

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A TRAINEESHIP

AREA OF ACTIVITY	NUCLEAR ANALYSIS
REFERENCE	F4E/TRA/2019/079
START AND END DATE - DURATION	01/10/2019 – 30/06/2020 - 9 MONTHS
LOCATION	BARCELONA (SPAIN)
RESERVE LIST – MAXIMUM NUMBER	5
PUBLICATION DATE	29/04/2019
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS	20/05/2019 AT 12:00 NOON (BARCELONA TIME)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT/PROJECT UNIT

The Analysis and Codes Group within the Technical Support Services Unit has the following main responsibilities:

- To provide expertise and computational analysis support to the ITER Department over a broad range of engineering fields, such as civil engineering, electromagnetism, mechanics, neutronics and thermo-hydraulics, during the preparation and the follow up of F4E contracts;
- To follow the developments and the application of standard codes (*e.g.*, ASME, RCC-MR) to the design of ITER mechanical components (*e.g.*, vacuum vessel, buildings or magnets).

2. DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

In the ITER tokamak several components are subject to neutron irradiation and subsequent radioactive decay. The geometry complexity, elements involved and energy spectrum of the fusion-born neutron make the computation of the neutron and prompt and decay gamma field particularly challenging.

The trainee that shall be eventually selected to support the Nuclear Section of the Analysis and Codes group will be required to carry out the following tasks:

- The neutronics analysis of several ITER tokamak systems (*e.g.* IVVS);
- Shutdown dose rate computation at different location of the ITER tokamak;
- The testing and application of MCNP6 unstructured mesh capabilities;
- Generation of variance reduction parameters;
- Development of supporting tools for the pre and post-processing of nuclear analysis.

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union or of a Third state fully associated with the Euratom fusion programme (Switzerland);
- The candidate must have finished his/her university degree of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. The university degree must have been obtained within the last 3 years before the closing date for applications;
- In order for the trainee to fully profit from the traineeship and to be able to follow meetings and perform adequately, candidates must have good knowledge of English, the main working language of F4E.

Applications will not be accepted from candidates who:

- have already benefited from any kind of in-service training within a European institution or body, or
- who have had or have any kind of employment within a European institution or body.

4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- University degree in engineering with relevant education in neutron analysis (nuclear engineering, mechanical engineering or equivalent);
- Previous experience with software for analysis and modeling of neutron transport, (preferably MCNP);
- Experience in the use of finite element analysis software (preferably ANSYS);
- Experience in drafting technical reports;
- Good communication skills and ability to work with others;
- Good analytical and problem solving skills.

5. WHAT WE OFFER

Trainees are awarded a monthly maintenance allowance. The monthly allowance for 2019 amounts to € 1.097,50 (Spain).

Additionally, trainees may receive a travel allowance, subject to budget availability, to compensate for travel expenses incurred from the place of residence to the seat of F4E and vice versa. Trainees whose place of recruitment is less than 50 km from F4E's offices shall not be entitled to a travel allowance.

Detailed information about the F4E traineeship procedure as well as trainees' rights and duties can be found in the Decision of the Director of 'Fusion for Energy' on the Acceptance of Traineeships published on our website. We strongly recommend applicants to read them carefully.

Accommodation costs will be covered by the trainee.

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The online application process starts upon clicking "**CLICK TO APPLY**" on the traineeships page: <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/traineeships.aspx>

Applicants must register their applications online through the F4E traineeship's tool by creating a valid F4E user account and choosing the vacancy notice they wish to apply to.

Please note that the online traineeship application tool is the only acceptable means of sending applications. Applicants are responsible for keeping their e-mail addresses and personal details up to date in their profile in F4E online application tool.

The mandatory fields in the profile marked with an asterisk should be duly filled in. Candidates are requested to submit the following 2 documents:

- A detailed Europass curriculum vitae in **English** (can be obtained at the following address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>)
- A motivation letter of 2 pages maximum in English

Applications must be sent by 20/05/2019 (closing time 12:00 pm Barcelona time).

In case you encounter technical problems when trying to submit your application via the traineeship application tool, please make a screenshot and send it to: traineeships@f4e.europa.eu.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to inform 'Fusion for Energy' about any technical problem without delay within the deadline mentioned above.

Please, do not send any supporting documents (i.e.: copies of your ID-card, educational certificates, etc.) **with your application at this stage if not specified in the Traineeships Notice.**