



Offer #2025-09124

Post-Doctorant F/H Numerical methods for high-dimensional problems

Contract type : Fixed-term contract

Level of qualifications required : PhD or equivalent

Fonction : Post-Doctoral Research Visit

Context

Context and Objective:

High dimensional problems are ubiquitous in many areas of science and engineering. Some examples are all the applications in which we have to perform uncertainty quantification, optimisation, or we have to deal with high-dimensional PDEs such as in kinetic theory or quantum mechanics.

The goal of the project is to set up and investigate novel numerical methods to parsimoniously discretise high-dimensional problems. The goal is to introduce a notion of adaptivity in which the architecture of the approximation evolves dynamically on the basis of error and parsimony criteria.

Assignment

Assignments :

The recruited post-doc will actively participate to the research on the set up of numerical methods for high-dimensional problems.

Collaboration :

The recruited person will be in connection with Damiano Lombardi, and will participate to the scientific discussions with collaborators in France and abroad.

Main activities

Main activities (5 maximum) :

- Literature review on adaptive tensor methods, neural networks methods for PDEs and hybrid approaches, as well as some pertinent results in approximation theory
- Start analysing novel ideas of adaptivity

- Study compression tasks as well as solving schemes for PDEs

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 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** : Numerical schemes and simulations
Scientific computing (BAP E)
- **Town/city** : Paris
- **Inria Center** : [Centre Inria de Paris](#)
- **Starting date** : 2026-01-01
- **Duration of contract** : 2 years
- **Deadline to apply** : 2025-08-06

Contacts

- **Inria Team** : [COMMEDIA](#)
- **Recruiter** :
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The keys to success

The recruited person must have:

- Expertise in applied mathematics, in particular, numerical analysis and scientific computing
- A knowledge of at least one of these programming languages: Python, Julia, C/C++
- An interest in high-dimensional problems and their numerical approximation

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Instruction to apply

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