Call for summer intern candidates at Yahoo Labs, Haifa

Yahoo Labs is looking for exceptional PhD students to work with us in our intern program for the summer of 2015. We seek world-class graduate students in pursuit of a PhD in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or a related area. Preference will be given to PhD candidates passionate about Search (infrastructure, ranking, experiences etc.) and Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning (including Recommender Systems), Algorithms, Mobile Innovations/Computer-Human Interaction and Computational Advertising. Ideal candidates will have finished at least 2 years of graduate work.

Interns are expected to work with our research scientists/engineers to perform original research, apply scientific thinking and techniques to improve the performance and effectiveness of our products, and solve problems for our users and advertisers by analyzing mountains of data. They will have the opportunity to publish their work and expand the horizons of web science.

Position requirements:

• Currently enrolled as a PhD student at an elite university
• Proven publication record in leading conferences/journals
• Strong coding capabilities in Java/C++
• Good communication skills and a creative mind
• Scientific background in areas of interest to Yahoo is an advantage
• Industrial experience is an advantage
• Familiarity with MapReduce/Hadoop a plus

Internship goals:

The successful candidate will work with Yahoo Labs scientists and engineers on research projects stemming from real-world Web challenges. This will require both solid development skills and superior analytical skills in order to formalize novel models and approaches at the cutting edge of Internet Science. A successful summer internship will

include the submission of at least one paper to a leading conference such as WSDM, WWW, SIGIR, KDD or ACL.

Candidates will need to submit a CV plus a letter of recommendation from their graduate advisor.

Please send applications to : israeljobs@yahoo-inc.com