

From: [Chen, Lily \(Fed\)](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Applicant, post-quantum cryptography
Date: Monday, December 5, 2016 7:41:00 AM

Dear Dr. Alagic:

Based on my calendar, the week of Jan. 23rd works for me. I will check with Stephen, Yi-Kai and some other members of our group and let you know before the holiday.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you at NIST.

Lily

From: Gorjan Alagic (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 6:26 AM
To: Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: Applicant, post-quantum cryptography

Dear Dr. Chen,

Thank you for your kind response. I would be happy to visit NIST again. My next trip to the US is in January, and I could stop by Maryland during the week of 23rd of January. I could potentially also make a separate trip in late February.

In the meantime, I'm also happy to teleconference. Let me know if any of that works for you, and then I'd be happy to work out some tentative plans.

Sincerely,

Gorjan Alagic

On Thu, Dec 1, 2016 at 10:21 PM, Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov> wrote:

Dear Dr. Alagic:

I am very pleased to hear you. Thank you for your interests. As the first step, we will initiate a conversation about what it will be like to work for NIST as a researcher. We will share with you about our mission, our plan for next few years, which areas we may expect you to gain knowledge to contribute, etc. We will also answer questions you may have. If we both agree to pursue, I will work with HR to make a vacancy announcement at USAJobs. You will need to apply through USAJobs.

For the first step, if you have an opportunity to come to east coast in the near future, it will be great to have a face-to-face meeting. If not, we may have a teleconference to talk over the phone. If your schedule allows, we can also pay your travel to NIST. Whichever way works, please let us know. The most important is to understand each other and make sure we have common interests. That is, this is the best for your career and also for NIST crypto team.

For the time being, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Regards,

Lily Chen, NIST

From: Gorjan Alagic [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 5:37 AM
To: Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: Applicant, post-quantum cryptography

Dear Dr. Chen,

My name is Gorjan Alagic. I'm writing to you, on the recommendation of Stephen Jordan, to apply for a research position in post-quantum cryptography at NIST. You might remember me from a visit to NIST/QuICS in June, when I gave a talk about new quantum

attacks on symmetric-key cryptography.

I wrote a little bit about me below; my CV and research statement are also attached. I have also requested that my references send you their letters of recommendation. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Gorjan Alagic

A brief background of me follows. I'm currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Copenhagen. Prior to that, I held research positions at Caltech (with John Preskill) and the University of Waterloo (with Andrew Childs.) I did my doctorate work at the University of Connecticut with Alex Russell. My research is focused on cryptography and quantum algorithms. I am particularly interested in developing a theory of cryptography which includes quantum data and quantum computations, and in understanding quantum-secure primitives for cryptography. Further details about me can be found at my webpage:

<http://www.alagic.org/> . I am a US citizen.

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