

International Center of Computational Neurophonic

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The ICON (International Center of Computational Neurophotonics) Foundation located in Florence (Italy), is hiring **one person** to support its activities. To this end ICON is interested in interviewing people with the following profiles:

- **Project manager (junior and senior)**
- **Researcher (junior and senior)**

**Contract duration:** 1 + 1 year

**Contract category:** CCNL del commercio, dei servizi e del terziario

**Net salary:** between 1.200-1.900€ /month

**Location:** Florence, Italy

**Date of entry:** January 1st 2013

ICON is a non-profit organization, funded July 25 2011 by the European Laboratory for Non-linear Spectroscopy (LENS), the Foundation for Research and Innovation and the Italian IBM Foundation. The ICON Foundation's main aim is to work in the field of basic and applied scientific research, of particular importance to society and more specifically in areas such as neuroscience, connectomics, complex physical and social networks in general. The ICON Foundation also promotes the dissemination of knowledge in optics applied to neuroscience, to computer science, networks and complex distributed systems. ICON carries out its activities on behalf of institutions, organizations and businesses that are able to implement the fruits of their research as well as to conduct research and development in the same fields in which ICON is involved.

**Main responsibilities:**

The successful candidate will contribute to:

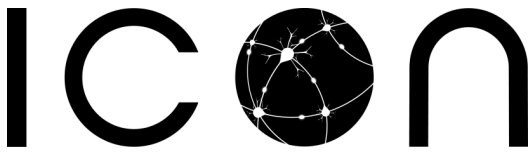
- Identify and carry out new projects and programs on Information Technology
- Contribute to ICON's knowledge management and dissemination
- Contribute to ICON fund-raising efforts, negotiate and coordinate with ICON partner

The candidate will work in close collaboration with the ICON Program Manager.

**Profiles:**

Ideal candidates should have a university M.Sc. degree in scientific disciplines (e.g. Computer Science, or Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, etc.). All candidates must possess good analytical skills, autonomy and demonstrate a willingness to be flexible and to be able to report at all levels, both in written and oral form. The position requires a good knowledge of English, good communication skills and the capacity to meet deadlines efficiently.

Project manager candidates will have:



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- possibly 3 years of post-graduate experience (junior profile)
- possibly 7 years of post-graduate experience (senior profile). The Ph.D. title will be an asset.

Researcher candidates (junior or senior) will possess knowledge (both from the academy and/or the enterprise) in one or more of the following areas and possibly in one of their application domains:

- Business intelligence
- Predictive analytics
- Web analytics
- Analytic applications
- Data management
- Data warehousing
- Information governance & lifecycle
- Big data platforms
- Content management
- Social content management
- Document imaging
- Decision optimization
- Machine learning
- Patter recognition

### **Application procedure**

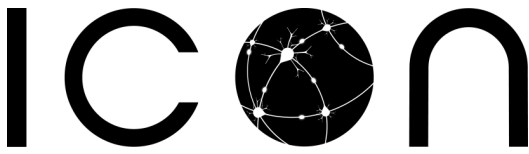
Applicants will send their curriculum vitae possibly integrated with relevant titles and documents, together with a copy of a valid identification document via mail to [info@iconfoundation.net](mailto:info@iconfoundation.net), by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2012. Candidates are required to indicate on the mail body in which profile they qualify themselves (junior/senior Project Manager junior/senior researcher).

### **Selection principles**

The selection procedure will be performed based on the candidates profile as well as an oral interview. The evaluation board will be composed of three members as will be nominated by the Foundation President after the application closure date. The Commission composition will be published on the ICON Web site by December 5<sup>th</sup> 2012.

The evaluation board will evaluate the following titles:

- General professional profile
- Educational profile
- Professional and/or research experience
- Publications (only for the researchers profiles)



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### **Oral Interview**

An oral interview will take place one day within the period 10-14 December 2012 by the ICON Foundation, via N. Carrara, 1 Sesto Fiorentino. The exact date, time and location of the interview will be notified to the candidates by email and published on the ICON Web site.

### **Nomination of the selected candidate**

The selected candidate will be notified by written communication.

### **Conditions of employment**

The selected candidate will be employed with a term contract of the category "CCNL del commercio, dei servizi e del terziario". The contract duration will be of 1 year with a try period of 3 months. The contract can be renewed for 1 more year for a total duration of 24 months.

### **Treatment of personal data**

According to art. 13 of D.Lgs. 196/2003, all required information is mandatory for the participation to the selection procedure.

Provided data will be used only for the selection procedure so as to guarantee their privacy, under the responsibility of the ICON Foundation and they will not be disclosed to third parties.

Candidates can access all documentation related to the current selection.

### **Publication of this notice**

The publication of the current selection notice will remain publicly available for 15 days on the following web sites:

- ICON ([www.iconfoundation.net](http://www.iconfoundation.net))
- LENS ([www.lens.unifi.it](http://www.lens.unifi.it)),
- Fondazione Ricerca Innovazione Univ. di Firenze (<http://www.fondazionericerca.unifi.it/>)

**For enquiries on the open position and application information** please e-mail to:

[info@iconfoundation.net](mailto:info@iconfoundation.net)

Sesto Fiorentino, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.