Project Information

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Would you like to receive researchers?

Would you like to do research abroad?

Concept and Activities

UNITE Project is a EU-FP7 funded coordination action, gathering 5 institutions that are commited in increasing the level of excellence of ICT research across an enlarged Europe by promoting active secondment to research teams and strengthening cooperation in community supported research on Enterprise Interoperability (EI), Enterprise Software Applications (ESA), and the novel research domains of the "Future of the Internet".

The project aims to support the flow of skilled people among universities, research institutes, and business-related companies between countries of the old member states (EU15) and countries of the new members states (EU27). One solution to acquire and disseminate knowledge in such a framework is to meet other partners in multiple environments, during a period of time, depending on the experience of the researchers through this mobility programme.

Besides the secondment programme, UNITE Project will organize targeted workshops and two doctoral symposiums, across an enlarged Europe to build-up synergies and support networking and collaborations.

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES

SECONDMENT PROGRAMME

The supported secondment helps people to go abroad and work on a project in an external organization (known as **host organization**) and actively exchange experiences and complement their areas of expertise.

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 sungle sub-domain.

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 adequated institutions for knowledge and skills they are interested in.

What will be funded?

The secondee will receive a monthly grant, supported by the UNITE Project, which value depends on the country where the secondee decides to do his research.

Besides the grant, UNITE also supports the way and return travel expenses.

Candidate

The call for applying to the secondment program is constantly open, for funding up to a year's stay.

Who might be interested?

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

How to apply?

- Visit www.unite-europe.eu
- Choose a research topic
- Choose a host organization
- Fill out the appropriate forms, available in the web site
- Send them to: front-office@unite-europe.eu

Host Organization

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.

UNITE created and manages three virtual communities to act on three sub-domains of the "Future Internet":

- UNITE Internet of Services (**IoS**) Community;
- UNITE Internet of Things (**IoT**) Community;
- And one for other areas from the Future of the Internet (**oFI**) including the network of the future, the 3D and media internet, and trustworthy ICT.

To become a member of the UNITE's communities, it is important for each institution to ground its research activities in one these three sub-domains.

Each UNITE community is responsible for the synergies and networking activities, namely the ones with the EU clusters and networks directly related to their areas. They also have a preponderant role in the secondment activities through their participation on the secondment programme and committee.

Being an UNITE Community member, institutions gain access to the UNITE portal where they can get important documentation related to the community topics, participate in discussion forums with their pairs, and become aware of the networking events supported by the project.