Title: Senior Speech Analytics Engineer

Job Description

SRI’s Speech Technology and Research (STAR) Lab seeks a self-motivated, team-oriented, experienced leader and innovator to work in the area of speaker state analysis (for example, emotion and health states). The work will include advancing technology capabilities, determining client needs and understanding client data, winning new funding, interacting with clients, both government and commercial, and leading current or new projects in this area. The successful candidate must be proactive and entrepreneurial. This is an opportunity to have a significant impact in an emerging research area.

STAR Lab engages in leading-edge research in speech recognition, speaker characterization, speaker and language identification, machine translation, natural language processing and other areas of speech/language technology, offering opportunities from basic research to prototyping, productization, and widespread deployment. The multidisciplinary research team consists of excellent speech researchers, linguists and software engineers. Characteristics of STAR staff are enthusiasm, self-motivation, initiative, passion for learning, taking ownership, thriving in a flat organizational hierarchy, and a desire to control their own career paths.

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Requirements

A PhD degree or equivalent with at least 10 years of experience in speech or NLP technology. Prior interest in the area of speaker characterization is an advantage. Experience of leading teams of projects in either academia or industry along with a record of either successful proposals (government or industry) or managing a start-up in the speech area is required. Strong oral and written communication skills in English are expected. US citizenship is a plus but not required. Must be flexible to traveling.

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