



**Deadline and start date extension**

**One (1) post-doctoral researcher position**

**in FORGREENSOFT project**

**Advancing Research & Innovation of FORTH in Green Soft Matter**

*(Topic: HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03-01 - Twinning*

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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 FORGREENSOFT, (Call: HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03, GA 101078989), Funded under CSA - Coordination and support action, is seeking to recruit one (1) post-doctoral researcher in **Computational Soft Matter**.

**Job Description**

The project aims in the development of novel computational methodologies involving hierarchical approaches across scales an incorporating hydrodynamic interactions to study the flow of colloidal gels. A key aspect is the transfer of knowledge from partner institutes (Univ. of Vienna and Georgetown University) and its implementation in systems of common interest such as colloidal gels with emphasis on biosourced sustainable colloidal systems such as cellulose and lignin suspensions, experimentally studied within FORGREENSOFT. The computer simulations performed will allow for effective hypothesis testing, parameter space exploration, and formulation optimization. The new capabilities will allow for integrating AI approaches and experiments with practically relevant constraints. The candidate will work on codes, analytical tools, and predictions from models after that will be devoted to integration of experimental data and predictions for real materials.

**Required qualifications**

- PhD Degree on Soft Matter simulations and modeling (20%)
- Experience in Simulations of colloidal systems (20%)
- Publication record (10%)
- Two (2) Reference Letters (10%)
- English presentation (10%)

**Additional qualifications**

- Experience in analysis of experimental data (10%)

- Experience in computer simulation methods involving hydrodynamics such SD, DPD and MPCD (10%)
- Experience in AI/ML methods in Soft Matter (5%)
- Experience in computer simulations of colloidal systems (5%)

**Location:** IESL-FORTH, Heraklion Crete GREECE

**Start Date (earliest):** June 1, 2025

**Project Duration:** 6 Months with possibility of extension according to the needs of the project

### **Application Submission**

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than **April 15, 2025, 23:59 local Greece time** to the address ([hr@iesl.forth.gr](mailto:hr@iesl.forth.gr)), with cc to Prof. George Petekidis ([georgp@iesl.forth.gr](mailto:georgp@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](mailto:hr@iesl.forth.gr)), tel. +30 2810-391314.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the institute, candidates are asked to contact Prof. George Petekidis ([georgp@iesl.forth.gr](mailto:georgp@iesl.forth.gr)), tel. +30 2810-391490.

### **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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