Hosted by Université Côte d’Azur, the 3IA Côte d’Azur brings together the site’s main players in artificial intelligence, CNRS, Inria, Inserm, Eurecom, Mines ParisTech and Skema Business School around four scientific axes: Core Elements of AI (statistics, statistical learning and deep learning); AI for Integrative Computational Medicine; AI for Computational Biology and Bio-inspired AI; and finally AI for Smart and Secure Territories. The four missions of the institute are research, education, innovation and outreach activities.

The 3IA Côte d’Azur is launching its second call of applications for 3IA Chairs. Two kinds of 3IA Chairs are proposed: (i) renewable 4 years senior chairs for full professors and assimilated and (ii) renewable 3 years junior chairs for associate professors and assimilated. In 2020, up to six positions (half chairs) are available. This call is open to researchers and teacher-researchers already employed by an establishment within the perimeter of the 3IA Côte d’Azur and to candidates to one of these positions. Researchers or future researchers from research organisms commit to 32 hours of teaching per year in the Institute’s AI training courses.

The application to be sent to 3ia@univ-cotedazur.fr before the deadline indicated in the calendar in appendix will include:

- curriculum vitae, illustrating the international scientific visibility and including the list of the scientific publications of the last three years (max. 5 pages using 10 pt fonts and standard A4 margins),
- research project (max. 2 pages using 10 pt font and standard A4 margins), indicating contributions to 3IA Côte d’Azur research axes and collaborations with companies,
- commitment letter mentioning that the candidate will dedicate half of her/his time to the 3IA Côte d’Azur, including research, education, innovation and outreach activities,
- supporting letter of the candidate’s employer.

Priority will be given to applications with strong relationships with supporting companies (an involvement of a researcher from a private company will be a plus) and/or to applications with strong interdisciplinary collaborations (similarly, an involvement of a researcher – public or private – of another discipline will be a plus).

Concerning the scientific area, priority will be given to applications to axis 3 “AI for Computational Biology and Bio-inspired AI” – in particular in “Bio-inspired AI” domain – and to axis 4 “AI for Smart and Secure Territories”.

January 29th, 2020
3IA Chair Package (half-time chair)

- Premium that can be converted in teaching releases according to employer rules for teacher-researchers: 6000€ (gross) per year for senior chairholders (full professors or assimilated) and 4500€ (gross) per year for junior chairholders (associate professors or assimilated),
- Budget allocation to support basic running cost of 8500 € per year, priority access to 3IA PhD calls (16 positions in 2020), 3IA post-doctoral calls (5 positions in 2020),
- Priority access to resources and collaborative projects with partner companies.

Calendar of the 3IA chair call
- dissemination January 29th, 2020
- deadline March 2nd, 2020
- arbitration May 18th, 2020
- starting between October 1st and December 31st, 2020

More information about 3IA Côte d’Azur
http://3ia.univ-cotedazur.fr