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Position

NLP Expert: Language Resources Compilation and Evaluation Frameworks

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About BSC

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Context and Mission

The CASE department of the BSC seeks Natural Language Processing experts for a newly established Language Technologies R&D group. CASE will host a Technical Management Office (OTG) and a reference center to support the Plan for the Advancement of Language Technology through scalable processing platforms and the use of HPC (High Performance Computing).

BSC-CASE is looking for a NLP Expert: Language Resources Compilation and Evaluation Frameworks.
Key Duties

- Collaborate defining components, modules and resources for industrial scale processing platform, as well as the standards necessary to guarantee interoperability.
- Responsible of advising, supervising and supporting the different actions carried out by the OTG.

Requirements

- Education
  - PhD in fields relevant to the computational processing of natural language (computer science, linguistics, etc.)

- Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience

- Demonstrable experience in the organization of workshops and task and resource evaluation campaigns.
- Team management experience in public and private R & D projects (European and national projects)
- Ability to write well documented technical reports
- Experience in the compilation of linguistic processing resources (corpora, lexicons, grammars, etc.) and in internationally accepted standards for these resources (for example, under the CLARIN project).
- Familiarity with programming languages (Python, Java) and modern development and continuous integration methodologies (GIT, SVN, Maven)
- Working knowledge of Spanish language, in addition to English.

- Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience

- Knowledge of any of the co-official languages of the Spanish State
- Demonstrable experience of the following NLP platforms and libraries: UIMA, DKPro, GATE, Freeling, IXA, OpenMINTED and NLTK.

Conditions

- The position will be located at BSC within the Computational Architectures in Science and Engineering Department.
- 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
- Duration of the contract: 1 year renewable until 3 years, with a test period of 6 months
- Starting date: January – February 2018
Applications Procedure

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter with a statement of interest, including two contacts for further references
- 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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