Applications are invited from Indian citizen for one project-linked Ph.D. position in the Laboratoire d'Informatique (LI EA 6300), Université François Rabelais Tours, France (http://www.li.univ-tours.fr) to work in a project funded by Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR). The title of the project is ‘Multilingual Word Spotting for Degraded Documents’ and it is a joint project between Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Université François Rabelais Tours, France.

Qualifications

Essential: M.E./M.Tech. in Computer Science/Electrical Engg./Electronics/Information Technology or MCA or Equivalent and above.

Desirable: (1) Knowledge in Document Image Analysis; (2) Experience in Computer Programming.

Pay: Euro 1300 per month.

Tenure of appointment: The duration of appointment is initially till 1 May 2015 and extendable further based on evaluation and availability of funds.

Registration: The Ph.D. student will be registered at the Université François Rabelais Tours.

Age limit: 35 years as on 30 April 2012. Age may be relaxed for experienced and higher qualified candidates.

Electronic applications with bio-data (mentioning name, address, phone number, e-mail, passport number, Educational qualification with year of passing, and experience, if any) and scan copies of documents/testimonials should reach the Dr Nicolas Ragot, Université François Rabelais Tours, LI by e-mail (e-mail address: nicolas.ragot@univ-tours.fr) on or before 20 May 2012.

More information can be found at: http://www.rfai.li.univ-tours.fr/Pages/News%20and%20positions.aspx

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