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### Position

PhD student on attached matrix extension (R1)

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### About BSC

The Barcelona Supercomputing Center - Centro Nacional de Supercomputación (BSC-CNS) is the leading supercomputing center in Spain. It houses MareNostrum, one of the most powerful supercomputers in Europe, was a founding and hosting member of the former European HPC infrastructure PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), and is now hosting entity for EuroHPC JU, the Joint Undertaking that leads large-scale investments and HPC provision in Europe. The mission of BSC is to research, develop and manage information technologies in order to facilitate scientific progress. BSC combines HPC service provision and R&D into both computer and computational science (life, earth and engineering sciences) under one roof, and currently has over 1000 staff from 60 countries.

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We are particularly interested for this role in the strengths and lived experiences of women and underrepresented groups to help us avoid perpetuating biases and oversights in science and IT research. In instances of equal merit, the incorporation of the under-represented sex will be favoured.

We promote Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, fostering an environment where each and every one of us is appreciated for who we are, regardless of our differences.

If you consider that you do not meet all the requirements, we encourage you to continue applying for the job offer. We value diversity of experiences and skills, and you could bring unique perspectives to our team.

## Context And Mission

Study different algorithms to multiply matrices and its corresponding HW design.

We will research on HW/SW co-design to do matrices multiplication, taken into account the size of the matrices and the sparsity. We will develop the corresponding accelerators and the corresponding instruction set.

## Key Duties

- Research and develop a new attached matrix extension, for new algorithms.
- Hardware modeling and performance evaluation using simulation tools with High Performance Computing requirements as part of a team.
- Modify and develop simulators to study different options for the matrix extension
- Create the code to run in the simulator
- HW/SW codesign of algorithms to multiply matrices, for different sizes of the matrices and sparsity.

## Requirements

- Education
  - Master or similar degree in Computer Sciences
- Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience
  - Practical experience modeling digital hardware using different simulation tools (e.g., snipersim, gem5, zsim, among others).
  - Knowledge of linear algebra
  - Excelent programing skills, C++, python, scripting languages
  - High performance Computing, software, hardware and algorithms
- Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience
  - knowledge of C++, assembly, python
  - knowledge of RISC-V architecture
  - Knowledge of System Verilog or VHDL
  - Knowledge of QEMU
- Competences
  - Problem-solving, pro-active, result-oriented work attitude
  - Good communication skills including a good command of the English language (written and spoken)

## Conditions

- The position will be located at BSC within the Computer Sciences Department
- We offer a full-time contract (37.5h/week), a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, flexible working hours, extensive training plan, restaurant tickets, private health insurance, support to the relocation procedures
- Duration: Open-ended contract due to technical and scientific activities linked to the project and budget duration
- Holidays: 23 paid vacation days plus 24th and 31st of December per our collective agreement
- Salary: we offer a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate and according to the cost of living in Barcelona
- Starting date: 16/2/2025

## Applications procedure and process

All applications must be made through BSC website and contain:

- A full CV in English including contact details
- A Cover Letter with a statement of interest in English, including two contacts for further references - Applications without this document will not be considered

In accordance with the OTM-R principles, a gender-balanced recruitment panel is formed for every vacancy at the beginning of the process. After reviewing the content of the applications, the panel will start the interviews, with at least one technical and one administrative interview. A profile questionnaire as well as a technical exercise may be required during the process.

The panel will make a final decision and all candidates who had contacts with them will receive a feedback with details on the acceptance or rejection of their profile.

At BSC we are seeking continuous improvement in our recruitment processes, for any suggestions or feedback/complaints about our Recruitment Processes, please contact recruitment [at] bsc [dot] es.

For more information follow [this link](#)

## Deadline

The vacancy will remain open until a suitable candidate has been hired. Applications will be regularly reviewed and potential candidates will be contacted.

## OTM-R principles for selection processes

BSC-CNS is committed to the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers of the European Commission and the Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment principles (OTM-R). This is applied for any potential candidate in all our processes, for example by creating gender-balanced recruitment panels and recognizing career breaks etc.

BSC-CNS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable state or local law.

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