Open-source and community manager at DeepLabCut!

We are looking to expand our core team at DeepLabCut!

DeepLabCut: a software package for animal pose estimation

Do you love science communication? Do you want to join “team DeepLabCut” (DLC) to curate and support a growing, diverse body of users? DeepLabCut is an open source software package that is used across neuroscience, biology, biomechanics and life sciences, broadly defined. We have been supported by the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative since 2019, and the package is developed by the Mackenzie Mathis Lab and Alexander Mathis Group at the Swiss Institute of Technology (EPFL). We are looking for someone who is passionate about GitHub, science communication, open source documentation, community onboarding and diversity and equity in science. The ideal candidate has experience with Python, has experience in blogging about open science/Twitter, etc, and --most importantly-- is passionate about the DeepLabCut project. The position is located at Campus Biotech, EPFL, in Geneva, CH.

Job Duties:

- Create blog posts, interview users, and assist in answering questions on the various user platforms (GitHub, ImageForum, Gitter, etc).
- Assist in follow-up of the issue tracker on user platforms, including data mining current and past issues for aiding in better code development.
- Assist in PR reviews, issue reviews and triage.
- Participate in discussions and develop content for mailing lists and blogs.
- Help improve documentation and user engagement (blogs, videos, etc).
- You will report to the core-dev team.
- Organize hackathons, workshops, our AI residency program and other events.
- Promote DeepLabCut on social media.

What do you need:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English are required.
- A passion for open source code, experience with Python and GitHub.
- Experience in science communication.
- Experience with DeepLabCut is preferred but not required.
- A masters or bachelors degree in computer science, life sciences, or engineering.
- Awareness that DEI is an issue in open source, and a drive to change it!

What we provide:

- This is a part-time position (~30% FTE); perhaps ideally suited for a post-masters/bachelors student passionate about making a difference in animal behavior, open source code and user experience.
- A working environment with a passionate open source team dedicated to bring state of the art deep learning to the broad community (read our values here).
- Flexible work hours as well as generous holiday and working conditions.
- You would be an employee of EPFL, a top university in the world.
- VISA support in Switzerland.
- Join us, be part of the revolution in behavioral analysis!