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One (1) research assistant position in the project

Ultra-low-noise silica-gold discharge wires for next-generation spaceborne gravity test masses (microSpaceWires)

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The Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser of the Foundation for research and Technology Hellas (IESL-FORTH), in the framework of the project «Ultra-low-noise silica-gold discharge wires for next-generation spaceborne gravity test masses» (microSpaceWires), is seeking to recruit one (1) research assistant position.

Job Description

The successful candidate will assist in the development and implementation of laser-optic devices for the generation and imaging of ultra-cold atom samples.

Required qualifications

- Undergraduate degree in Physics or related field (20%)
- Master degree in Physics in Optics or material sciences (20%)

Additional qualifications

- Experience with optical systems (15%)
- Good knowledge of English 15%

Interview (30%)

Location: IESL-FORTH, Heraklion Crete GREECE
Start Date (earliest): 1st of January, 2027
Project Duration: 12 Months with possibility of extension according to the needs of the project

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Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than **November 17, 2026, 23:59 local Greece time** to the address (hr@iesl.forth.gr), with cc to the scientific coordinator, Dr Wolf von Klitzing (wvk@iesl.forth.gr).

In order to be considered, the application must include:

- Application Form (please download file from the job announcement webpage https://www.iesl.forth.gr/en/jobs-bids/jobs/job-positions)
- Detailed curriculum vitae (CV) of the candidate
- Scanned copies of academic titles

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection

Contact

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the secretariat (hr@iesl.forth.gr), tel. +30 2810-391300.
For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the institute, please contact the scientific coordinator Dr Wolf von Klitzing (wvk@iesl.forth.gr).

Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of IESL-FORTH.
Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the IESL secretariat within five (5) days since the results announcement on the web. They also have the right to access (a) the files of the candidates as well as (b) the table of candidates' scores (ranking of candidates results). All the above information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of IESL-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

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