UNIVERSITÉ CÔTE D'AZUR CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FOR THEMATIC POST-DOCTORAL CONTRACTS

2019

OBJECTIVE OF THE CALL

As part of its UCA^JEDI Initiative of Excellence program, and more particularly, of the action 6.2 of this program dedicated to support new teams and emerging themes, the Université Côte d'Azur ComUE launches a call for proposals aimed at supporting the development of competence at the Université Côte d'Azur's in the field of artificial intelligence and massive data processing, through the recruitment of young researchers at the post-doctoral level. Applications in the field of health will be examined with particular interest, but not exclusively: other areas of application are also eligible.

In order to facilitate the best recruitment in this highly competitive field, selection will be based solely on the proposed scientific project and the quality of the supervisory context. The supervisors of the selected projects will then be able to search and recruit at the highest level on the basis of an immediately available grant. In return, the project leaders must undertake to search outside the scope of the Université Côte d'Azur and to make the candidate's mobility one of the major criteria for their selection.

The call is endowed to finance 4 contracts of 18 months.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CALL

ARTICLE 1 - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
➢ The host team must be from within the scope of UCA^JEDI .
➢ The supervisor must have an HDR *(Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches)*.

ARTICLE 2 - CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PROJECTS
➢ Ability to meet the objectives of the call for proposals: support for new teams financed by IDEX and/or teams strongly involved in the development of competencies in Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences at the Université Côte d'Azur.
➢ Scientific quality of the proposed project (importance of the question, originality, technical feasibility taking the duration of the contract into account).
➢ Adequacy of the host team to carry out the research project.

➤ Quality of the host team and the supervisor's CV (publications, leading of projects in the targeted fields, scientific and technical environment, etc.).

ARTICLE 3 - LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION

The application must be written in English.

The research project

➤ Description of the project, 6 pages maximum including the bibliography, and specifying the feasibility and the key stages.

➤ Description of the challenges of the project, one page maximum, justifying its positioning in relation to the strategic themes of the IDEX, its contribution to the structuring of the competences in Artificial Intelligence within Université Côte d'Azur.

➤ Summary of the project, half a page.

The supervisor and the host team

➤ CV of the supervisor or co-supervisors.

➤ List of the main publications from the team over the last 3 years.

➤ Letter of recommendation from the director of the laboratory or team that will be responsible for hosting the postdoctoral fellow.

➤ Letter of commitment from the supervisor to publish the call for candidates in an open and transparent way, to distribute it widely and to integrate the criterion of mobility in the selection of candidates.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

ARTICLE 4 - SELECTION COMMITTEE

An *ad hoc* selection committee will be established with the support of the Graduate Research Schools (EUR) and the MSI; it will be chaired by the Director of the UCA[JEDI] Research Program.

This committee will be responsible for assessing and ranking the submitted proposals.

It may be assisted, as necessary, by specialists who are able to provide an informed opinion on each application.

The committee will submit its opinion to the Idex office, which will ultimately decide the final ranking of the candidates and the allocation of the grants.

ARTICLE 5 - CALENDAR FOR CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- March 2019: launch of the call for proposals

- 20 April 2019: deadline for submitting applications

- 14 May 2019: notification of results

- 1 January 2020: final date for taking up the position.

ARTICLE 6 - TERMS OF SUBMISSION

Applications must be submitted on the Nuxéo platform for managing UCA[JEDI] calls for proposals: https://nuxeo.univ-cotedazur.fr/nuxeo/nxdoc/default/827ec7ef-79dd-47f8-ad73-bb5464d0b86f/view_documents

All the requested documents must **collated in a single PDF file** and named in the following way: SURNAME of the project leader-First name of the project leader_ thematic post-doc 2019

CONDITIONS OF RECRUITMENT

Once the proposal is selected, the project leader will be responsible for launching a call for applications and for recruiting the post-doctoral student of his or her choice.

ARTICLE 7 - TERMS OF RECRUITMENT AND FINANCING

- ➢ Fixed-term contracts taking effect no later than January 1, 2020.
- ➢ The employer will be the Université Côte d'Azur.
- ➢ It is imperative that the post-doctoral fellow reside near the host laboratory for the duration of the post-doctoral contract.
- ➢ The amount of the gross monthly salary will be 3000 euros.
- ➢ This is a full-time research CDD, and the accumulation of activity will not be allowed.

ARTICLE 8 - DURATION

The duration of the post-doctoral contract will be 18 months, including a trial period of 6 months.

ARTICLE 9 - NON CUMULATION

These individual fellowships cannot be combined with other funding.

Successful candidates will therefore have to work 100% of their time on the selected research project.

ARTICLE 10 - CHANGE OF SITUATION

If applicable, it will be up to the post-doctoral candidate to notify any change in administrative situation that may occur during the duration of his or her contract (particularly in the case of recruitment to a permanent contract or as a civil servant).