

PhD student position in Electronic Government, International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece

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Topic:

The field of Electronic Government covers the use of information and communication technologies for the digital transformation of public administrations. It refers, amongst others, to innovative design and delivery of public services, data-driven policy design and execution, citizens' participation in the overall public policy lifecycle, openness and transparency in public organisations.

Some indicative areas of research relevant to the post include the following:

- Open Government and Open Government Data
- Co-creation, co-production and collaborative governance
- Information and data management policies and strategies
- Digital services, portals, one-stop and no-stop government
- Linked and big data applications for governments
- Data analytics, text mining, opinion and sentiment analysis, business intelligence for public administrations
- Evidence-based policy making
- Semantic web applications for public administrations
- Interoperability frameworks, policies and tools in the public sector

Requirements:

The candidate should have, or is expected to receive in a near future, a Master of Science in Computer Science, Information Systems or equivalent.

Candidates with post-graduate studies in Mathematics, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering and an interest to continue with research in business/administrative environments can also apply.

Candidates with post-graduate studies in public administration, public policy, management, economics, and an interest to continue their research in technology-driven government transformation can also apply.

Very good knowledge of written and spoken English (min C1 level) is a requirement for the position.

The International Hellenic University aims for gender balance and diversity in all activities in order to achieve a higher quality at all levels of the organization. We therefore welcome applicants of any gender and with different birth background, functionality and life experience.

Applications: The application should include

- a) A motivation letter with your research interests and the reasons for applying for this particular PhD position and past experience (max. 2 pages). Please indicate also your earliest possible date for starting.
- b) A detailed CV
- c) Relevant publications (if any)
- d) A copy of your MSc thesis (or a summary in case the thesis is ongoing).
- e) Contact information to 2 reference persons.

Applications should be sent via email to: infotech@ihu.edu.gr.

Information:

For more information about the post please contact Asst. Prof. Vassilios Peristeras: v.peristeras@ihu.edu.gr

Working hours and Payment: The post is open only to full-time PhD students with local presence in Thessaloniki, Greece. The student may receive financial support in case s/he works and supports research and development projects managed by the university.

Starting: 01 April 2018 or as otherwise agreed.

Please submit your application no later than 01 March 2018.

We decline offers of recruitment and advertising help. We only accept the application the way described in the advertisement.