



معهد قطر لبحوث الحوسبة
Qatar Computing Research Institute

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Scientist/Senior Scientist- Social Computing

We invite applications of researchers to join the [Social Computing](#) group at Qatar Computing Research Institute as Scientists and Senior Scientists. The [focus areas](#) of the Social Computing group are: (1) **mining social media for socio-political, cultural, and behavioral patterns**, (2) **social media intelligence for news and** (3) **extracting timely and credible information from social media for crisis response**.

Job Description:

- We seek researchers with a strong background in areas including: computational social science, behavior mining, collaborative systems, graph theory, visualization, text mining, data mining, machine learning, data management, and information retrieval.
- Interest in application-oriented, interdisciplinary research, demonstrated through recent publications on these topics in top-tier journals and conferences.
- Strong communication skills: must be fluent in English.
- Strong collaboration skills: must be willing to work with an international team of scientists from very diverse backgrounds.

Skills and Experience:

- **Scientist:** must hold a PhD degree from a recognized institution, must have demonstrated potential for excellence in research, should have at least one year of post-PhD research.
- **Senior Scientist:** must hold a PhD degree from a recognized institution, must have a strong track record of research achievements and publications, should have at least four years of post-PhD research.

Education and requirements:

- PhD in computer science or a related field from a top-tier institution
- A strong record of major accomplishments
- Strong publication record in tier 1 conferences and journals. Contributions to the community in the form of reviewing, mentoring students, organizing workshops and tutorials
- The candidate must be a mature scientist with both theoretical and applied skills
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Must be fluent in English

Research at QCRI:

[QCRI](#) supports Qatar Foundation's mission by helping to build Qatar's innovation and technology capacity. It is focused on tackling large-scale computing challenges that address national priorities for growth and development. Moreover, QCRI is a national research institute conducting world-class applied computing research that transforms the way we interact with each other, enables new discoveries, and accelerates development of society.

A proud member of [Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development](#), QCRI is building a multidisciplinary research group in computer science with passion for innovation and excellence in research. The QCRI research program offers a collaborative, multidisciplinary team environment, endowed with a comprehensive support infrastructure.

Research in Qatar:

Qatar has made a commitment to be a leading center for research and development excellence and innovation. Home to a globally regarded scientific research funding organization, a world-class hub for technology innovation and commercialization, and prominent research institutes operating at the frontiers of science, Qatar Foundation Research and Development is spearheading a national endeavor to fulfil this commitment.

The country is home to branch campuses of numerous world-renowned universities such as Carnegie Mellon University, Texas A&M University and Georgetown University, major oil and gas companies, telecommunication companies, and international media organizations such as Al Jazeera. These local institutions offer opportunities for research collaboration to tackle new computing research challenges of practical importance.

Package:

QCRI offers a unique opportunity for strong research careers and a highly competitive compensation package including attractive tax-free salary and additional benefits such as furnished accommodation, excellent medical insurance, annual paid leave, and more.

To apply, please [click here](#) and select “Scientist – Social Computing” or “Senior Scientist– Social Computing.”

