Call for Applications
Scholarship for a PhD Student

WildEye – R&I 2016 Programme
Department of Systems & Control Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

1. Applications are invited for the post of a PhD Student to work in collaboration with WildEye, which is a publicly funded project financed by the Malta Council for Science & Technology through FUSION: The R&I Technology Development Programme 2016. The student will join the scientific research and development team as a postgraduate researcher. The project assigned by the consortium may lead to a PhD degree, which will be supervised by the University of Malta’s academic supervisor. The WildEye project concerns research into passive eye-gaze tracking aimed to provide a human computer interface as an alternative communication channel.

2. Applicants must be in possession of a Master’s degree in Computer Vision or a related area. Applicants must be fluent in Matlab and C programming.

3. The Scholarship is for a period of 30 months and carries a stipend of €8,000 p.a.

4. The Scholarship will be subject to the eligibility of the candidate to enrol in the PhD programme: http://www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations/faculties-eng/phd-bl-eng-2009. International applicants are required to present an internationally recognized English Language proficiency Certificate at the required level. Further details are available at: http://www.um.edu.mt/international/international/english_language_requirements. International applicants are also advised to familiarise themselves with information available on the website of the International Office (http://www.um.edu.mt/international/international), particularly to the sections concerning visas and e-residence permit conditions and requirements. International candidates will need to provide assurance that they have the funds available to cover their stay in Malta. The stipend awarded for this scholarship is to be considered as a form of allowance and will not cover all the costs attached to studying and living in Malta.
5. Candidates should submit their letter of application, a copy of their curriculum vitae, copies of their certificates and contact details (including e-mail address) of 2 referees. Applications may be sent by e-mail to karen.cacciattolo@um.edu.mt. If a candidate is already in possession of a letter of acceptance for a PhD Programme, then it should be provided too. Applications should be received by not later than **noon of 5th December 2017**. International candidates are required to present certified translations of their qualifications into English. **Late applications will not be considered.**

   *Note: The scholarship awardee will be required to complete a PhD Programme application, which is considered separately.*

6. Further information may be obtained by consulting Professor Kenneth P. Camilleri (kenneth.camilleri@um.edu.mt).

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Msida, 14th November, 2017