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Subject: [CIS Faculty] [jobs]Interns and Researchers Openings at Telefonica Research, Madrid

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- > We are looking for Interns, post-docs, research scientists or visiting
- > professors.
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- > Telefónica Research in Madrid has several research openings at all
- > levels in the Data Mining and User
- > Modeling research group (<http://research.tid.es/usermodeling>), which
- > focuses on human-centered
- > approaches to data analysis for customer modelling and personalization.
- > A special emphasis of the group is
- > on principled data analysis taking transdisciplinary approaches that
- > consider socio-cultural context and
- > personal preferences. Research topics for User Modeling and
- > Personalization positions include the
- > following (see website for the other areas):
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- > \* Acquisition, elicitation, representation, reasoning, and management of
- > preferences, profiles, and
- > user models (individual, group) in fixed and ubiquitous environments;
- > cognitive, socio-cultural, and
- > contextual modeling, social anthropology and ethnographic praxis design.
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- > \* Adaptive and adaptable user models, adaptive and adaptable interfaces,
- > personalization of
- > interfaces and functionalities, personalization of information access.
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- > \* Applications of user models and personalization to recommendation,
- > information filtering and
- > business intelligence.
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- > Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree in Computer Science or a related
- > field (except for interns), a strong
- > publication record, and experience in at least one of the areas above.
- > Interdisciplinary background and
- > interests and/or experience in social aspects of computing considered

- > favorably (technology for developing
- > regions, culture-aware computing, etc.) Successful candidates will be
- > highly motivated, creative, dynamic,
- > fluent in English, have excellent communication skills (written and
- > oral), and be able to interact well in
- > international, multidisciplinary, R&D teams. Knowledge of Spanish is not
- > necessary.

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- > Selected candidates are expected to publish in the top-ranked
- > conferences and journals in the field, engage
- > in open research collaborating with international academic partners, and
- > actively participate in the research
- > community (program committees and other activities), and in European
- > (FP7), and other national and
- > international projects. Selected candidates will work closely with other
- > members of the research group and
- > interact with engineering teams to contribute to real-world research
- > problems.

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- > Telefonica Research offers an internationally competitive salary and
- > benefits package (flexible working
- > schedule, Spanish classes, lunch subsidy, full medical coverage, etc.)
- > in an international, dynamic work
- > environment in Spain's largest and most international city. As one of
- > the most important European capitals,
- > Madrid offers a vast array of cultural activities, convenient
- > international air connections and some of the best
- > restaurants and nightlife in the continent.

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- > Inquiries and applications should be sent to Dr. Vanessa Frias-Martinez
- > <vanessa@tid.es> with the subject line "TID Research Application- Data
- > Mining".
- > There is no deadline: positions will be open until filled.

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- > Telefónica is a world leader in the telecommunication sector, with
- > presence in over 23 countries and over 218 million customer
- > accesses (2007). Services offered by the Telefonica group include mobile
- > & fixed line phone, ISP, IPTV, web portals, and others.
- > Telefónica R&D is the innovation company of the Telefónica Group. Owned
- > 100% by Telefónica, it was formed in 1988, with the aim of
- > strengthening the Group's competitiveness through technological
- > innovation. It is the most important private R&D company in Spain, in
- > terms size, activities, resources, and participation in European
- > Research projects.
- > <http://research.tid.es/usermodeling>
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