

Announcement

For recruitment of associated partners in the project CoE “Informatics and ICT” in the thematic area “Informatics and ICT” of the consortium with coordinator IICT-BAS

In relation to the preparation of the project proposal the consortium is currently recruiting CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATED PARTNERS in accordance with the **Guidelines for applicants**, published at <http://sf.mon.bg/?go=news&p=detail&newsId=409>

Applicants will be evaluated based on the extent of fulfillment of the following criteria:

A. FOR RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS:

- i. Number of publications of the associated partner in scientific journals and books refereed in SCOPUS or WoS in the thematic area “Informatics and ICT”
- ii. Number of Grants awarded to the applicant by the ERC (European Research Council) and Contracts for financing of projects under the EU Framework Programmes and Horizon 2020, certifying that the associated partner has performed the role of coordinator and/or WP leader;
- iii. Number of ordered and registered international patents in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), European and/or US patent organizations;
- iv. Number of spin outs and spin offs in the project fields.

B. FOR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

- i. Percent of Investment in the project thematic area “**Informatics and ICT**”;
- ii. Having an Innovation Strategy;
- iii. Having an Intellectual Rights Policy;
- iv. Number of participations in ongoing or ended innovation projects (national and European) in the period 2011-2015.;
- v. Partnerships with other Research organizations.

Documents evidencing the fulfillment of the criteria listed above are to be submitted to the Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, room 215, or by mail to the Institute’s address: “Acad. G. Bonchev” str., Block 25A, 1113 Sofia, or by e-mail: iict@bas.bg until December 16th, 2016.

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The associated partners will be chosen among the candidates who applied according to the open announcement with no additional conditions imposed.

The approved applicants will be invited to sign a Partnership Agreement for a period of at least 5 years.

In case of an application submitted by a municipality, on the territory of which project activities will be carried out, the respective municipality will be expected to present a letter of support for the realization of the project as part of the application set.