



e-KnoT PhD Co-funding Programme

Expression of interest



Project Description

e-KnoT is a H2020-funded project that aims at strengthening the interactions in Europe between education-research-industry in the GNSS sector.

This project has received funding from the European GNSS Agency under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 641529.

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The objective of this scheme is to initiate a PhD based on a co-funded scheme in which 50% of the PhD funding is provided through the e-KnoT project and the rest of the funding is provided by one or several industrial partners.

Benefits to Companies

- Use a programme that will help you to innovate,
- Build relationships with a leading GNSS-related research group,
- Contribute to the training of a potential future employee,
- Be mentioned as a company participating to this programme on the e-KnoT website.

Selection Criteria

- The proposing company is operating in an EU country or in a country associated to H2020*,
- The proposed topic, company supervisor and innovation is clearly identified and mature,
- The co-funding for the PhD is secured,
- The topic is in line with GSA objectives in terms of application and research laboratory's expertise.

(*)Countries associated to H2020:

Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands

How to Apply

It is advised to get in contact with the foreseen academic partner during the preparation of the proposal (see contact information). The proposal should be less than 4-page long and contain:

- A short description of the company,
- The description of the PhD topic and the foreseen progress beyond the state-of-the-art,
- The foreseen PhD phases and duration,
- The background required for the PhD student,
- The proposed funding including an official letter mentioning that the funding is secured,
- The desired location of the student (% of time in company premises and % of time with research group),
- The proposed academic host institution,
- The mandatory requirements regarding the IPR (if any).

Key Dates

29/05/2015: Deadline to submit your PhD proposal,

15/06/2015: Selection of the selected PhD topic by a jury constituted of a GSA representative and a representative of the academic partner.

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