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### Research Engineering/ Scientist Associate IV - Product Development Engineer

<b>Hiring department</b>	<a href="#">TACC</a>
<b>Monthly salary</b>	\$5,833+ depending on qualifications
<b>Hours per week</b>	40.00 Standard from 800AM to 500PM
<b>Posting number</b>	15-05-06-01-4208
<b>Job Status</b>	Open
<b>FLSA status</b>	Exempt
<b>Earliest Start Date</b>	Immediately
<b>Position Duration</b>	Terminates on 12/31/2015
<b>Position open to</b>	all applicants
<b>Location</b>	Austin - J. J. Pickle Research Campus (North Austin)
<b>Number of vacancies</b>	1

#### General Notes

This is a contracted position, tied to external funding. Current funding is secured through 12/31/2015, with possible future extension. There is no guarantee of continued employment beyond the ending date of the project.

#### Required Application Materials

- A Resume is required in order to apply
- A Letter of Interest is required in order to apply.
- A List of 3 References is required in order to apply.

#### Additional Information

##### Purpose

This position in the Scalable Visualization and Technologies group at the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) will play a key role in designing, implementing and managing local and remote visualization applications and algorithms for TACC and the scientific supercomputing community.

##### Essential Functions

Developing visualization applications for the petroleum industry in conjunction with both TACC and partner personnel; Working onsite with partner team members to characterize and refine application features to meet partner requirements (May require travel to Houston); Collaborate with TACC and partner team members to expand and enhance application capabilities; Work well independently and as part of a collaborative team; Communicate effectively with colleagues and collaborators.

##### Marginal/Incidental functions

Other related functions as assigned.

##### Required qualifications

Ph.D. degree with major coursework in the field of assignment (Computer Sciences, Information Technology, Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) and two years of related experience or master's degree and four years of related experience, or bachelor's degree and six years of related experience; Demonstrated experience in developing and using applications for the petroleum industry, including familiarity with common algorithms and software packages; Experience designing, developing and maintaining software; Thorough knowledge of software design best practices including usability and maintenance issues; Self-motivated, with the ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines, to organize work, set priorities and determine objectives and strategies to achieve them; Excellent communication skills and an interest in working in a collaborative team environment. Thorough knowledge of and experience with Office productivity tools including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Experience with Windows, Mac OS, Unix/Linux. Equivalent combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted as appropriate.

##### Preferred Qualifications

Six years of experience designing, developing and maintaining software, including lead responsibility for projects; Three years of experience designing, developing and maintaining visualization or graphics software; Knowledge of common development and scripting languages such as C/C++, Java, Python, Ruby, etc; software repository tools such as Git, SVN; project management tools such as Redmine, Jira, Trac.

##### Working conditions

May work around standard office conditions Repetitive use of a keyboard at a workstation

A criminal history background check will be required for finalist(s) under consideration for this position.

The retirement plan for this position is Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), subject to the position being at least 20 hours per week and at least 135 days in length.

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