Subject: Research Associate Position, Complex Fluid Flows

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Applications are invited by highly talented researchers for a Research

Associate position funded by the EPSRC project "Fluid Processes in

Smart Microengineered Devices: Hydrodynamics and Thermodynamics in

Microspace," under the joint supervision of Prof. Serafim Kalliadasis

(Chemical Engineering, Imperial College) and Dr. Marc Pradas

(Mathematics & Statistics, Open University). The project concerns the

theoretical-computational investigation of

hydrodynamics of smart

microengineered devices in the presence of complexities such as

vapour-liquid interfaces and critical phenomena- phase transitions,

thus ultimately bridging the gap between microfluidics

and modern

theoretical physics. It is in collaboration with the experimental

microchemical engineering group of Prof. Asterios Gavriilidis

(Chemical Engineering, University College London).

The successful

candidate should have a PhD (or equivalent) in Mathematics, Physics,

Engineering or other related area and a strong foundation on general

mathematical modelling and mathematical techniques (analytical and

numerical). A good knowledge of interfacial fluid mechanics and

critical phenomena theory is highly desirable. They will join a

highly interdisciplinary team working on a wide variety of exciting

projects at the interface between applied mathematics and engineering

science fundamentals. The post is available immediately and is based

in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Imperial College London

(South Kensington Campus). The appointment is for 12 months in the

first instance, with the possibility of extension. Informal enquiries

about the post can be made to Prof. Serafim Kalliadasis (<u>s.kalliadasis@imperial.ac.uk</u>). Should you have any queries about the

application process please contact Mrs Sneha Saunders (<u>s.saunders@imperial.ac.uk</u>). Our preferred method of application is

online via our website https://www.imperial.ac.uk/jobs (please enter

the vacancy reference number ENG00132 in "Search for jobs"). Please

complete and upload an application form and a copy of your CV as

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