: Graduate degree or equivalent

**Function**: PhD Position

**Assignment**

During this PhD we will work on generalizing and improving the existing cryptanalysis families on symmetric cryptography.

**Main activities**

Recherche, écrire des papiers, présenter des papiers dans des conferences.

**Skills**

Technical skills and level required:

- Languages:

- Relational skills:

- Other valued appreciated:

**Benefits package**

- Subsidized meals
- Partial reimbursement of public transport costs
- Leave: 7 weeks of annual leave + 10 extra days off due to RTT (statutory reduction in working hours) + possibility of exceptional leave (sick children, moving home, etc.)
- Possibility of teleworking (after 6 months of employment) and flexible organization of working hours
- Professional equipment available (videoconferencing, loan of computer equipment, etc.)
- Social, cultural and sports events and activities
- Access to vocational training
- Social security coverage

**General Information**

- **Theme/Domain**: Algorithmics, Computer Algebra and Cryptology
- **Information system**: (BAP E)
- **Town/city**: Paris
- **Inria Center**: Centre Inria de Paris
- **Starting date**: 2023-09-01
- **Duration of contract**: 3 years
- **Deadline to apply**: 2023-12-31

**Contacts**

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entrepreneurial projects that have a worldwide impact.

The keys to success

There you can provide a “broad outline” of the collaborator you are looking for what you consider to be necessary and sufficient, and which may combine:

- tastes and appetencies,
- area of excellence,
- personality or character traits,
- cross-disciplinary knowledge and expertise...

This section enables the more formal list of skills to be completed and ‘lightened’ (reduced):

- “Essential qualities in order to fulfil this assignment are feeling at ease in an environment of scientific dynamics and wanting to learn and listen.”
- "Passionate about innovation, with expertise in Ruby on Rails development and strong influencing skills. A thesis in the field of **** is a real asset."

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Instruction to apply

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