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Position

Part-time PostDoc (R2) on statistical techniques to model extreme behavior and Machine Learning - SuPerCom Project

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About BSC

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Context and Mission

Applications are invited for PostDoc (part time) to conduct investigations on the prediction of extreme behavior in the context of the ERC-funded project Sustainable Performance for High-Performance Embedded Computing Systems (SuPerCom). ERC are one of the most prestigious projects a European researcher can be awarded (https://erc.europa.eu/about-erc/mission).
SuPerCom is a 5-year project funded by the European Union that starts in early 2018 and that involves around 10 researchers. The main objective is to propose a holistic multidisciplinary approach that addresses the challenge of providing high and sustainable performance with future embedded computers comprising high-performance hardware with unprecedented complexity levels.

This project involves research in statistical/probabilistic methods and machine learning techniques for embedded systems like those in automotive or space domains. Francisco J. Cazorla is the principal investigator (PI) of the project. For a complete list of publications of the PI, please visit: http://people.ac.upc.edu/fcazorla/

**Key Duties**

- Contribute to the research and application of statistical methods with emphasis on Extreme Value Theory and other techniques to model extreme behavior
- Co-advice PhD students on these topics.
- Provide support to all other researchers of the project using the tools on developed statistical methods
- Contribute to the research and application of machine learning techniques
- Co-advice PhD students on machine learning.
- Provide support to all other researchers of the project using the machine learning tools/libraries developed (and external ones) in the project

**Requirements**

- **Education**
  - Degree in Mathematics
  - PhD in topics related to Extreme Value Theory (or other statistical techniques to model extreme behavior)

- **Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - Experience in technology transfer on topics related to applied mathematics
  - Previous Experience on Machine Learning Techniques
  - Programming: R, python

- **Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - Previous Experience on Big Data Analysis will be valued

- **Competences**
  - Ability to take initiative, prioritize and work under set deadlines pressure
  - Ability to work independently and in a team
  - Capacity to interact and build strong relations with other research groups
  - Good verbal communication skills in English
Conditions

- The position will be located at BSC within the Computer Sciences Department
- We offer a part-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, home office, 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
- 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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