

Industry-Academia partnerships & pathways

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Agenda

- An overview of the AIPP call, incentives and goals
 - what can it do for the Drupal community (10 min)
- Round table: expressing once interest in the call (10 min)
- Putting it all together, finding a common ground (10 min)
- Working on the draft (20 min)
- Rounding up and making the agenda for what should get done (10)

Main Goal

Incentives:

- Scratching an issue
- Long term future of Drupal

Problem:

- Different in timeline, funding, discussion ...
- (deliverable) development may be a smaller part of the work
=> need ways for R&D valorization

First target:

- Creating a drupal research community
- workshop events (2 years, every 3 month a code sprint)

Why IAPP?

Framework Program (FP7)

- funding an EU research area (ERA)
- 4 themes: People, Capacities, Ideas, Cooperation
- People program: focus on human resources
 - Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
 - Initial Training Networks (ITN)

IAPP:

- knowledge-sharing by mutually exchanging staff
(public research organizations <=> private commercial enterprises)
- small is beautiful

Restrictions

To the call:

- 2-5 partners, equal distribution between Industry-Academia
- At least out of two different EU member states
- Two-way secondments of staff
- The call needs a clear research objective

To the partner:

- Partner is based in EU, exceptions possible but notice prior restrictions
- Must have been active continuously for at least 1 year
- Exceptions on new staff (to avoid abuse of call objectives)

Program gains & call

General program:

- Focus on exchanging staff
- Supporting inter-sector mobility
- Longer-term cooperation program (2 months => 2 years)
- Networking activities, workshops & conferences (for valorization)

Specifics of call:

- small is beautiful: 2 to 5 partners => max 10 people
- can submit more than 1 project
- partners are well know => detailed description and motivation in call

FP7 People Work Programme

		Eligible expenses for the activities carried out by the researchers				Eligible expenses for the activities carried out by the host organisations				
		- A -	- B -	- C -	- D -	- E -	- F -	- G -	- H -	- I -
		Monthly living and mobility allowance	Travel Allowance	Career exploratory allowance	Contribution to the participation expenses of eligible researchers	Contribution to the research/training /transfer of knowledge programme expenses	Contribution to the organisation of international conferences, workshops and events	Management activities (including audit certification)	Contribution to overheads	Other types of eligible expenses / specific conditions
For seconded staff members	<p>1- Monthly living allowance: fixed amount as specified in Table 1.</p> <p>2- Monthly mobility allowance: fixed amount to cover expenses linked to the relocation of the researcher and her/his family in the host country: reference rate of 500€ for researchers without a family and 800 for researchers with family. The reference date for the family situation is the date recruitment of the researcher.</p>	Fixed amount as specified in Table 2.	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	Contribution to the host organisation for the execution of the partnership project/programme (publication of vacant positions, internal training actions), participation of eligible researchers in research and transfer of knowledge activities (research costs, participation meeting and conference attendance, etc) and contribution to the expenses related to the co-ordination between participants (partnership meetings, detachment of staff, etc): fixed amount of 800 € per researcher month	Contribution to the host institution for the organisation of international conferences, workshops and events open to participants outside the partnership, including: organisational expenses (invitation of keynote speakers, publications, rental of premises, web casting) and participation fees of eligible researchers from outside the partnership: fixed amount of 300€ per researcher-day for researchers from outside the partnership, for the duration of the event	maximum 3 % of the total Community contribution	10 % of direct costs except for subcontractors.	<p>For participating SMEs only:</p> <p>Small equipment expenses up to a maximum of 10% of the total contribution to the SME participant, if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - duly justified for the project - on the basis of real costs - on prior agreement by the Commission 	
	For newly recruited researchers		The monthly living allowance and the monthly mobility allowance rates for individual countries are obtained by applying to these rates the correction factor for the cost of living as referred to in Table 3.	Fixed amount of € 2000 for each researcher with a stay of at least one year						

Round up

No FP7 that support workshops, IAPP comes close

- Other FP7 may be looked at.

Research for the drupal project:

- Trying to support (not fund !) projects critical to drupal
- state-of-the-art example:
 - contributed models: small part need to get up to speed
=> distributed cognition, stigmergy (complexity management)
 - making money with drupal => survey studies (usability)
 - skilled designers & developers => training support
 - 20 end user 79 developers => service management

What are your suggestions?