Call for Applications
Post/s of Research Support Officer II

SPEECHIE – R&I Project
Development of a Novel Device to Support Children with Language Impairment in a Bilingual Context

Project R&I-2015-042-T financed by the Malta Council for Science & Technology through the Technology Development Programme 2016

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

1. Applications are invited for the post/s of Research Support Officer II to work on the project entitled “Development of a Novel Device to Support Children with Language Impairment in a Bilingual Context” (SPEECHIE). SPEECHIE is a project financed by the Malta Council for Science & Technology through the Technology Development Programme 2016.

2. Applicants should have a good bachelors degree in engineering and should also be in possession of a Masters degree in the area of product development. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who have background on signal processing (particularly dealing with speech recognition) and on embedded systems design.

3. This full-time post is for an initial period of one year with the possibility of renewal of up to three years. The post starts with an annual salary of €24,960.

4. Candidates should submit their letter of application, a copy of their curriculum vitae and copies of their certificates. Applications must be sent by e-mail to projects.hrmd@um.edu.mt and should be received by not later than noon of Sunday, 3rd July 2016. 

   Late applications will not be considered.

5. Further information may be obtained from the Office for the Human Resources Management and Development, Room 215, Administration Building or from the website: http://www.um.edu.mt/hrmd/vacancies.

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Further Information

1. The Research Support officer II will be responsible for the execution of tasks related to SPEECHIE, a project with code R&I-2015-042-T and financed by the Malta Council for Science & Technology through the Technology Development Programme 2016 in which the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering is the Project Co-ordinator. Further information about SPEECHIE can be obtained from Dr Ing. Philip Farrugia at philip.farrugia@um.edu.mt. The main duties and responsibilities of the appointee will consist of carrying out Research and Project Management Assistant duties including:
   a. produce deliverables and related reports within the stipulated time frames as specified in the project description;
   b. keep detailed progress reports and abide to all the conditions imposed by the project;
   c. endeavour in generating technical and scientific conference/journal papers;
   d. assist in the dissemination process with the relevant stakeholders via a workshop/seminar;
   e. travel and attend meetings/conferences as the need arises;
   f. take part in the submission of EU-funded research proposals to sustain related research beyond the funding of the project; and
   g. perform any other project related task as instructed by the project coordinator and key experts.

2. The appointee is expected to work at such places and during such hours as may be determined by the University authorities. In addition, the appointee shall be committed to enrol for a Ph.D. degree in an area related to the project.

3. The selection procedure will involve:
   a. scrutiny of qualifications and experience claimed and supported by testimonials and/or certificates (copies to be included with the application); and
   b. an interview and / or extended interview.

4. This post is for an initial period of one year, which will be subject to a probationary period and to the provisions of the Statutes, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the University of Malta which are now or which may hereafter be in force.

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