

HOST ORGANIZATION

UNITE bases its secondment activities on an offer/demand matrix, that relates the potential host organization's interests on receiving knowledge, with the expertise they can provide to others. The matrix is to be used as a guide for candidates to chose the adequate institutions for knowledge and skills they are interested in.

If you are interested in participating in the UNITE secondment programme to welcome researchers as a host organization (import), fill in the "Host Application Form" (www.unite-europe.eu) and send it to the UNITE Virtual Front Office (call continuously open).

If you are interested in sending researchers to other hosting organization (export), refer to the Candidade information.

Some organizations already in the matrix

Host Organization	Country
Institute of Mathematics and Informatics	Lithuania
Technical University of Sofia	Bulgaria
University Politehnica Bucharest	Romania
Javali. Lda	Portugal
Jozef Stefan Institute	Slovenia
Fraunhofer FIT	Germany
Joanneum Research	Austria
Politecnico di Bari	Italy
UNINOVA	Portugal

The complete list is available at our website

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Are you willing to send researchers abroad?



Would you like to do research abroad?



SECONDMENT Program

www.unite-europe.eu

Secondment with UNITE

The secondment within the enlarged Europe is seen as a major action to achieve sustainable knowledge sharing.

Therefore, the UNITE project aims to support the flow of skilled people among universities, research institutions, and business-related companies between countries of the old member states (EU 15) and the countries of the new member states (EU 27), and vice-versa.

This means that people can work on a project in an external organization (known as host organization), and actively exchange experiences and complement their areas of expertise.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Secondment and networking activities will be conducted in three sub-domains identified from the objectives of the "Future of the Internet", namely the *Internet of Services* (IoS), the *Internet Things* (IoT), and the *other areas from the Future of the Internet* (oFI) gathered in a single sub-domain.

HOW TO APPLY

All the applications will be triaged against pre-defined criteria and the final decisions for funding will be made based on the evaluation of the secondment committee.

A full Application Form, candidates Curriculum Vitae (EU format) and copy of ID, must be submitted. Afterwards, the UNITE Virtual Front Office will validate the form and the candidate's eligibility. If the candidate is accepted, he has to elaborate a Work Plan jointly with the host organization previously chosen.

Eligibility Criteria for Secondment

Needs to have filled in a valid application form
To have a high education scientific degree
To be a citizen of one of the 27 European member states
Not getting funding from other mobility programme at the application moment.
Requested eligible duration of the stays

EVALUATION

After the application is accepted and the work plan approved by the secondment committee and the hosting organization, the candidate must begin the interaction with the UNITE Virtual Front Office in order to start the arrangements with the hosting entity.

The evaluation is a continuous process with feedback loops between the secondment committee and the secondee, allowing a re-adjustment of the activities on awareness raising and community outreach based on the first results obtained.

At the end of the stay, it is absolutely essential to provide a report on the work done during the stay. The report should indicate the accomplishment of performance indicators such as joint-publications, PhD co-supervisions, signed research protocols, etc.

Eligible Duration of Stays

1 month
3 months
6 months
12 months

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED?

- Professors
- PhD Students
- Post-Graduates Students
- Researchers
- IT Experts



HOW TO APPLY?

- Go to www.unite-europe.eu
- Choose a research topic
- Choose a host organization
- Fill out the appropriate forms, available on the web site
- Send them to the UNITE Virtual Front Office

WHAT WILL BE FUNDED?*

Group 1 (1000 €/month)

Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Estonia	Hungary	Latvia
Lithuania	Malta	Poland
Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia

Group 2 (1100 €/month)

Austria	Belgium
France	Germany
Greece	Ireland
Italy	Portugal
Spain	

Group 3 (1250 €/month)

Denmark	Finland
Netherlands	Luxemburg
Sweden	UK

*Secondment Grants also cover way and return travel expenses

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