

Open doctoral students positions at the University of Oulu, Finland

The Department of Information Processing Science has openings for three Doctoral Student Positions (4 year position). Although the official information for these positions is available in Finnish (<http://www.hallinto.oulu.fi/yhallint/kuulutus/23-04-10.html>), ability to speak Finnish is not a requirement. The Department was established at the University of Oulu in 1969. The main research focus of the department is Information Systems and Empirical Software Engineering.

The doctoral student salary is based on the new salary system of the Finnish universities. Monthly salary ranges from (around) 1700 euro to 3208 euro (12 months in a year), depending on the candidates' qualifications and progress of the Ph.D. thesis. Additionally, there is vacation money, approximately one half of the monthly salary. In addition to the aforementioned base salary, if the doctoral student is working on an externally funded research project, it is possible to pay approximately an additional 30 percent salary for the candidate, given that the budget of the research project allows. Citizens of China, Egypt, Japan, France, Spain, and the UK may receive a tax relief per the regulations of the government of Finland. Master's degree in a relevant field is required. Master's degree must be obtained before the application deadline. Also, the research performed by the candidate must fit to research areas of the department (Information Systems or Empirical Software Engineering). The department has strong and active research connections to IT industry. Hence, the candidate has excellent opportunities to carry out empirical research in close connection with industry.

In order to apply, please send your application to kirjaamo@oulu.fi by 14th of May 2010, before 3 pm local time in Finland. Alternatively, you can mail your application to:

Oulun yliopiston kirjaamo, PL 8000, 90014 OULUN YLIOPISTO, FINLAND.

Applications arriving after this deadline are not considered. Applicants who do not have Master's degree in a relevant field, obtained before the application deadline, are not considered.

Please attach your curriculum vitae and list of publications (if you have any), Ph.D. research plan, contact details of two to four references, explain the status of the thesis, enclose a publication that would be part of the thesis (if such a publication exists), and other documents demonstrating your competence for these positions. For more information on these positions, please contact the head of department, Professor Markku Oivo at markku.oivo@oulu.fi or vice head of department, Professor Mikko Siponen at mikko.siponen@oulu.fi

If the applicant has publications in Information Systems or Software Engineering journals or conferences, these publications must be classified as follows. With respect to the journal publications, applicants are required to include the impact factor of each of their journal publications, if available. The department has a list of target journals with impact factors. This list is available upon request. Possible conference articles are assessed against the Australian list (http://core.edu.au/cms/images/downloads/conference/08sortrankacronymERA2010_conference_list.pdf). Applicants are required to include the rank of each of their conference publications using the rank (A, B, C) by the Australian list.