

Université Côte d'Azur
Academy of Excellence "Networks, Information and Digital Society"

CALL FOR POST-DOCTORAL APPLICATIONS

RISE Academy – June 2021

The Academy of Excellence "Networks, Information and Digital Society" (RISE) is inviting applications for one post-doctoral position in one of the Idex UCA^{JEDI} teams within the scope of Academy 1

The deadline for the call for applications is September 1st 2021 at 12:00 PM (noon), Paris time

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Academy committee

If you should have any questions, please contact:

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1. Presentation of RISE Academy

The Academy of Excellence "Networks, Information, and Digital Society" (RISE) is one of the five Université Côte d'Azur Academies. Top level research labs are working together within the Academy to study new digital technologies, their uses and their acceptability. The Academy is funded by Idex UCA^{JEDI}. It has been running for five years (2016-2021) and develops actions to support research transdisciplinary projects, thematic events organization, researchers and student mobility. Three major ambitions are driving the RISE Academy:

- **Designing and experimenting communication networks of the future,**
- **Developing Université Côte d'Azur's excellence in Digital sciences,**
- **Improving comprehension of the transformation brought about by the digitalization of society.**

For more details see [the Academy web site](#).

2. Call for applications

2.1 Description of the contract

The RISE Academy of excellence is recruiting one post-doctoral researcher on a one-year contract. The contract will start between **1 October 2021 and 31 January 2022** at the latest. The Academy will grant funding of € 60,000 for a period of 12 months to the recruited post-doctoral researcher.

2.2 Research themes

The proposed research project must tie in with the thematic focuses of the RISE Academy of Excellence as described in [the Academy web site](#).

3. Conditions of eligibility

The **post-doc candidate** must fulfil the following three criteria:

- The candidates must have defended their dissertation prior to the start date of the post-doctoral contract (January 31st 2022 at the latest) in a discipline related to the Academy 1 thematic focuses.
- The candidates must not have been hosted at the requested host research team during their doctoral research for a total period exceeding six months.
- The candidates must have the endorsement of a permanent researcher at one of the UCA^{JEDI} teams within the scope of Academy 1. This mentor commits to support them throughout their period of employment. Post-doc candidates should directly contact permanent researchers to discuss their candidature.

4. Evaluation Criteria

The main **evaluation criteria** will be:

- The scientific excellence of the candidate previous contributions
- The scientific excellence and originality of the proposed research project
- The integration of this project with the RISE Academy priorities
- The potential socio-economic impact of the project and its transdisciplinary aspect

5. Mandatory information and documents

All the information and documents required for the application must be in French and/or English. Applications should be submitted by the mentors and not directly by the post-doctoral candidates.

For the application to be complete, the mentor is required to submit all the following documents by email:

- A curriculum vitae of the candidate, including a list of published work
- A cover letter, written by the candidate not exceeding one page
- A research project, not exceeding four pages (including bibliography). This document shall include the following:
 - A presentation of the issues, objectives and hypotheses of the research project from a state-of-the-art standpoint
 - Presentation of methodology;
 - Work plan: stages, provisional schedule, and any planned collaboration. (The work plan may include activities to promote the researcher's thesis.)
 - Bibliography (1 page at most)
- Two examples of written work (published articles, dissertation chapters, working papers, etc.)
- A letter of recommendation from the mentor in the requested hosting institution.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from the PhD advisor of the post-doc candidate and/or other scientific personalities.

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