

SESAME Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science & Applications in the Middle East

Vacancy Notice No:	TS/19/02
Position and Grade:	Control Engineer (P1, Step I)
Sector:	Technical Sector
Unit/section:	Control Group
Duty Station:	Allan, Jordan
Issue Date:	May 2019
Type/Duration of Appointment:	3 years (first 12 months are probation
	period).
Benefits:	Health insurance, Life and disability
	insurance, Rental subsides, Education
	grant.
Date for entry on duty:	As soon as possible
Application Deadline:	June 01, 2019
Organization Setting	

SESAME is the first synchrotron light source in the Middle East. It is located in Allan (Jordan). The facility consists of a 20 MeV Microtron, an 800 MeV Booster synchrotron and a 2.5 GeV electron storage ring. Two beamlines, the XAFX/XRF (X-ray absorption fine structure/X-ray fluorescence) spectroscopy and IR (infrared) spectromicroscopy beamlines, are in operation and started to host users in 2018. A third beamline, the MS (Materials Science) beamline, is expected to come on stream in a few months, and a fourth, the MX (Macromolecular Crystallography) beamline, is under construction. Meanwhile, plans are underway for construction of the BEATS (BEAmline for Tomography at SESAME) beamline and HESEB (HEImholtz-SEsame) beamline for soft X-rays. SESAME will therefore permit world-class research in virtually all fields of science. The Centre offers a vibrating and stimulating international environment with great possibility for scientific and technical growth. It is seeking to recruit a motivated Control Engineer to support the activities in the Personal Safety Systems (PSS) and Control Engineering Group. SESAME uses state-of-the-art instrumentation, codes and tools to ensure the reliable operation of the three accelerators.

Assignment

Under the supervision of the Technical Director, and in close collaboration with the Control Group, the incumbent will:

- Participate in the planning and preparation of projects involving control systems.
- Design and development of software as part of the control system under

Linux OS platform environment management tools.

- Design and implementation of new control system GUIs.
- Work closely with machine and beamline project teams on defining the requirements and the specification of new control systems.
- Report on progress and documentation on work undertaken in all areas on a periodic basis.
- Undertake the commission of new control systems.
- Provide operational support for the running control systems, in responding to operational faults and requests for development and/or enhancements.
- Provide operational support and optimization for the installed Control Systems.
- Ability to understand and debug the installed control system problems quickly in order to minimize MTTR
- Support the maintenance configuration management and software version control.

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Control/Electrical/Electronic Engineering or Computing.
- Two to five years of experience in Control Systems Software/Hardware development.
- Ability to program C/C++ and scripting languages, such as MATLAB, Python.
- Experience with EPICS and CSS.
- Experience with motion control, vision and instrument control hardware and software.
- Experience with proper wiring, cabling, testing, and termination techniques of different cables-types
- Previous work in a scientific research lab or a synchrotron facility.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent knowledge and Experiences of Linux OS.
- Working in an environment that requires multi-tasks skills.
- Working in a team but also capable of working independent without direct supervision.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.
- Skills in organizing resources and establishing priorities.
- Ability to learn and support new systems and applications
- Knowledge of computer networking and TCP/IP.

Employment Conditions

- The candidate would be expected to take up his/her position as soon as possible
- The work location is in Jordan
- The candidate should be willing to travel abroad for training, and to participate in workshops, seminars and meetings.

- The starting salary will be that of a P1 post. Very exceptionally, if the incumbent's qualifications and experience justify this, the Step, and thus starting salary, may be higher.
- The candidate should preferably be a national of a Member of SESAME.
- SESAME is an equal opportunity employer.

How to apply

A detailed C.V. in English and a cover letter should be addressed to the Administrative Director by filling the Online Submission Form on the announcement page.

For further Information

Consult the SESAME web site: www.sesame.org.jo