POSITION: Electrical Engineer

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QUALIFICATIONS

Required:
This position requires an advanced degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or related engineering or science discipline with an emphasis in FPGA design and verification. A Ph.D. is desired but strongly qualified candidates with an M.S. degree will be considered. Other requirements include (1) a strong record of academic and technical performance; (2) the capacity to learn and demonstrate technical depth in a wide range of fields; (3) excellent communication skills, including strong writing, interpersonal, and briefing capabilities; and (4) the ability to contribute within a team of diverse collaborators.

Desired:
Desired qualifications for this position include experience in or an aptitude for compression, cryptography, signal processing, physical security, or cyber-physical systems.

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