



## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

### Marie Curie Initial Training Network TANGO

Thermo-acoustic and Aero-acoustic Nonlinearities in Green combustors with Orifice structures

#### Experienced Researcher (Research Position)

**“Experimental Study of Nonlinear Dynamics of a Swirl Combustor”**

**Estimated Salary: 3110 € per month (2,30,000 Rupees per month) dependent upon mobility allowance and Euro/Rupee exchange rates**

**Term of Appointment: June 1 2016 to October 30, 2016 (5 months)**

TANGO is a Marie Curie Training Network (<http://www.scm.keele.ac.uk/Tango/>) coordinated by Keele University (UK) and composed of nine Universities and eight Companies throughout Europe and India. Under this EU-funded initiative, a position exists at IIT Madras, for an “Experienced Researcher” to work on combustion instabilities. Such instabilities represent a serious problem for combustion-driven devices, such as gas turbine engines and domestic burners, since they cause large-amplitude pressure oscillations, which in turn may lead to catastrophic damage. Clean combustion systems are particularly prone to combustion instabilities.

At the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, a research position (early-stage researcher) is offered on “**Experimental Study of Nonlinear Dynamics of Combustors**”. The key duties and responsibilities of the position are to investigate the nonlinear dynamics of thermoacoustic instabilities experimentally in a combustor with turbulent flows.

The position is for 5 months. The research position will be under the supervision of Professor R. I Sujith ([sujith@iitm.ac.in](mailto:sujith@iitm.ac.in); [www.ae.iitm.ac.in/~sujith](http://www.ae.iitm.ac.in/~sujith)), who has a strong track record of research in the area of combustion instabilities. A large group (5 PhD students, 2 Masters students, 21 post-docs) work with him in this area with state of the art facilities.

1) Applicants should ideally possess a Ph. D. degree in Aerospace, Chemical or Mechanical Engineering or in Physics.  
2) Applicants must also satisfy the eligibility rules including rules for mobility stipulated by the Framework 7 Guidelines of the European Commission. These can be found on pages 14 and 15 of [https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/fp7/fp7-people-2012-itn/31768-itn\\_2012\\_-\\_guide\\_for\\_applicants\\_-\\_call\\_specific\\_corrected\\_06.09.2011\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/fp7/fp7-people-2012-itn/31768-itn_2012_-_guide_for_applicants_-_call_specific_corrected_06.09.2011_en.pdf)

In particular, applicants must be mobile and at an early stage of their career.

- 3) He/she should have at least 4 years of research experience
- 4) He/she cannot have more than five years’ research experience at the time of recruitment
- 5) He/she cannot have lived in India for more than 12 months in the last 3 years, at the time of recruitment.

**Further information is available from the project leader,**

**Professor R. I. Sujith**

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**Closing date: May 10, 2016**