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Grenoble INP - UGA is a renowned public institution of higher education and research, and a major player in the Grenoble ecosystem. It is the engineering and management institute of Grenoble Alpes University, and plays a leading role in the scientific and industrial community.

Researcher in sustainable electronics

| Job reference number | 2024-RESEARSUSTELECTRO-CROMA |
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| Research field | Analogue and radio frequency electronics (design and characterisation of devices using PCB technology), Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) |
| Host laboratory | CROMA (UMR 5130 Grenoble-INP, UGA et CNRS) https://croma.grenoble-inp.fr/ |
| Researcher profile | First stage researcher (R1) |
| Location | Grenoble, France |
| Hiring date / contract term | 01/10/2024 (12 months) |
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Research

The Radiofrequency, Optics and Micro-Nanoelectronics Centre of the Alps "CROMA" (formerly IMEP-LAHC) is a Mixed Research Laboratory "UMR 5130" (CNRS / Grenoble INP / UGA/ Université SAVOIE Mont-Blanc) with a staff of 110, heavily involved in research into micro- and nanoelectronics, microphotonics, micro- and nanosystems, microwaves and optomicrosondes.

The laboratory is located at two sites around 70 km apart: Grenoble (38) and Le Bourget du Lac (73).

The person recruited will be part of the DHREAMS team. This team has two main areas of research into microwave design and characterisation: sustainable electronics on the one hand, and applications to microelectronics, life and the environment on the other.

Position description:

This 12-month research post is funded as part of the European Horizon EIC Pathfinder Challenge "responsible electronics" project entitled "DESIRE4EU", a 48-month project starting on 1 September 2024 and coordinated by Grenoble INP. The partners are the University of Budapest (Hungary), the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Arduino (Sweden), Meslin (Hungary), AB Chimie (France), Alba PCB (Italy) and Sinano (France). The main activities of the person recruited will focus on the design rules for electronic boards on bio-sourced substrates that maximise the circularity of the materials used. These boards will be based on Arduino development kits incorporating analogue and digital functions, radio frequency elements and sensors using AI technology. To achieve this, the person recruited will also have to take part in dielectric and thermal characterisation campaigns on the substrates, and functional testing of the boards. The team's research is based on several of the laboratory's experimental platforms, in particular the HYPER platform dedicated to microwave characterisation, one of whose key pieces of equipment is the anechoic chamber. Microfabrication technology is also available in the laboratory. The person will also have to collaborate and exchange data with the partners concerning the materials making up the substrates, the assembly of the cards, the ageing of these cards, the analysis of the life cycle and circularity of the value chain, the recovery of materials at the end of the life of the cards. Finally, the person will be required to participate in the drafting of the reports/deliverables planned as part of this project.

Specific requirements or conditions

The candidate must have skills in analogue electronic design, particularly in the microwave field, as well as in microwave characterisation of materials/systems. The ability to work in both French and English is imperative. Knowledge of LCA and international experience will be additional assets.

Specifics of the position

Research can be done at several sites in Grenoble, Le Bourget du Lac and St Martin-d'Hères. In view of existing partnerships, short international trips are expected.

Position assigned to a restricted area: YES

(Device for the protection of the scientific and technical potential of the nation, conditioning the appointment of the researcher to the authorization of the Defense Security Officer).

How to apply

Applications must be sent to : pascal.xavier1@grenoble-inp.fr

Application deadline: 10/07/2024