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JOB POSTING: Postdoctoral Fellow in Approximation Algorithms

The Theory Group in the Department of Computing Science at University of Alberta invites applications for one postdoctoral fellowship position. The position will be a one-year appointment with the possibility of an extension and can start immediately. The successful applicant is expected to work closely with the Theory group (Mohammad Salavatipour and Zachary Friggstad and their students) in the area of approximation algorithms for combinatorial optimization problems.

Applicants must have received their PhD within the past 5 years or are expected to finish their degree soon and have a track record of publications in the main TCS venues. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the name of at least three references (who will be ready to submit a letter upon request) to one of the two faculty members below:

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Review of applications starts immediately, but the positions will remain open until filled.