

Open position: Mechanical Engineer

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Institut IRNAS Rače is a non-profit organization that strives to apply the vast scientific knowledge to everyday reality by creating effective and affordable systems. We believe in an open-source world and sharing and we aim to empower the world with technologies that improve lives, let that be an advanced communication system or a simple everyday utensil.

We are looking for a curious mechanical engineer, who will be motivated to work on the development of open hardware systems and machine tools (3D printers, CNC mill, plasma cutter,...) and building of prototypes. We encourage research and testing of one's ideas and design and development of useful and sustainable solutions together with our international partners.

In the last year we've started various successful open hardware projects, which is why we're looking for new people to join our team. You're welcome to read more about our work on our website.

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- development of open hardware machine tools and upgrade of the existing ones based on the project Open Source Ecology GVCS
- building of prototypes
- development of electro-mechanical systems
- independent performance of consulting work
- preparation of technical documentation
- active collaboration with other team members

We expect:

- at least Bachelor's degree in natural or technical science (students are welcome)
- know-how of machines building and using hand tools (sawing, drilling, welding,...)
- know-how of working with CNC machines is desirable
- working experience are desirable but not required



- active knowledge of English
- computer skills: technical construction software, preferably Solidworks
- already published open source projects are desirable
- self-initiative, thoroughness and responsibility
- capability of working independently

We offer:

- work on the interesting development challenges in the center of Maribor
- possibility of personal and professional growth
- active collaboration on projects with international partners
- stimulative payment according to organizational policy
- internship possibility for students
- 1 month probation period with the possibility of full time employment contract
- start: as soon as possible

Application procedure: The position will remain open until we find the suitable candidate. The candidates need to send an application via email to hr@irnas.eu, which should include:

- CV in English
- letter of motivation in English (500 words)
- presentation of your open-source projects and/or other information about your work according to your judgement.

Later updates of incomplete application will not be possible. Incomplete applications will be automatically rejected.

Selected candidates will be invited to complete a small construction challenge and will be given a possibility to present and build the suggested construction solution.

We are available for additional information on hr@irnas.eu.

