

# **E-KnoT**

# PhD Co-funding Programme

Expression of interest



## **Project Description**

E-KnoT is an 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 call is to initiate 1 PhD based on a co-funded scheme in which 33% 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. The host institutions for the PhDs will be ENAC (Toulouse, France).

## **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**

12/09/2016: Deadline to submit your PhD proposal,

**19/09/2016:** Selection of the PhD topic by a jury constituted of a GSA representative and a representative of the academic partner.



## **E-KnoT Partners**















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