

Teacher & Researcher in Artificial Intelligence

> Entity/Department: 3IA Côte d'Azur Institute

- **Open to: External applicants (contract position)**
- **Contract duration: 2-year fixed-term contract**
- **Category: A – Gross salary up to €3,200/month depending on experience**
- **Job location: Teaching and training duties on the different campuses of Université Côte d'Azur; research activities within the 3IA Côte d'Azur Institute**
- **Affiliation: 3IA Côte d'Azur**

Description of the host entity/department

Université Côte d'Azur (UniCA) coordinates the consortium that forms the 3IA Côte d'Azur Institute.

Created in 2019, the 3IA Côte d'Azur was officially labeled an AI Cluster following its application to the call for expressions of interest (AMI) "AI Cluster: world-class research and training clusters in artificial intelligence" launched as part of the national Artificial Intelligence strategy launched in 2018.

French President Emmanuel Macron made this announcement on May 21, 2024, highlighting the leading position of the 3IA Côte d'Azur institute among French academic clusters of excellence in AI.

Roles and responsibilities

The applicant will join the team of the 3IA Côte d'Azur Institute and contribute to the development of the Institute's academic programs, mainly aimed at master's students, but also for bachelor's degrees, on-the-job training and MOOCs. The applicant will participate in developing scientific content for these courses.

The position includes 128 teaching hours (tutorial-equivalent) and research activities within one of the Institute's affiliated laboratories.

The applicant will be expected to teach advanced courses in Artificial Intelligence—particularly in machine learning, statistical learning, natural language processing (NLP), symbolic AI, computer vision, and related areas—targeted at master's or engineering students, but also professional and expert-level audiences.

Research activities will be carried out in one of the research laboratories affiliated with the 3IA Côte d'Azur consortium, notably the I3S or LJAD laboratories (Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS), or the UniCA Inria Center. The applicant's research project should demonstrate a clear link with the host team's research themes and contribute new perspectives to its fundamental or applied research areas.

Applicant profile

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A Ph.D. in a discipline related to Artificial Intelligence (applied mathematics, computer science, etc.), or a thesis defense scheduled for 2026.
- Research contributions in deep learning, statistical learning, natural language processing (NLP), symbolic AI, computer vision, and their application domains.
- Publications in leading international journals (PAMI, JMLR, AIJ, etc.) or conferences on AI and its main areas of progress (NeurIPS, IJCAI, ECAI, ICML, AISTATS, AAAI, ACL, KR, CVPR, etc.).
- Ability to teach courses in at least one discipline of Artificial Intelligence.
- Proficiency in French is desirable but not mandatory.

Required degree and preferred professional experience

Ph.D. in a discipline related to Artificial Intelligence (e.g., applied mathematics, computer science, etc.). Teaching experience in Artificial Intelligence is also desirable.

Role-specific requirements

- Start date: 2026
- Trial period: 6 months
- Teaching load: 128 hours (tutorial-equivalent)
- No additional teaching hours (64 hours of teaching relief for this specific assignment)
- Research assignment (804 effective hours per year)

Note: The teaching load (128 tutorial-equivalent hours per year) is lower than the standard teaching requirement in French universities.

How to apply

Applications (in French or English) must be submitted by email to anne.rosier@univ-cotedazur.fr with the subject: "3IA-2026-JuniorFellows", no later than **December 31, 2026**.

The application file, in PDF format (maximum 10 pages total), must include:

- A detailed curriculum vitae, including a detailed list of publications.
- A summary of past research activities and details of a research project (3 pages max.) linked to a research team at the Institute, and in line with the scientific themes of the 3IA Côte d'Azur Institute (see websites).
- A summary of previous teaching activities along with a teaching project outlining the candidate's personal vision for the development of relevant instructional materials.
- One or more letters of recommendation.

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