

Job Title: Control Systems Technician IO0983

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The ITER Organization brings together people from all over the world to be part of a thrilling human adventure in southern France—building the ITER Tokamak. We require the best people in every domain.

We offer challenging full-time assignments in a wide range of areas and encourage applications from candidates with all levels of experience, from recent graduates to experienced professionals. Applications from under-represented ITER Members and from female candidates are strongly encouraged as the ITER Organization supports diversity and gender equality in the workplace.

Our working environment is truly multi-cultural, with 29 different nationalities represented among staff. The ITER Organization Code of Conduct gives guidance in matters of professional ethics to all staff and serves as a reference for the public with regards to the standards of conduct that third parties are entitled to expect when dealing with the ITER Organization.

The south of France is blessed with a very privileged living environment and a mild and sunny climate. The ITER Project is based in Saint Paul-lez-Durance, located between the southern Alps and the Mediterranean Sea—an area offering every conceivable sporting, leisure, and cultural opportunity.

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Application deadline: 07/06/2020

Domain: Science & Operation

Department: Science, Controls & Operation

Division: Controls

Section: Central Control Integration

Job Family: Project Engineering

Job Role: Technician - 3

Job Grade: G4

Language requirements: Fluent in English (written & spoken)

Contract duration: Up to 5 years

Purpose

As Control Systems Technician, you will join a multi-disciplinary team and be challenged with executing both the integration and commissioning for the defined scope of ITER's Plant Systems into the central control system composed of conventional control (CODAC), Central Interlock System and Central Safety Systems. You will support the design, manufacturing and acceptance of a subset of ITER's Plant Systems and additionally, propose, develop and carryout solutions in order to allow, ease, improve, support and maintain the central Instrumentation and Control (I&C) functions interfacing with ITER Plant Systems.

Background information:

The Control Division is responsible for integrating ~170 plant systems, provided by the ITER members, in the central control system. I&C standards have been established and software frameworks developed. These are based on Siemens S7 series of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe) based fast controllers, Ethernet TCP/IP communication and open source software (Linux, Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System – EPICS, Control System Studio, etc.). Integration started in 2018 and will continue up to first plasma in 2025 and beyond.

Major Duties/Roles & Responsibilities

- Interacts with Plant Systems I&C Responsible Officer(s) and suppliers by supporting the design and acceptance tests of ITER Plant Systems, ensuring their compliance to standards developed by the Control Division;
- Interacts with Machine Operation Stakeholders to support commissioning activities, and implements required changes to Plant System I&C and/or interfacing central I&C functions;
- Participates in the fault and failure analysis process, and contributes to the development and implementation of solutions for recovery actions in order to allow, ease, improve, support and maintain central I&C functions interfacing to the ITER Plant Systems & the central control system integration software and toolkits;

- Proposes and implements adaptive and corrective maintenance actions after the acceptance of the ITER Plant Systems;
- Drafts detailed verification procedures and plans to integrate the Plant Systems I&C in the central control system;
- Supports the execution of verification procedures and generates the associated tests and requirements compliance reports;
- Participates in the commissioning and operation of Plant Systems;
- Implements and documents 1) Programmable Logic Controller interfacing, 2) automation, alarm handling and monitoring, 3) Human Machine Interface (HMI) codes as per I&C needs;
- Participates in the execution of contracts to supply standard equipment, as well as contracts to support integration and commissioning activities in close collaboration with the Procurement and Contracts Division;
- May be requested to be part of any of the project/construction teams and to perform other duties in support of the project;
- May be required to work outside ITER Organization reference working hours, including nights, weekends and public holidays.

Measures of Effectiveness

- Executes efficiently tasks supporting the integration of Plant Systems I&C in central control system within the defined scope, quality and schedule;
- Implements solutions and recovery actions for problems encountered in a timely manner, in order to achieve the integration, commissioning and operation for the defined ITER plant systems;
- Makes reliable developments, tests, analyses in compliance with existing procedures to effectively support the commissioning, operation and maintenance of integrated ITER Plant Systems;
- Communicates effectively with all internal and external stakeholders;
- Keeps documentation accurate and up to date for the defined scope of work and ITER Plant System I&C interfaces.

Qualifications and Experience

- *Professional Experience:*
 - At least 5 years' experience in performing software development and tests, and integrating scientific control systems or large scale industrial plant I&C systems.
- *Education:*
 - Bachelor degree or equivalent in Electronics, Computer Science, Electro-Mechanics or other relevant discipline;
 - The required education degree may be substituted by extensive professional experience involving similar work responsibilities and/or additional training certificates in relevant domains.
- *Language requirements:*
 - Fluent in English (written and spoken).
- *Technical Competencies and demonstrated experience in:*
 - Executing integration and commissioning of heterogeneous I&C systems, including identifying and resolving issues;
 - Using C++, Linux, virtualization environment and real-time operating systems;
 - Using EPICS and/or other commercial or open-source SCADA systems;
 - Acceptance testing and commissioning of I&C systems is preferred;
 - Working on Human Machine Interface (HMI) development is considered advantageous;
 - Applying high-integrity software quality assurance processes is considered advantageous;
 - Being familiar with PLC development and test platforms is considered advantageous;
 - Being familiar with network communication protocols for industrial automation is considered advantageous;
 - Being familiar with National Instruments LabVIEW FPGA, FlexRIO, and CompactRIO platforms is considered advantageous.
- *Behavioral Competencies:*
 - Collaborate: Ability to dialogue with a wide variety of contributors and stakeholders;

- Communicate Effectively: Ability to adjust communication content and style to deliver messages to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment;
- Drive results: Ability to persist in the face of challenges to meet deadlines with high standards;
- Manage Complexity: Ability to gather multiple and diverse sources of information to understand problems accurately before moving to solutions;
- Instill trust: Ability to apply high standards of team mindset, trust, excellence, loyalty and integrity.

The following important information shall apply to all jobs at ITER Organization:

- Maintains a strong commitment to the implementation and perpetuation of the ITER Safety Program, ITER Values (Trust; Loyalty; Integrity; Excellence; Team mind set; Diversity and Inclusiveness) and Code of Conduct;
- ITER Core technical competencies of 1) Nuclear Safety, environment, radioprotection and pressured equipment 2) Occupational Health, safety & security 3) Quality assurance processes. Knowledge of these competencies may be acquired through on-board training at basic understanding level for all ITER staff members;
- Implements the technical control of the Protection Important Activities, as well as their propagation to the entire supply chain;
- May be requested to work on beryllium-containing components. In this case, you will be required to follow the established ITER Beryllium Management Program for working safely with beryllium. Training and support will be provided by the ITER Organization;
- May be requested to be part of any of the project/construction teams and to perform other duties in support of the project;
- Informs the IO Director-General, Domain Head, or Department/Office Head of any important and urgent issues that cannot be handled by line management and that may jeopardize the achievement of the Project's objectives.