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The Heritage Laboratory

Enjoy the best pre-doctoral opportunity in Spain.

The Heritage Laboratory (LaPa) at the CSIC is a group of over 50 people who, for the last fifteen years, have been conducting basic and applied research on theory and methodologies for the management of cultural heritage, as well as developing technologies that make this possible. Archaeologists, soil scientists, architects, historians, engineers, anthropologists and computer scientists concur in the same group, adding up to a highly multidisciplinary environment where each project is a new challenge.

The LaPa is currently seeking top candidates to pursue doctoral studies in the area of information technologies applied to cultural heritage under the supervision of Dr Cesar Gonzalez-Perez. The major areas of interest are advanced conceptual modelling (including modelling of subjectivity and temporality), metamodelling, method engineering and 3D user interfaces. Other areas, especially in software engineering, can be considered.

The best applicant will receive a 2-year pre-doctoral grant followed by a 2-year pre-doctoral position. The salary will be 14,400 € per annum plus coverage for the enrolment fees on the appropriate doctoral programme and significant funding towards travel and stays in national and overseas research centres, as well as an additional 1,200 € for overseas students. The work location will be the *Instituto de Estudios Gallegos Padre Sarmiento*, in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

This call is open to applicants of any nationality who have just finished their degree or will finish in the first half of 2009.

If you have good grades and/or a good CV and you are interested in this opportunity, please email an expression of interest to cesar.gonzalez-perez@iegps.csic.es by 15th January 2009. Please include your *curriculum vitae* plus a 300-word statement on the scientific project that you would like to develop with us, in Spanish and English.