

# POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER/Border control and ethics

**The research environment:** The Faculty of Computer Science at the **University of Namur** (UNamur), Belgium is one of the early pioneers of teaching and research in the areas of information and computer sciences. From its very beginning it has aimed at developing a unique curriculum of studies devoted to the design of information systems according to an interdisciplinary and holistic approach. As part of it, the **Laboratory for Ethical Governance of Information Technology (LEGIT)**, directed by Professor Dr. Philippe Goujon, addresses the problem of the conditions for ethical governance of research and development of information technologies and for responsible innovations. In pursuing this goal it has been involved in a series of EU-funded projects on scientific and technological development, ethics, rationality, and governance (such as ETICA, EGAIS, CONSIDER, GREAT, RESPONSIBILITY and so on).

**The position:** The Laboratory for Ethical Governance of Information Technology (LEGIT) invites applications for the position of a **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER** to join the activities of the Horizon 2020 project **BODEGA** (BOrDErGuArd: Proactive Enhancement of Human Performance in Border Control) for a **fixed term from 01 June 2017 to 30 September 2018**.

**The project:** The BODEGA project investigates and models Human Factors in border control with the aim of providing an innovative, ethically and societally compatible socio-technical solutions for enhancing border guards' performance of critical tasks, support border management decision-making, and optimize travellers' border crossing experience.

**LEGIT's role** in the project is: 1/ to address the issue of acceptability on two levels: the process (research ethics standards) and the outcomes (by helping the partners in elaborating ethically acceptable socio-technical solutions for improved border control); 2/to tailor a Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) framework for BODEGA by translating the European Commission's six "keys" (public engagement; science education; open science; ethics; gender; governance) for the realm of border control and by promoting the *fairness* aspect in the analyses and recommendations of BODEGA.

**The candidate:** We are looking for a person with interests in the field of technology theories, ethics, governance of RTD, responsible practices in research and innovation, etc. as well as with the following qualifications and qualities:

- A Ph.D. in areas such as philosophy or social sciences (with a good knowledge of ethics, security technologies, Responsible research and innovation (RRI), participatory approaches, assessment paradigms and governance approaches)
- Available, open-minded;
- Scientific rigor and great motivation for research;
- Efficiency at work and capacity to understand theoretical developments;
- Perfect knowledge of PowerPoint;
- Perfect spoken and written English;
- The ability to work as part of a team;
- The ability to produce written materials of publishable standard.

**Recruitment procedure:** Recruitment will be done under the direction of Prof. Goujon.

- CV and motivation letter;
- Interview: via Skype

You can send your application documents **as soon as possible** by email to:

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