Calls for two 3IA “Chairs of Excellence” 2021

Hosted by Université Côte d’Azur, the Institut 3IA Côte d’Azur brings together the site’s main players in artificial intelligence, CNRS, Inria, Inserm, Eurecom, Mines ParisTech and Skema Business School around four scientific axes: Core Elements of AI (statistics, statistical learning and deep learning); AI for Integrative Computational Medicine; AI for Computational Biology and Bio-inspired AI; and finally AI for Smart and Secure Territories. The four missions of the institute are research, education, innovation and outreach activities.

The 3IA Côte d’Azur is launching the 2021 call of applications for two 3IA “Chairs of Excellence” positions:

- Senior research position: renewable 4 years fixed-term contract for senior chair for a researcher with more than 8 years of experience in research after completing his/her thesis.
- Junior research position: renewable 3 years fix-term contract of junior chair for a researcher having between 2 and 8 years’ experience in research after completing his/her thesis.

This junior chair aims to strengthen axes 2 and 3 of the institute on digital medicine and biology.

These positions are proposed to researchers with a high international scientific visibility in AI, holding a French or foreign PhD or equivalent degree in the Artificial Intelligence field.

The applicants will have to position their research projects regarding the 3IA research groups. It is strongly recommended to contact the head of targeted research groups or laboratories before applying. An obligation to teach 64 hours per year in AI in the institute’s courses is associated with this full chair.

The application to be sent to 3ia@univ-cotedazur.fr before the deadline indicated in the calendar in appendix will include:

- curriculum vitae, illustrating the international scientific visibility and including the list of the scientific publications of the last three years and (max. 5 pages using 10 pt fonts and standard A4 margins),
- research project (max. 2 pages using 10 pt font and standard A4 margins), indicating contributions to 3IA Côte d’Azur research axes and collaborations with companies,
- commitment letter mentioning that the candidate will dedicate his time to the 3IA Côte d’Azur, including research, education, innovation and outreach activities,
- supporting letter of the candidate’s future employer in the 3IA Côte d’Azur.

Priority will be given to applications with strong relationships with supporting companies (an involvement of a researcher from a private company will be a plus) and/or to applications with strong
interdisciplinary collaborations (similarly, an involvement of a researcher – public or private – of another discipline will be a plus).

3IA Chair Package (full-time chair)

- Salary: from 4200 € gross monthly for junior research positions and from 5200 € gross monthly for senior research positions according to experience,
- Budget allocation to support basic running cost of 8 500 € per year, priority access to 3IA PhD calls (e.g. 16 positions in 2020), 3IA post-doctoral calls (e.g. 5 positions in 2020),
- Priority access to resources and collaborative projects with partner companies (more than 18 M€ for the whole project).

Calendar of the 3IA chair call
Dissemination : January, 2021
Deadline : April 11st, 2021
Arbitration : June 1st, 2021
starting between October 1st and December 31st, 2021

More information about 3IA Côte d’Azur
http://3ia.univ-cotedazur.eu/