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Senior workflow engineer (RE2)

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Context And Mission

In the framework of the Earth-Sciences department, the candidate will substantially improve efficiency and productivity of numerical weather and climate simulation on high-performance computing platforms by supporting the end-to-end workflow of global Earth system modeling in HPC environment. This will be obtained by improving and supporting: scalability of models, tools and data management on state-of-the-art supercomputer systems, usability of models and tools throughout the European HPC eco-system, and
exploitability of the huge amount of resulting data. The candidate will develop solutions for cross-cutting HPC challenges, in particular to the weather and climate domain and help to explore and adapt existing models orchestration software within novel platforms.

**Key Duties**

- Participate actively in the migration from the current workflow manager to the Cylc/Rose suite
- Maintain the operational deployment on different HPC platforms
- Support the users inside and outside the center by adding new features to the existing and new tools
- Cooperate with the other partners within the EC-Earth consortium in the deployment and maintenance of the workflow solution
- Contribute to the Technical Working Group of the EC-Earth Consortium
- Provide guidance to the maintenance and development of the Autosubmit workflow manager
- Disseminate the results obtained through peer-review publications and presentations at conferences
- Facilitate the adoption of the solutions developed through workshops and seminars in and out the department
- Assist the porting of the existing Auto-models to the new Cylc platform
- Maintain the software in the PyPi repository, publishing both source code updates and documentation

**Requirements**

- **Education**
  - Having a Bachelor in Computer Science, Telecommunications, Physics or related discipline
  - Having a Master’s or PhD degrees will be valued

- **Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - Minimum 3 years of experience in a similar position
  - Excellent development skills in Python and experience with UNIX/LINUX environments and scripting languages (bash, …)
  - In-depth knowledge of development and execution of scientific applications on parallel computers
  - Understanding of HPC computer architecture issues including CPU, accelerators, memory, interconnect, parallel I/O, and computational performance

- **Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - Experience of version control in a collaborative environment, including SVN or Git
  - Previous experience in scientific Python packages (Python Numpy, Scipy, …) will be valued
  - Previous experience in a scientific area related to the research position will be appreciated

- **Competences**
• Capacity to interact and build strong relations with both Earth and Computer scientists
• Fluency in English
• Excellent problem-solving skills with a proactive approach
• Willingness and capacity to learn about new technologies and procedures
• Capacity to work and communicate in an international and interdisciplinary working environment
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills
• Ability to take initiative, prioritize and work under set deadlines and pressure
• Ability to work both independently and within a team

Conditions

• The position will be located at BSC within the Earth Sciences department in collaboration with the specific program coordinator
• We offer a full-time contract, a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, flexible hours, extensive training plan, tickets restaurant, private health insurance, fully support to the relocation procedures
• Salary: we offer a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate and according to the cost of living in Barcelona
• Starting date: ASAP

Applications Procedure

All applications must include:

• A motivation letter with a statement of interest, including two contacts for further references - COMPULSORY - Applications without this document will not be considered
• A full CV including contact details

Deadline

The vacancy will remain open until suitable candidate has been hired. Applications will be regularly reviewed and potential candidates will be contacted.

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