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The successful candidate will be hosted within the research team Willow (http://www.di.ens.fr/willow/). Willow is a leading research team in computer vision, focusing on the representational aspects of visual object recognition and dynamic scene understanding. The research objective of the team is to develop geometric, physical, and statistical models for all components of the image interpretation process, including illumination, materials, objects, scenes, and human activities.

Mission confiée
The goal of the project is to construct new models and learning techniques to develop and learn new powerful representations for image and video understanding. Such representation should support and advance the tasks of visual object and action recognition. Specifically, the project will focus on recognizing objects and action in the object manipulation setup. Initially the manipulation will be performed and learned in the physical simulations settings and pre-recorded real videos of object manipulation by people. Later, depending on the availability of hardware, the representations should be transferred to real robot setup. The project will build on and will advance existing techniques of reinforcement learning, imitation learning and convolutional neural networks. The project may involve collaboration with PhD students and interns at the WILLOW team and should lead to a scientific publication.

Principales activités
Construct models and learn representations for understanding visual data

Compétences
The candidate should possess good mathematical background and programming skills

Avantages sociaux
- Subsidised catering service
- Partially-reimbursed public transport

Rémunération
- Duration: 12 months
- Targeted hiring date: 01/03/2018
- Location: Paris 12ème
- Gross Salary per month: according to experience

Informations générales
- Thème/Domaine: Vision, perception et interprétation multimedia
- Ingénierie logicielle (BAP E)
- Ville: Paris
- Centre Inria: CRI de Paris
- Date de prise de fonction souhaitée: 01/03/2018
- Durée de contrat: 12 mois
- Date limite pour postuler: 31/03/2018

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L'essentiel pour réussir
The candidate should have previous research experience in computer vision and machine learning. The candidate should have a Master degree or higher in engineering and should be fluent in spoken and written English

Conditions pour postuler
Sécurité défense:
Ce poste est susceptible d'être affecté dans une zone à régime restrictif (ZRR), telle que définie dans le décret n°2011-1425 relatif à la protection du potentiel scientifique et technique de la nation (PPST). L’autorisation d’accès à une zone est délivrée par le chef d’établissement, après avis ministériel favorable, tel que défini dans l’arrêté du 03 juillet 2012, relatif à la PPST. Un avis ministériel défavorable pour un poste affecté dans une ZRR aurait pour conséquence l’annulation du recrutement.

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