PEOPLE TECHNOLOGIES LAB SEEKS NEW LEADER June 2016

People Technologies is a multidisciplinary research group focused on user-oriented and applied research issues in IT with links to businesses and the public sector. Key areas of activity include digitization, the Internet of Things, urban environments, health and lifestyle, design, and “method” development. The group includes computer scientists, interaction designers, industrial designers, behavioral and social scientists. We use methods from all these areas to solve problems and take the application of IT to new domains.

The lab’s goal is to identify new uses for IT that show great promise, to deliver well-founded concepts and prototypes to illustrate and demonstrate different possibilities, and to help partners to develop their understanding of IT in relation to their own business.

The work as head of the lab involves personnel management and responsibility for the lab’s research focus. It includes responsibility for recruitment, performance appraisal, salary negotiations, project portfolio, budget management, and the lab’s agenda to be seen, get out their results and secure new projects. You will meet and work with the most innovative in the area, with industry and academia around the world. It is stimulating and challenging work that requires creativity, agility, tenacity and the ability to simultaneously manage many varying issues. You will be part of the SICS executive team.

Your greatest value is being able to lead creative people, to stimulate and effectively exploit the mix of disciplines that the lab members represent. You must be able to plan and prioritize.

You must have great practical experience and expertise in the fields where people and digitalization meet, and be curious and understand interdisciplinary issues. You need to have great practical experience of working with both industry and academia. You must hold a PhD or equivalent and great experience in self-driven research. Experience in industry or the public sector is an advantage, as well as leadership/management experience. You must be comfortable speaking and writing in both Swedish and English.

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SICS Swedish ICT AB is a leading research institute for applied information and communication technology in Sweden. It is a non-profit-distributing organization which means we are not here to make money but to create value for our customers and partners. The mission of SICS is to contribute to the competitive strength of industry residing in Sweden by conducting advanced research in strategic areas of computer science, and to actively promote the use of new research ideas and results in industry and in society at large. To succeed in this effort, SICS collaborates closely with the international research community and with both large and small companies, in Sweden and internationally. Virtually everything we do we do in collaboration with industry and/or governmental bodies. The main office is situated in Kista outside Stockholm and Linköping, Uppsala, Umeå, and Västerås. SICS has three subsidiaries: SICS East in Linköping, SICS North in Umeå and SICS Västerås. SICS employs approx. 150 researchers, including 96 PhDs, and hosts another 30 researchers from KTH, consultants and students working on their Master Thesis. Turn over in 2015 was 174 MSEK. SICS Swedish ICT AB is a part of RISE (Research Institutes of Sweden).